

A Lifetime of Love:

The Importance of Friends, Family, and Belonging



Maritza, age 9

The Art Contest is open to children, youth, and elders with experience in California's courts or child welfare system.

Children, Youth and Elders Art Contest

This Year's Theme:

A Lifetime of Love: The Importance of Friends, Family, and Belonging

A Collaboration of the Center for Families, Children & the Courts, Administrative Office of the Courts, and the California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership

Submission: Original art, such as photography, collage, drawing, or painting, 1-page, 20" x 22" limit, accompanied by a completed entry form. Printable entry forms are available at: www.co-invest.org and www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/cfcc

Call 415-865-7739 or 916-551-1431 to obtain a copy by mail.
Submissions that are copied or traced will not be accepted.

Selection Criteria: Selections will be based on originality, quality of presentation, and representation of the contest theme, "A Lifetime of Love: The Importance of Friends, Family, and Belonging."

Eligibility: Children, youth, and elders with experience in California's courts or child welfare system.

Deadline: Postmarked by Oct. 16, 2009 (2010 Calendar – Art from Children, Youth and Adults with experience in the CA foster care system)
Postmarked by Jan. 15, 2010 (California Courts – Children, Youth & Elder Art)

Mail to: Art Contest c/o CFPIC, 925 L Street, Suite 340, Sacramento, CA 95814,
OR c/o CFCC, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Gift certificate prizes will be awarded to winners and all contestants will receive a certificate of participation. Submissions cannot be returned. Selected works may be used in printed materials and publications and displayed at court and child welfare-related conferences and events.

Questions? Contact Mia Stizzo at 916-551-1431 or mia.stizzo@cfpic.org or Ethel Mays at 415-865-7579 or ethel.mays@jud.ca.gov.

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Entry Form

(Must be submitted with each original entry of art)

Postmarked Deadline: Friday, October 16, 2009 (2010 Art Calendar: Children, Youth and Adults with Experience in California's Foster Care System)

Postmarked Deadline: Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 (California Courts: Children Youth & Elders Art)

Name*: _____

Age: _____ County: _____

Contact Information*: Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Contact*: Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

(Provide contact information where you as well as an alternative contact can be reached for up to a year.

This may include friends, relatives, post office box, social worker, etc.)

Submitted by: _____

Title of Work: _____

What does your art mean? What does it say about what is important to you? _____

Describe California court or child welfare experience:

If you are a current or former foster child/youth (including adult alumni of any age) please check below:

_____ Current Foster Child/Youth

_____ Former Foster Child/Youth

By submitting this work of art, I certify that this entry is my original work and is not traced, copied, or otherwise based on the work of another person and that I understand that my art will not be returned and may be published in printed materials of contest sponsors (Co-Investment Partnership, Judicial Council, AOC, and CFCC).

**Last names of artists and contact information will be kept confidential and used only to send certificates of participation or for notification of awards.*