



Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services

2022-23 Together We're Better Elementary & Middle School Artwork Contest Deadline: January 6, 2023

Title of Submission: _____

Name of Student Artist: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ County: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Was the student instructed to participate in the artwork contest by their teacher?

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher Email: _____

Principal's Name: _____

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

By signing this form, the parent/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.

Rights to Original Artwork: In submitting their original artwork to The Arc Maryland as part of this contest, the submitting student/artist is relinquishing ownership of their artwork to The Arc Maryland. By relinquishing ownership, the student/artist is granting The Arc Maryland permission to use said artwork to promote The Arc Maryland's mission, vision, programs, services, and for any other reason The Arc Maryland deems appropriate through any and all media outlets in perpetuity. The student is welcome and encouraged to utilize their original artwork in art shows, portfolios, etc.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Teacher: _____

Rules:

- Submission should be done by one student.
- Submissions can be created on a physical or digital canvas.
- Any medium of art is welcome.
- Participants must be elementary or middle school students in a Maryland school or Maryland home-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:

- Adherence to the National theme: "Unity Within Our Community."
- Creativity and Originality.
- Use of Materials / Supplies.

Questions? Contact Sharon Dols at sdols@thearcmd.org

A signed copy of this document (completed digitally or physically) must be sent alongside the artwork submission to The Arc Maryland via email at sdols@thearcmd.org or mailed directly to The Arc Maryland at **8601 Robert Fulton Dr, Ste 140, Columbia, MD 21046**.