



2018 MIDWEST CHARTER SCHOOLS K-5

# ART CONTEST

"YOU'RE MY HERO, BECAUSE..."

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because..."**

*"A true hero isn't measured by the size of his strength, but by the strength of his heart."* - HERCULES

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes. They can be famous or ordinary, weak or strong. What makes real-life heroes is their courageous acts and decision to never give up, no matter what!

Is your hero your fearless mother? A smart teacher? Your courageous big brother? Or is it someone famous who pursued their dreams and succeeded? We want you to show us who your hero is and why.

Be creative and send us a picture of your hero doing whatever it is that makes them great! Submit your artwork for a chance to win!

- PRIZES:**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: K-2: \$100 & a trophy | 3-5: \$100 & a trophy
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: K-2: \$50 & a certificate | 3-5: \$50 & a certificate
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: K-2: \$25 & a certificate | 3-5: \$25 & a certificate
  - Honorable Mentions: Certificates
  - Classroom Prize: It's a surprise!

**MEDIUM AND DIMENSIONS:** Students are encouraged to express their creativity and may submit pictures made in crayon, pencil, paint, chalk, or any other medium that they choose. Pictures must be at least 8.5 inches by 11 inches, but may be larger. Electronic submissions must have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

**HOW TO ENTER:** K-5th grade students in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin charter schools are invited to enter. Only one entry per student, please.

Students interested in entering the contest must submit their art to the following address no later than Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Winning entries will be announced the week of December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mailing Address:**  
National Charter Schools Institute  
Art Contest  
711 W. Pickard Street, Suite M  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**Email:**  
artcontest@charterinstitute.org

**Website:**  
charterinstitute.org/artcontest

**MUST INCLUDE:** Submissions must include the student's name and grade, teacher's name, school's name, and either a telephone number or email address.

**QUESTIONS:** To learn more, visit [www.charterinstitute.org/artcontest](http://www.charterinstitute.org/artcontest). For further questions, contact us at (989) 317-3510 or [artcontest@charterinstitute.org](mailto:artcontest@charterinstitute.org).