



MUSKEGON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LAW DAY 2019 ART CONTEST

The 2019 Law Day Theme —Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society—focuses on these cornerstones of representative government and calls on us to understand and protect these rights to ensure, as the U.S. Constitution proposes, “the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity.” In the United States and around the world, freedom of speech and the press are among the most important foundations for a free society. Free speech and free press are prominent topics in public discourse and litigation. It is impossible to imagine a free society without these individual liberties, yet historical and current debates surrounding them continually challenge us to consider their boundaries and resilience. Changes in technology have reshaped how free speech and free press work in the everyday world.

TOPIC:

Create a poster showing your favorite champion (defender/supporter) of free speech.

TEACHERS NOTE: As your students prepare for this contest, we encourage you to have conversations with your students to understand why the student has a particular person as their champion of free speech and what that person has done.

Artwork should be a minimum of 8.5” x 11” up to a maximum of 22” x 28” and submitted along with the attached Entry Form. We encourage students to have fun and be creative!

Awards for Art Contest Winners are as follows:

1st Place: \$75.00 Prepaid Gift Card

2nd Place: \$50.00 Prepaid Gift Card

3rd Place: \$25.00 Prepaid Gift Card

4th Place: \$25.00 Prepaid Gift Card

- In addition, each winning student’s **teacher will receive a \$50.00 prepaid gift card** to use for their classroom.

STUDENTS: Please submit artwork and entry form to your teacher.

TEACHERS: Please submit all student artwork no later than **APRIL 19, 2019**, to:

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ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Home Phone Number: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Student's Age: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Name of School: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Signature of Entrant: _____

Eligibility: Muskegon County 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students.

Notification: Winners will be notified by e-mail or phone. Winners and teachers will be invited to attend the Muskegon County Bar Association Law Day Luncheon on Friday, May 3, 2019, from 11:30am – 1:00pm at the Muskegon Holiday Inn.

Deadline: Entries must be received by 5:00 pm April 19, 2019.

Requirements: Artwork may range in size from 8.5" x 11" up to a maximum of 22" x 28". A completed entry form must be included with each piece of artwork.

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