



For Youth By Youth Art Showcase and Contest

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Calling all Denver youth artists grades 5 to 12 to create safety-themed coloring pages for the For Youth By Youth Art Showcase and Contest.

Coloring pages will be shared with elementary aged youth to color and learn safety tips.

Twelve artists will win a \$50 gift card, meet Chief Thomas, and receive a private tour of Denver Police's Crime Lab.

Coloring pages should be drawn to reflect one of the following safety themes:

Respect Animals – Be kind to wildlife and ask for permission before petting an animal you are not familiar with.

Bicycle safety – Wear a helmet, obey traffic rules, use lights and reflectors when riding after dark.

Get Involved – Learn about safety.

Traffic Safety – Only cross the street in designated areas. Obey traffic signs and signals.

Stranger Danger – You do not have to answer questions or talk to strangers you do not know.

Say No To Drugs and Alcohol

Call 911 - For Emergencies that need a police, fire, or paramedic response.

Make a Safety Plan – Know what to do and where to go in case of an emergency. Practice safety drills.

Say No To Bullying – Kindness helps to de-escalate.

Stay Hydrated – It's important to drink water, especially on hot days.

Contest Deadlines:

Contest opens May 8th, 2024

Artwork must be submitted by June 1st, 2024.

Prizes will be awarded and the Art Showcases will be held at Denver Police District Station Community Meetings.

How To Enter:

To be eligible, all artwork entries must include a Consent Entry Form signed by the youth's parent or legal guardian.

Artwork must be a coloring page, designed on white paper in dark ink. Paper size should be approximately 8 inches by 11 inches. AI artwork, computer generated artwork, and copyrighted artwork cannot be used for this contest.

Submit your artwork and completed Consent Entry Form into the Art Showcase and Contest at your local District Station. Station addresses are listed on the Consent Entry Form. Artwork can also be submitted with the completed Consent Entry Form into the Art Showcase and Contest by email to christie.mochoruk@denvergov.org.

Selection, Judging, and Prizes:

Contest winners will receive a \$50 gift card from the Denver Police Foundation.

Contest winners will be invited to an exclusive meeting with Chief Thomas and a tour of the Denver Police Department's Crime Lab, by private invitation at a date proceeding all District showcases.

Family, friends, area stakeholders and community members are invited to attend the Art Showcase and Contest at the youth's respective Police Station to view artwork submissions, and vote for the artwork that they feel best represents one of the safety tip themes - one vote per person.

There will be two contest winners from each Denver Police Department District. Twelve contest winners total.

Contest winners will be announced, and gift cards will be awarded upon the conclusion of Art Showcase and Contest event at each District Station.

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- * Art Showcases will be held, attendees will vote, and winners will be chosen at each of the Denver Police District Station's June Community Meeting.
 - Denver Police District 1 Station 1311 W 46th Ave. Community Meeting on June 19th at 6:00pm.
 - Denver Police District 2 Station 3921 N Holly Street. Community Meeting on June 5th at 6:00 pm.
 - Denver Police District 3 Station 1625 S University Blvd. Community Meeting on June 5th at 6:00 pm.
 - Denver Police District 4 Station 2100 S Clay Street. Community Meeting on June 12th at 9:00 am.
 - Denver Police District 5 Station 12025 E 45th Ave. Community Meeting on June 20th at 6:00 pm.
 - Denver Police District 6 Station 1566 Washington Street. Community Meeting on June 20th at Noon.
- * Entries must be submitted on or before June 1st, 2024. Two ways to submit artwork entries:
 1. Drop off artwork with completed Consent Entry Form to your respective Denver Police District Station
 2. Scan and email artwork with completed Consent Entry Form to christie.mochoruk@denvergov.org
- * One entry per youth. Artists must live in Denver.
- * Artwork MUST be submitted with a Consent Entry Form signed by the youth's parent or legal guardian.
- * Artwork will be judged on creativity, reflection of the contest theme, and originality.
- * For more information, please contact christie.mochoruk@denvergov.org or call 720-913-1248

For Youth By Youth Art Showcase and Contest Consent Entry Form

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Police District: _____

What is the safety tip theme represented in this coloring page submission?

Photo Release and Consent Information:

I, _____, am the legal guardian of the above-named child and grant permission for the Denver Police Department to use and reproduce the artwork submitted by my child, _____, and use my child's name in Denver Police related publications, news features, blogs or advertisements related to the Denver Police Department - For Youth By Youth Art Showcase and Contest. I also grant permission for my child to participate in any interviews with media relating to this event. I acknowledge that participation in the For Youth By Youth Art Showcase and Contest is voluntary and waive all rights of privacy, compensation control, or royalties that I have or may claim to have related to the submitted artwork.

Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Email address: _____