



3rd Annual Count ME In Poster Contest Promoting School Attendance

Count ME In is sponsoring a poster contest to engage elementary, middle and high school students in promoting school attendance!

Students are invited to create a design for the 2017 Attendance Awareness Month celebration in September 2017. This is an opportunity for students to share their views on why school attendance is important. The winning posters will be reproduced with the artist's name on the poster and distributed throughout Maine.

Students compete in one of two age groups: ages 6 through 11 and ages 12 through 17

Rules:

- Entries should illustrate a message that communicates the importance of school attendance.
- Only one entry per artist.
- Design can include an original drawing or computer generated design (300 dpi resolution) but must be created by the student. We encourage use of original drawings.
- Posters must be 8 1/2 x 11 inches.
- Poster design, all photographs, drawings, and/or graphics used on the poster design must be the student's own original work and not copies of commercial art or characters.
- Print the artist's name in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the art work.
- Each student must include a completed entry form signed by the student and guardian.
- All entries become the property of Count ME In.

Attendance Poster Contest Awards

- \$100 Amazon Gift Certificate for First Place
- \$50 Amazon Gift Certificate for Second Place
- \$25 Amazon Gift Certificate for Third Place

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Send Entries to: Count Me In, 482 Congress St., Suite 303, Portland, ME 04101 (do not fold artwork). Computer entries can be sent directly to slieberman@countmeinmaine.org

A panel of adults and students will judge the poster for how well it promotes school attendance. Count ME In will add the artist's name, age and school/program, Count ME In logo and the Count ME In website address on the winning poster(s).

For More Info: www.countmeinmaine.org or Susan at slieberman@countmeinmaine.org



Count ME In Poster Entry Form 2017 Artwork Submission Form

1. Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade (as of September 2017) _____ Present School/Organization: _____

School as of September 2017 _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Title of Poster: _____

2. Parent/Guardian (print clearly): _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: (print clearly): _____

Original Work

I hereby certify that I am submitting original work and not a copy of published photographs, magazines, book illustrations, or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand Count ME In will keep my submission. I grant Count ME In to utilize my artwork for promotional purposes and to display my art. I agree my artwork may be used or published on the Count ME In website or social media site, submitted to the media and created into posters that will be publically displayed with my name, age and school or program on the poster.

Signature of Student:

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date: _____