



6th Annual Count ME In Multimedia Contest Promoting School Attendance, Learning and Community

Count ME In is broadening its annual contest to include multimedia submissions that promote learning and being a part of a school community! This is an opportunity for students to share what learning and being a part of a school community mean to them.

Students are invited to create a poster, sculpture, song, poem, or video for the 2020 Attendance Awareness Month celebration in September 2020. The winning submissions will be reproduced, including the artist's name and distributed throughout Maine.

Students compete in one of two age groups: ages 6 through 11 and ages 12 through high school.

Rules:

- The entry should illustrate a message that communicates the importance of what learning and/or being part of a school community.
- Only one entry per artist.
- The submission can include an original drawing or computer-generated design (300 dpi resolution) but must be created by the student. We encourage the use of original drawings.
- Computer generated designs should be sent electronically. Formats for submissions include:
 - Visual Art (including photographs of sculpture, etc.): .jpg
 - Audio and/or video recording - .mp3, not to exceed 120 seconds
 - Typed word: .pdf, not to exceed 8 ½ x 11 inch page
 - **Posters must be 8 1/2 x 11 inches.**
- All designs, recordings, photographs, drawings, and/or graphics must be the student's original work. Copies of commercial art, music, words or characters are not accepted.
- 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 for First Place
- \$50 for Second Place
- \$25 for Third Place

Submission Deadline: Friday, July 17, 2020

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 each submission based on how well it promotes the message. 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 piece(s).



Count ME In Poster Entry Form 2020 Artwork Submission Form

1. Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Present School/Organization: _____

Grade (as of Sept 2020) _____ School as of Sept 2020 _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Title of Poster: _____

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

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

*Email is only used to contact guardian in regards to contest.

Original Work

I hereby certify that I am submitting original work and not a copy of published photographs, music, magazines, book illustrations, text, 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 or video that will be publically displayed with my name, age and school or program on the material.

Signature of Student:

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date: _____

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