

*Be a part of history...
by designing the
State of Michigan's
heirloom birth certificates!*

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) are conducting an art competition for the design of the new State of Michigan heirloom birth certificates. There will be three cash prize winners of \$750 each.

The new heirloom birth certificate is intended to be a beautiful, permanent memento for anyone born in the State of Michigan. It will showcase the child's name, date of birth, place of birth, names of the parents and will be printed in full color. A portion of proceeds raised from the sale of the heirloom birth certificates will go to the CTF to help prevent the abuse and neglect of children in Michigan.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Call for art designs of the heirloom birth certificate are limited to residents of the State of Michigan only.
- CTF and MDCH employees are not eligible to compete in this competition.
- Entries must be the original work of the individual, and must not be copied or otherwise based on copyrighted or published paintings or photographs.
- Individuals are encouraged to bring their creativity to this competition and submit contemporary and/or traditional designs that highlight Michigan's beauty, and the diversity and spirit of our great state.
- The final product of all designs will need to proportionately conform to 8 by 10 inch landscape dimension.
- Individuals may submit designs on paper or in print-ready format on a CD in jpeg at a resolution of 600 dpi or higher. Paper copies and CDs should be marked clearly and legibly with the individual's first and last name. Designs may be sent through e-mail or by mail for CDs and paper copies.
- The artists signature or initials will be allowed in small print on the design.
- Designs can be submitted by individuals or a team of individuals.
- Multiple submissions of designs are allowed.
- **The winning design will not be returned and will be the exclusive property of the State of Michigan. To have all other art submissions returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Along with your design, please include a cover letter with contact information (name, address, phone and email) and a statement about your work. Please limit statement to 75 words or less.

PLEASE SEND ENTRIES

BY MAIL TO:

State Registrar
Attn: Glen Copeland
P.O. Box 30691
Lansing, MI 48933

BY EMAIL TO:

CopelandG@michigan.gov
517-335-8677



POST MARK DEADLINE:

Dec. 16th, 2011.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS WILL BE LATE DECEMBER OR LATE JANUARY 2012.