

COUNT ME IN
EVERY DAY COUNTS
**MULTIMEDIA
CONTEST**

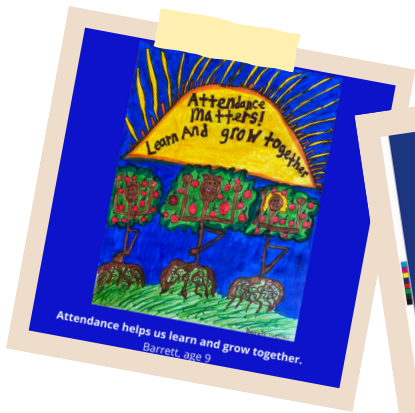
Share why every day counts!



CONTEST
DEADLINE
**SEPTEMBER
30**



WINNERS
ANNOUNCED
**OCTOBER
15**



For general entry rules and specific criteria, please visit our site:

www.countmeinmaine.org



Count ME In 2024 Multimedia Contest

Promoting School Attendance, Learning and Community

Students are invited to create original posters, sculptures, songs, poems, or videos to express why attending school every day is important.

**Submissions need to be mailed or sent electronically by September 30th.
Winners will be announced in October.**

First place submissions reproduced with the artist's names, and distributed throughout Maine.

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

Rules:

- **The entry should illustrate a message that communicates the importance of attending, 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 created by the student.**

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 Artwork Submission Form signed by the student and guardian.

All entries become the property of Count ME In.

Attendance Poster Contest Awards

\$50 for First Place*

\$25 for Second Place

\$10 for Third Place

(*The adult who submits the winning submission also receives a \$25 award)

Submission Deadline: September 30th, 2024

Digital entries can be sent directly to janderson@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).

2024 ARTWORK SUBMISSION FORM

1. STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____

PRESENT SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _____

GRADE (AS OF SEPT 2024) _____ SCHOOL AS OF SEPT 2024 _____

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 REGARDING THE 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 PERMISSION 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 PUBLICLY 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 JESS AT JANDERSON@COUNTMEINMAINE.ORG