

## Boone County Community Services Department's Art Contest Rules

By submitting an entry, you agree to be bound by the following "Official Rules" of the contest:

1. **Sponsor**
  - a. This contest is sponsored by the Boone County Community Services Department.
2. **Eligibility**
  - a. Resident of Boone County, Missouri
  - b. Currently in preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (or the equivalent for homeschooled students)
  - c. Immediate family members of the Sponsor or members of their household are not eligible to participate
3. **How to Enter**
  - a. The contest will begin on March 27, 2024. To enter, you must submit your artwork electronically at <https://www.showmeboone.com/community-services/art-contest.asp>. Minors under 18 years of age will also need to complete a [Parental Consent Form](#). All artwork must be received by 11:59 p.m. on April 28, 2024. Late entries will not be accepted. Multiple entries are permitted. No entry fee is required to participate in the contest. If questions or technical issues arise, contact the Sponsor at [communityservices@boonecountymo.org](mailto:communityservices@boonecountymo.org), or (573)886-4298.
4. **Design Requirements**
  - a. The design must correspond with the theme of "My friend or favorite place in the community."
  - b. Designs must be the original work of the participant and cannot be created digitally. Design mediums can include but are not limited to acrylic, watercolor painting, pastels, marker, colored pencil, crayon, etc.
  - c. To accommodate print quality, designs should be submitted as vector files, or high-resolution JPG, PNG, TIF, or PDF file types with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. Max 10 MB file size. The Sponsor may require the original artwork of the finalists to be submitted for print quality purposes, therefore, contestants should maintain their original artwork.
5. **Selection Criteria**
  - a. The Sponsor intends to use multiple images for its Annual Report. Designs will be selected using the following criteria:
    - i. Visual aesthetics
    - ii. Originality
    - iii. Pro-community message
  - b. Finalists will be notified by May 3, 2024.
6. **Contest Winners**
  - a. The winners' artwork designs will be used in the 2023 Annual Report for the Boone County Community Services Department and other departmental publications. The report is distributed throughout the community and available online.



- b. The name and artwork of winners will appear on the 2023 Annual Report and may appear on media outlets such as television, radio, and newspaper and their respective social media platforms.

#### **7. Ownership of Entries**

- a. The Sponsor does not claim ownership to the contest entries. By completing the Design Entry Form and submitting artwork, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to these Official Rules and to release of liability. In addition, you agree to grant the Sponsor a non-exclusive, fully paid-up and royalty-free, worldwide license to use, modify, delete form, add to, publicly perform, publicly display, reproduce and translate your design entry in any media or social media formats and channels in perpetuity. By submitting a design entry, you agree and consent to the use of your design, name, school, and photography by the Sponsor, its affiliates, subsidiaries, parents, and licensees in connection with the contest and related marketing activities, in any media format or channels now known or hereafter invented, in any and all locations, without any payment to or further approval from you. You agree that this consent is perpetual and cannot be revoked.

#### **8. Representations and Warranties**

By submitting an entry, you agree that your entry:

- a. is your original artwork;
- b. does not contain words or images that are obscene, inappropriate, or defamatory, according to the judgement of the Sponsor;
- c. does not infringe or violate the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other rights of any person or entity;
- d. does not contain malicious codes, such as viruses, timebombs, cancelbots, worms, Trojan horses, or other harmful programs or information;
- e. does not and will not violate any law, statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation;
- f. does not feature the likeness of private individuals without the individuals' explicit written permission for its use;
- g. does not trigger any reporting or royalty obligation to any third part; and
- h. **does not contain any words, symbols, or images that are partisan in nature to any political party, theological thought, or controversial issue.**

You also agree that the rights that you are granting under these Official Rules do not conflict with any other agreement to which you are a party or have entered into, or with any commitments, restrictions, or obligations that you are under to any other person or entity.

#### **9. Other Terms and Conditions**

- a. **Entry Conditions and Release:** By entering the contest, each contestant agrees to:
  - i. comply with and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor which are binding and final in all matters relating to the contest;
  - ii. release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and any other organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising, or promoting the contest, and all of their respective past and present officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives ("Released Parties") from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to negligence and damages of any kind to persons and property, including but not limited to



invasion of privacy (under appropriation, intrusion, public disclosure of private facts, false light in the public eye or other legal theory), defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, property damage, or death or personal injury arising out of or relating to a contestant's entry, creation of an entry or submission of an entry, participation in the contest, acceptance or use or misuse of prize (including any travel or activity related thereto) and/or the broadcast, transmission, performance, exploitation or use of entry; and

iii. indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Sponsor from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or relating to a contestant's participation in the contest and/or contestant's acceptance, use or misuse of prize.

- b. **Publicity:** Except where prohibited, participation in the contest constitutes finalists' consent to the Sponsor's and its agents' use of the finalists' names for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without payment or consideration.
- c. **General Conditions:** The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the contest, or any part of it, including the dates of the contest, if any fraud, technical failures, or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the contest, as determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion, or for any other reason whatsoever. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual or competitor it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.
- d. **Limitations of Liability:** The Released Parties are not responsible for:
- i. any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the contest;
  - ii. technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software;
  - iii. unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the contest;
  - iv. technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the contest or receipt or use of any prize.

If for any reason an entrant's submission is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is to provide another submission.



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- e. **Disputes:** Entrant agrees that:
- i. any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this contest, or any prizes awarded, other than those concerning the administration of the contest or the determination of the winner, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action;
  - ii. any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this contest, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved exclusively by the United States District Court or the appropriate state court;
  - iii. any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and
  - iv. under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. Some jurisdictions do not allow the limitations or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and Sponsors in connection with the contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Missouri, without giving effect to any choice of law of conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Missouri or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Missouri.
- f. **Disclaimer:** This contest is void where prohibited by law.

**Sponsor:**

Boone County Community Services Department  
605 E Walnut, Suite A  
Columbia, Missouri 65201  
(573)886-4298  
<https://www.showmeboone.com/community-services/art-contest.asp>

**Direct questions to:**

Community Services Department  
[communityservices@boonecountymo.org](mailto:communityservices@boonecountymo.org)  
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## Boone County Community Services Department's Art Contest Parent Consent Form

By signing this Parental Consent Form:

1. I hereby agree that my minor child may participate in the Boone County Community Services Department's Art Contest being hosted by the Boone County Community Services Department ("Sponsor"), and irrevocably grant my permission and authorize the Sponsor to use my minor child's name, school, artwork, and photograph for purposes of the contest. I also agree that my child's name, school, artwork, and photograph will be used in advertising, marketing, and promoting the contest, and to reproduce and publish the same throughout the universe in perpetuity, in any and all media now known or hereinafter devised. I further agree that the contest, my minor child's participation in the contest and all of the contest elements belong entirely and exclusively to the Sponsor, so that the Sponsor and its licensees and assigns may duplicate, distribute, broadcast, exhibit, or otherwise use the contest without limitation or restriction throughout the universe in perpetuity. The Sponsor may edit and adapt my child's participation as it deems appropriate.
2. I understand and agree that neither I nor my minor child will own any rights in the contest or the contest elements or receive any monetary compensation relating thereto. I am granting the Sponsor a free, non-exclusive, irrevocable license to use my minor child's name, school name, artwork, and photograph to fulfill the purposes of the contest. I acknowledge that the Sponsor shall have no obligation at all to use my minor child's information in the contest.
3. I agree that neither I nor my minor child shall make any claims against the Sponsor based upon distribution of the material or the contest and its elements to which I have consented on behalf of my minor child. I release the Sponsor and its licensees and assigns from any and all claims and liabilities whatsoever that may occur in relation to or arising from my minor child's participation in the contest. I agree that this consent and release will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.
4. I confirm that my minor child lives in the United States of America, State of Missouri, and County of Boone.
5. I agree that my minor child may participate in the contest described in the Official Rules.
6. I understand my minor child's name and other information that I provide on behalf of or related to my minor child, as described in the Official Rules, may be posted together with my minor child's submission upon the Sponsor's website and social media platforms, as well as other public forums, such as the media, without any additional notice to or permission by me.
7. I hereby warrant that I am a legal competent adult and a parent or legally appointed guardian of the minor child named below, and that I have every right to contract for the minor child in the above regard.
8. I certify and acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the Official Rules of the contest, and that I have read this Parental Consent Form prior to signing it; that I have the full authority to give my consent and release so that my minor child may participate in the contest and that I consent to provide the information concerning my minor child that is necessary to enter the contest and if selected, to be awarded a finalist, runner-up, or winner.



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Accordingly, and intending to be legally bound, I voluntarily agree to the terms set forth herein and acknowledge and agree that my minor child and myself are bound by the Official Rules and I am bound by the terms of this Parental Consent Form. This release shall be binding upon my minor child, me, and our respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Minor Child's Printed Name (Contestant)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date