



# Law Day 2023 Art Contest - “Civics, Civility, Collaboration”

San Bernardino County Superior Court

## Eligibility

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All students in grades 3-12 or the equivalent, attending public or private school, or are home schooled, within San Bernardino County may enter the art contest.

## Prompt

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In recent years, tensions in our democratic system have revealed deep divisions in American society. These divisions are aggravated by incivility in public discourse and insufficient understanding among many people about the Constitution and the way American government works. Together, however, we can work to overcome our differences, resolve our disputes, and preserve our democracy and republic.

Create an original poster that illustrates what civics, civility, and collaboration mean to you. You may choose to focus on one or all of the concepts.

## Rules

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1. Only one entry per student. Posters must be original, and the exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design, and execution.
2. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
3. Posters must be no smaller than 8.5 x 11 inches and no larger than 20 x 24 inches.
4. Posters may not incorporate any copyrighted characters (i.e. comics and/or television characters), photographs, magazine or newspaper illustrations.
5. Submissions will not be accepted or eligible if they include any content that contains or appears to contain:
  - Profane, obscene, or inappropriate images or language
  - Any derogatory characterization of any person or group based on age, race, color, gender, gender identity, citizenship, creed, national origin, physical appearance, political affiliation, union membership, etc
  - Any actual or apparent copying or other infringement of another’s intellectual property
6. All expenses involved in preparing and submitting an entry are the entrant’s responsibility.
7. All submissions must include the student’s name, grade, age, teacher’s name, teacher’s email, school name, and school address on the back of the poster. Please print clearly.

## Submission Form

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Send the poster to the San Bernardino County Superior Court by email to [asingh@sb-court.org](mailto:asingh@sb-court.org), or by mail by the final deadline on **May 19, 2023**:

San Bernardino Justice Center  
c/o Alisha Singh (11<sup>th</sup> floor)  
247 West Third Street,  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Please clearly write the following details on the back of the poster:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Awards**

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One first place winner and two runner ups will be chosen in each grade range: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. The first place winner will receive a personalized prize from the court. The second and third place winners will also be receiving an award.

Selection of winners and runner-ups will be based on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, and overall quality. With the permission of the winning students, their posters may be published in official court communications (newsletter, website, social media)!

### **About the Contest**

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The Art Contest is sponsored by the San Bernardino County Superior Court. The San Bernardino Superior Court will select winners among the eligible entries that meet the minimum standards and best reflect the theme.

All submission and related intellectual property rights become the property of the San Bernardino County Superior Court upon receipt and are not returned to the artist, his/her parents/legal guardians, instructor/teacher, school, state, or any other person(s) claiming a right, title, or other interest in the poster.