

# Road Safety Art Contest

## ENTER THE ART CONTEST!

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces the 2020 Road Safety Art Contest, an annual coloring contest that encourages children in kindergarten through sixth grade (ages 5-12) to use their creativity and talent to raise awareness of how to stay safe on the roads.

The winning artwork will best show how everyone who uses the roads has a role to play in safety. This includes big trucks and buses, cars, bicyclists and pedestrians.

## CONTEST RECOGNITION

One GRAND PRIZE and five HONORABLE MENTION winners are awarded in two categories:

**Category A:** Artists in kindergarten through second grade, as of June 26, 2020

**Category B:** Artists in third through sixth grade, as of June 26, 2020

All 12 winners will receive a framed copy of their artwork and a certificate of recognition. Each winner's artwork, name, age and grade will also be featured in a 2021 calendar, a press release, highlighted on multiple social media sites, and featured on the FMCSA website.



### CONTEST RULES

- Entry deadline is June 26, 2020.** Winners will be notified after judging. Contest winners will be officially announced via the FMCSA website and social media in fall 2020.
- Children in kindergarten through sixth grade (ages 5-12) are eligible. Only one entry per child.
- The child must produce the artwork without assistance from anyone else. The entry must be original and not a copy of another work.
- Artwork can be a drawing, painting, collage or other two-dimensional piece. Artwork must be horizontal in layout (also known as landscape), without a matte, frame or border and created on paper no larger than 11"x17".
- Artwork must include imagery of **big trucks and/or buses**. Imagery of cars, motorcycles, bicycles, or pedestrians is also encouraged. Seat belt usage for all people pictured (in vehicles) is mandatory.
- Artists selected for Grand Prize may only win the Grand Prize title once.

### SUBMISSION RULES

Artwork and form may be submitted via mail or e-mail.

#### **Mailed Submissions:**

- The artwork must include on the back of artwork: student first and last name, grade, teacher or parent name, school, home address, and parent phone. Use separate piece of paper for this contact information and tape to the back of the artwork. **Do not use staples or paper clips.**
- The contest may copy and modify any entry for reproduction. Artwork will not be returned and may be used for future contest promotions.
- All entries must be postmarked to the address listed below no later than June 26, 2020.
- Must include a completed entry form with the artwork.

#### **E-Mailed Submissions:**

- To submit artwork digitally, please take a photo or a scan of the artwork, and e-mail image to: [fmcsa.outreach@dot.gov](mailto:fmcsa.outreach@dot.gov).
- Subject line must read: "2020 Road Safety Art Contest Submission: (Child's First and Last Name)".
- Accepted file types: .jpg, .pdf, .png. File size must be less than 10MB.
- Must attach a completed entry form as part of the e-mail.
- If chosen as a winner or honorable mention, the child's original artwork must be mailed to the address at the end of this form. Inability to submit artwork will result in disqualification.

# 2020 Road Safety Kids Art Contest Entry Form

Artist's Name:

Artist's Age:      Artist's Grade:      Teacher's Name:

Artist's Signature:

School Name:

School Address:

School City:

School State:

School Zip:

How did you learn about the contest?

## REGULATIONS

By entering the contest, each contestant and his or her parent, guardian and/or legal representative warrant that the submission is the contestant's original work. They consent to the use of the contestant's first and last name, artwork and grade on the 2020 Road Safety calendar and other related promotional items without further permission, compensation or approval.

Original artwork submitted becomes the property of the contest sponsors. Winners assign all copyright, trademarks and other intellectual property rights related to their entries to the contest sponsors.

In consideration for the participation in this contest, contestants and their parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives release, discharge, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the U.S. Department of Transportation and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, their employees, officers, directors, agents, and partners from all claims, damages, demands, obligations, or losses of any kind related to this contest. Original artwork submitted becomes the property of these agencies. Winners assign all copyright, trademarks and other intellectual property rights related to their entries to previously mentioned agencies.

All communications regarding the contest, including announcement of winners, will be sent to the artists' parents. Please provide all the information below.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Address:

Parent/Guardian E-mail:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

Artwork submissions and entry forms must be mailed to:

**U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
Attn: Emily Anderson  
W63-434  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590**

Please direct any questions to: [fmcsa.outreach@dot.gov](mailto:fmcsa.outreach@dot.gov)

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