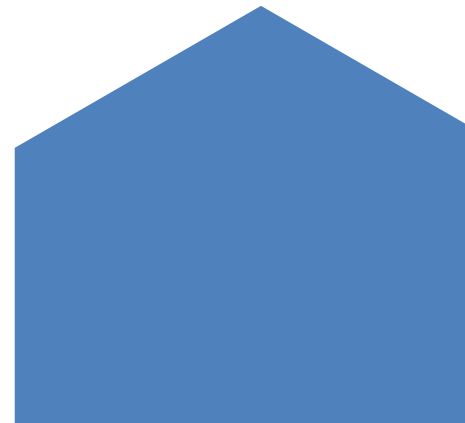
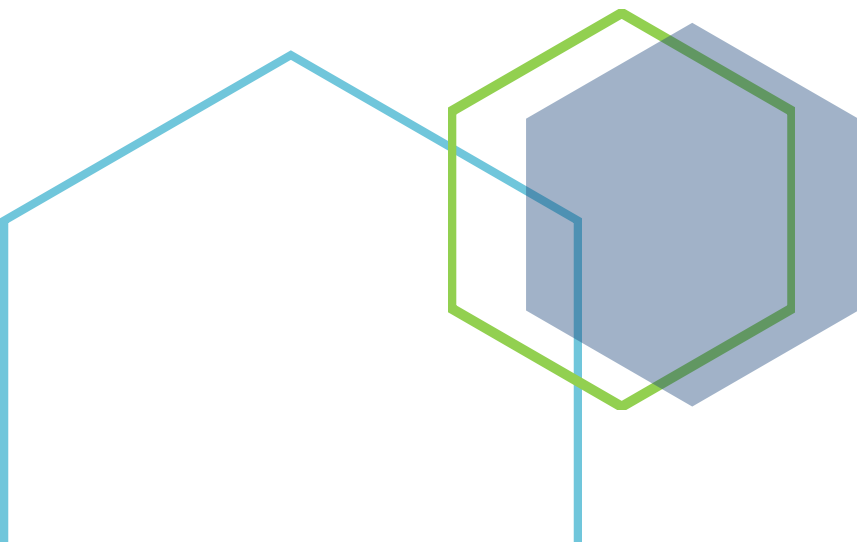




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### Contest Rules

1. Applicants must be in grades K-12. Competition extends to all youth in these grade levels, including those in nontraditional educational settings (e.g. homeschooling, alternative education, etc.).
2. Artwork should reflect the theme of volunteerism and represent the importance and benefits of service work.
3. The theme may be depicted in the student's artwork through one or a combination of illustrations (e.g., signs and symbols, people, abstract, industry, wildlife) and can be created using media such as acrylics, watercolor, pencils, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, and pastels. Digitally produced images, collages, cutouts, and stamping will not be eligible for consideration.
4. Applicants may incorporate a catch-phrase of their own that reflects the theme (e.g. "Give More").
- 5. The finished poster must measure 8 ½ x 14 inches.**
6. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist, either written legibly or typed.

### Judging Criteria

1. Complete contest rules must be followed at all levels of the competition. Incomplete packages and incorrectly sized posters will not be eligible for judging.
2. Artwork will be judged on:
  - a. Creativity
  - b. Reflection of the contest theme
  - c. Originality
  - d. Visual appeal
3. Written applications will be judged on:
  - a. Comprehension of the theme
  - b. Clarity
  - c. Grammar and syntax appropriate to the applicant's grade level

## About



The Michigan Youth for Service Poster Contest is a statewide competition designed to encourage service work among residents, nonprofit organizations and legislators and engage them in discussions about volunteerism.

Important information about this contest, including the application and consent form, can be found within this packet.

On behalf of the Michigan Community Service Commission, we thank you for participating in this contest and look forward to seeing your creativity shine through your artwork!



## Competition Procedures

1. Construct your creative and original poster either by hand or electronically.
2. Submit your poster, completed application and signed consent and release form to Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC) by **April 20**. Preferred method of submission is electronic. Upload PDF, scan or picture to Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7B6VHMY>.
3. If online methods are unavailable to you, please mail your design to 222 N. Washington Square, Suite 100, Lansing, MI 48933.

## Awards

### Grade Levels

1. Three winners will be chosen: one from grades K-4, one from grades 5-8 and one from grades 9-12.
2. MCSC will notify each winning contestant via email.

### Governor's Service Awards

All three winners will be invited to Lansing, MI, to participate in the Governor's Service Awards on June 5. Each poster will be unveiled and signed by Gov. Snyder and the artist.

## Winning Posters

The winning posters:

1. Become the property of MCSC and will be displayed at their office, congressional meetings, and other locations as determined by MCSC. Any applicable copyrights will be held by this office.
2. May be used in publications, exhibits, displays and on websites, as determined by MCSC.
3. Photos of the winners and their posters will be available through MCSC and may be posted wherever contest information is available.

## Contest Timeline

1. February 20 - Poster contest begins
2. April 20 - Submission deadline
3. May 14 - Winners notified
4. June 5 - Governor's Service Awards Ceremony

**Questions? Contact the Michigan Community Service Commission at 517-335-4295.**



## Poster Contest Application

**Thank you for participating in the Michigan Youth for Service Poster Contest! Please be sure to complete this application and ask your parent/guardian to complete the consent and release form before submitting your poster to MCSC. Posters that are submitted and do not have an application and consent release form included will not be considered for the contest.**

Name:

Age:

School:

Phone:

School Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Educator's Name *(if applicable)*:

Educator's Email:

Principal's Name *(if applicable)*:

Principal's Email:



**Please tell us about your poster and why you created it:** *(100 words or less)*

**Artist's Biography. Tell us a little bit about yourself!** *(100 words or less)*



# Parent/Guardian Release and Consent Form

I hereby grant permission to use and reproduce the picture of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, and to use my child's name in Michigan Community Service Commission related publications, news features, blogs, or other advertisements relating to the Michigan Youth for Service Poster Contest. I also grant permission for my child to participate in interviews with media relating to this event. I understand that any written statements may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive all rights of privacy, compensation, control, or royalties that I may have.

I have read this document before signing below and warrant that I fully understand its contents.

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Date

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Phone Number

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Email Address