

Official Entry Form

Please complete the teacher or school coordinator section & then photocopy the form. **Tape a completed form to the reverse side of the entry.**

Student

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

School Coordinator

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

State Coordinator: Mary Skalsky Engelhardt
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If individual, you must state the school the individual attends per eligibility guidelines unless the entry is submitted under Open Adult.

- Individual Submission School Submission
 Poetry Poster C1 Poster C2

I, _____, state that the attached Poster/Poetry entry is the original, which I myself created and completed.

Signature: _____

Thank you for ensuring a fun-filled contest by submitting your original artwork!

NOTE: All national entries become the property of the National Career Development Association and will not be returned. The association reserves the right to use poems and posters to focus attention on activities and promote Career Development Month Goals.

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Michigan Career Development Association

The Michigan Career Development Association (MCDA) requests entries in the State of Michigan National Career Development Association Poster and Poetry Competition

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

45th Annual National Career Development Month

NOVEMBER 2010

Celebrate your favorite career by entering the 45th Annual MCDA Career Development Poetry and Poster Contests

NATIONAL THEME

Celebrating My Career Dreams

Eligibility

Every adult and student enrolled in public service, private and parochial schools in states with participating NCDA state division are eligible. A complete list of participating state divisions will be available September 2010 on the NCDA website at www.ncda.org. Contest division areas include:

Primary	Grades K-2
Intermediate	Grades 3-5
Middle	Grades 6-8
Senior	Grades 9-12
Adult Student	18 and older enrolled in school
Open Adult	18 and older not enrolled in school (student teachers, parents and professionals)

*Each entry should celebrate and inspire career development with a positive tone.
(No inappropriate language allowed)*

Requirements for Poems:

Poetic Form: Use of any acceptable poetic form (e.g. cinquain, free verse, diamante, haiku, limerick, metered, rhyming, blank verse)

Size: Submit each poem on a single sheet of paper 8.5" x 11" in 12 point font.

Requirements for Posters:

Lettering: Simple bold lettering is preferred. Captions are to be used to convey the message, attract attention, and achieve goals of clarity, vigor and originality. All lettering will be considered part of the design

Media (Revised Categories):

Category 1 (C1): standard use of ink, pencil, poster paints, magic marker, acrylics and oils.

Category 2 (C2): Use of photos, clip art, graphics art software, cut and pasted paper and mixed media

Size: each poster must be created in 8.5" x 11" format, including matte, to be eligible.

Judging Process:

Criteria: Judging will be based on originality, creativity and development of the national theme. Please adhere to the size requirements for each entry

Poems will be evaluated on appropriate form, execution, spelling and grammar

Poster evaluation will focus on the appropriate use of media, lettering and basic principals of art.



MCDA will award **State of Michigan** winners.
*Depending on entries submitted
it is our intent to award 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize
in each category*

First Prize \$50.00
Second Prize \$35.00
Third Prize \$15.00

*The first place winners in each contest division
from the state of Michigan will be submitted
to the national competition.*

Contest Deadlines

**State of Michigan entries are due to
Mary Skalsky Engelhardt
on or before
Friday, December 3, 2010**

Please participate in the
National Career Development Month
by planning the following celebrations:

National Career Development Day
Wednesday, November 17, 2010

National Career Development Week
November 15-19, 2010

This day and week is designed to highlight the importance of life-long career development and the personal empowerment of all people. Events and activities should be planned to help examine lives, careers and the alternatives available to increase everyone's personal success and happiness.



National results will be posted on the
NCDA website by April 20, 2011.

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Information can be obtained at the
Michigan Career Development Association
(MCDA) website:



www.mi-mcda.org

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