

Together We're Better

Inclusive Education Campaign & Artwork Contest

"The sky is the limit on your artistic participation"

Submit Artwork By December 16, 2019 To:

TWB Art Contest c/o The Arc Maryland/ 8601 Robert Fulton Drive, Suite 140/Columbia, MD 21046

The Arc Maryland invites students to participate in its 2019-2020 "Together We're Better" Inclusive Education Campaign and Artwork Contest, an initiative of The Arc Maryland, in partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education, the Maryland Department of Disabilities, and the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council.

Artwork Themes

- Why it is important to have friends of all abilities?
- What have you learned about yourself and others through this unit on how we are better together?
- What steps do you need to take to reach a fully inclusive culture in your school?



Entry Prizes

| | Student | School |
|---------|----------------|-------------|
| First: | \$75 gift card | \$400 award |
| Second: | \$50 gift card | \$200 award |
| Third: | \$25 gift card | \$100 award |

Judging Criteria

Winning entries will be selected base on the following:

- Embracement of the Theme: Charting the Course for Inclusive Schools
- Creativity and Originality
- Use of Materials/Supplies

Any artwork that includes photographs of students must be accompanied by a release form signed by the parent/legal guardian of the child pictured. A copy of the entry form must be filled out & submitted with the artwork. Any medium of art is welcome & all artwork becomes the property of The Arc Maryland.



The Arc Maryland has compiled links and information in a "Diversity Celebration Toolkit" to help teachers prepare lesson plans and activities to celebrate the diverse capacities and abilities of all students at www.thearcmd.org.

Entries received will be on display at Developmental Disabilities Day at the Legislature, and may be displayed and/or reproduced in newsletters, websites, and public displays.



Maryland Developmental
Disabilities Council
EMPOWERMENT • OPPORTUNITY • INCLUSION

2019-2020 "Together We're Better" Inclusive Education Elementary/Middle School Artwork Contest

Deadline: December 16, 2019

Entries will not be considered for an award after this date.

Please fill out completely and FIRMLY attach this form to your artwork submission.

Title of Submission: _____

Name of Student Artist: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

City, County: _____

Principal Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Email: _____

School Phone Number: _____

List activities (if any) conducted to increase the inclusion of students of all abilities.

By signing this form, the teacher gives The Arc Maryland permission to use this information and artwork submission at their discretion to publicize & promote the "Together We're Better" Inclusive Education Awareness Campaign and Artwork Contest and other mission-related initiatives.

Signature of Teacher: _____

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