

Together We're Better Artwork Contest

and Inclusive Education Campaign

"The sky is the limit on your artistic participation"

Submit Artwork By January 20, 2021 To:

The Arc Maryland / 8601 Robert Fulton Drive, Suite 140 / Columbia, MD 21046
or Email to SDols@TheArcMD.org

The Arc Maryland invites students to participate in its 2020-2021 "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 is it important to have friends of all abilities?
- What have you learned about yourself and others through this campaign on how we are better together?
- What steps do you need to take to reach a fully inclusive culture in your school?



Rules

- Submission should be done by one student.
- Submissions can be made virtually (send a photo or file) or mailed physically.
- Any medium of art is welcome.
- Participants must be elementary or middle school students in a Maryland school.
- A copy of the entry form must be filled out and submitted with the artwork.
- Artwork including photographs of students must be accompanied by a release form signed by the parent/legal guardian of the child pictured.

Judging Criteria

Winning entries will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Embracement of the Theme, "Together We're Better: The Time for Inclusion is now."
- Creativity and Originality.
- Use of Materials / Supplies.

Entry Prizes

	Student	School
First:	\$75 gift card	\$500 award
Second:	\$50 gift card	\$200 award
Third:	\$25 gift card	\$100 award



For more info, contact Sharon Dols at The Arc Maryland via email at SDols@TheArcMD.org.

Entries received may be displayed and/or reproduced in newsletters, on websites, and in public displays throughout Maryland. Resources for teaching children about inclusion can be found in the "Diversity Celebration Toolkit" on our website at www.TheArcMD.org.



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