

Michigan Youth for Service Poster Contest

Michigan Community Service Commission

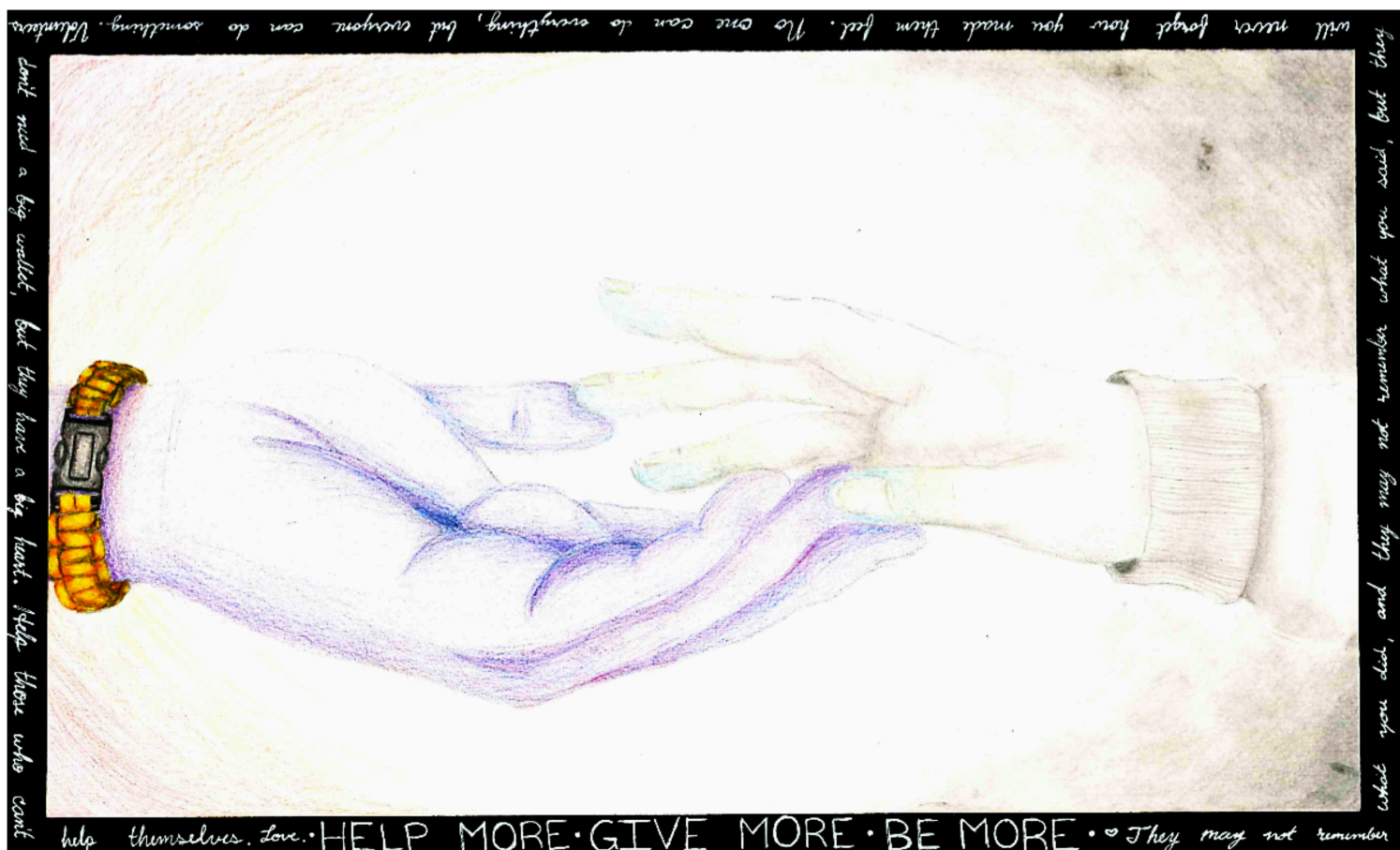


You are invited to apply!
Entry Deadline: May 1, 2019

All Elementary, Middle School and High School students are encouraged to create original artwork representing the importance of volunteerism and service.

The Poster Contest is an opportunity for students to showcase their artistic talents and inspire Michiganders to make a difference in their communities. Winners will have their poster signed by the Governor and be invited to attend the Governor's Service Awards and a special reception. As the lead state agency for volunteerism, the Michigan Community Service Commission empowers youth to share their voice and be change makers. Applications and posters can be submitted electronically at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PosterContest> Questions: (517) 335-4295

Create *~* Inspire *~* Volunteer *~* Serve *~* Engage



2018 Middle School Poster Winner: Kenna Morgan. Kenna's Poster illustrates how a giving hand can help make another's life more vibrant. Volunteerism brings color to life.

Youth for Service Poster Application Instructions

Artwork Guidelines

1. Artwork should represent the importance of volunteerism and service, and it should inspire people to be engaged in making a difference in their community. This theme may be depicted through the use of any original illustrations.
2. The poster must be the student's original using any media including, but not limited to, acrylics, watercolor, pencils, ink, charcoal, markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, digital media or written words.
3. The finished poster must measure 11 x 14 inches.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Applications must include the following items: original poster, application form, artist statement and artist biography
2. Applications and posters can be submitted electronically at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PosterContest>
3. All posters sent electronically must be in .jpg format with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
4. Applications can also be submitted in person or by mail to:
Youth For Service Poster Contest, 222 N. Washington Sq., Suite 100, Lansing, MI 48933



2018 Elementary winners: Gwen Chrysler
and Kelsi Caporosso

Winner Selection Process:

1. All applications will be judged on creativity, originality, vibrancy of images, inspirational message of volunteerism and/or service and written statements.
2. A panel of Judges will review all applications and select the winning posters.
3. There will be up to three finalists and one winner per category:
 - Elementary (K-4th)
 - Middle School (5th-8th)
 - High School (9th-12th).

We look forward to your entry, and good luck!



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Any questions please contact:
Chanda Crenshaw at crenshawc2@michigan.gov
(517) 335-4295

Application Form

All Applicants must be a K-12th grade student attending a public or private school, homeschool, or alternative school. Participants will be judged in one of the following categories: Elementary (K-4th), Middle School (5th-8th) and High School (9th-12th).

Application Checklist

- Original Poster at 11 x 14 inches
- Artist Bio
- Application Form with parent signature
- Artist Statement

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Parental/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School Information:

Name of School: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Principal's Name: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent:

I grant permission to the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC) to reproduce the poster created by my child/ward to promote volunteerism throughout the state of Michigan. I understand that this may be through related publications, news features, blogs, social media, and print media.

I also grant permission to the MCSC to use my child's/ward's name, picture, and written statements in news releases, social media, and publications to announce the winner of the contest and in promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Artist Biography and Statement

Artist Biography: Tell us your story!

Your biography can be as short as one paragraph, or as long as one page. It can be typed or neatly written. You must answer the first question; the other six questions are optional.

1. How have you been involved with volunteering and service? (required question)
2. Where did you grow up? (Optional question)
3. Who is your mentor and how has he or she encouraged you? (Optional question)
4. What activities do you enjoy doing? (Optional question)
5. What achievements or awards have you received? (Optional question)
6. What are your future plans? Do you plan to go on to college and do you know what you would like to study? (Optional question)

Artist Statement: Tell us about your work!

Your statement can be as short as one paragraph, or as long as one page. It can be typed or neatly written. An artist statement is your way of introducing your poster in written form. You must answer the first question; the other four questions are optional.

1. What message does your poster portray? How do you hope it will inspire people to make a difference through volunteerism and service? (Required question)
2. Why is it important for people to volunteer and make a difference? (Optional question)
3. What was the inspiration for your images? This could include artists who have influenced your work, or even how a certain technique is important to your work. (Optional question)
4. Any additional information that you wish to share. (Optional question)

Artist Biography: Fatima is a junior at Edsel Ford High School. She currently lives in Dearborn, but grew up in Dubai, where she began taking art classes as a first grader. She studies hard to maintain a 4.0 GPA, but also enjoys exploring different opportunities in her free time.

Artist Statement: My open-minded attitude about life is what drives me to try new things, especially when they allow me the opportunity to help others. My poster reflects my engaged attitude and spirit of service. I believe "the world smiles when people are helping each other."



2018 High School Winner: Fatima Abdulrahman

