

2011 CJCA YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Contest Overview

The Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA) works to improve services and outcomes for youths in the juvenile justice system. Every year, CJCA publishes a national yearbook describing the juvenile corrections systems across the country. To encourage and recognize arts programming in correctional systems, and to celebrate the artistic expression of youths within these systems, CJCA holds a national art contest for the cover of our annual Yearbook publication.

Contest Theme: **CHANGE**

What is change? Have you experienced the challenges, power and impact of change in your life? How can personal change impact other people - friends, family, neighborhoods, communities and society as a whole? Think about these questions and use the quotes about change listed on the right as inspiration for your artwork.

Submission

Original art, such as drawing, painting or collage, that interprets the contest theme, change, and uses bold colors and/or graphic elements that will stand out as a book cover. Submissions should be 1-page and measure between 8.5" x 11" and 11" x 17," upright. Participating facilities should send all submissions in one package accompanied by a completed entry form.

Selection Criteria

Selections will be based on originality, quality of presentation and representation of the contest theme. Winning artwork will be featured on the cover of the 2011 CJCA Yearbook publication and gift cards for art supplies will be awarded. Selected works will also be used in other CJCA materials and publications and may be displayed at CJCA conferences.

Eligibility

Youths committed to state juvenile corrections agencies.

Deadline

Postmarked by May 31, 2011

Questions?

Contact Liz Mengers at 781-843-2663 or yearbook@cjca.net

CHALLENGES, POWER AND IMPACT OF CHANGE

"Things do not change; we change."

-Henry David Thoreau

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

-Maria Robinson

"We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance."

-Harrison Ford

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela

"Be the change you want to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

-Maya Angelou

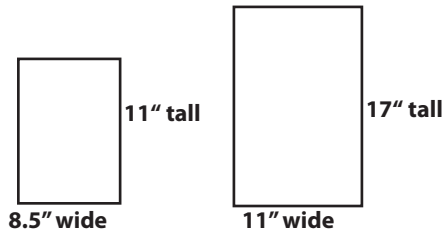
"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

-Barack Obama

CJCA's Yearbook Cover Contest

How to submit artwork:

1. All artwork should be 1-page and measure between 8.5" x 11" and 11" x 17" upright.



2. On the back of each entry, please write:

- a. First name of artist;
- b. Name of facility or program;
- c. Title of work; and
- d. Statement answering: What does your art mean?
 How does it relate to the contest's theme?

3. Teachers and/or staff should send all the entries from their facility or program together in one envelope accompanied by the completed entry form.*

4. Mail entries to: Yearbook Cover Contest c/o CJCA
 170 Forbes Road, Suite 106
 Braintree, MA 02184

A panel of judges will select the winning artwork in June and CJCA will announce the winner and finalists at the Summer Business Meeting in August 2011. The winning artwork will be featured as the cover of the 2011 Yearbook and prizes will be awarded.

*If you are interested in running an agency or facility-wide contest and submitting the winning artwork to the national CJCA contest, please contact Liz Mengers for assistance in coordinating a local contest.

2011 CJCA Yearbook Cover Contest Entry Form

Facility Name: _____

Facility Address: _____

Number of submissions: _____

By submitting this entry form, I certify that this program/facility's submissions are original works that are not traced, copied or otherwise based on the work of another person. Submission of artwork to the Yearbook Cover Contest grants CJCA permission to use the artwork for its Yearbook publication, promotional materials and/or display on CJCA's website and at meetings.

Facility Contact Name: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____