



# Art Contest!

**Who:** The Office of Child Abuse Prevention & The Child Abuse Prevention Center present the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Child Abuse Prevention Month: *Kids' Art Contest*. The Contest is open to children and youth in the following categories: K-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

**What:** In celebration of children and families during Child Abuse Prevention Month, we're inviting kids to show us what a "Community in Unity" looks like with our Kids' Art Contest! We would like to know what a *Community in Unity* means to you. This can include, people, activities, events, places, or anything that your imagination dreams up!

**Where:** Artwork must be mailed or delivered by the deadline to:

Alex Michaud – Community in Unity Art Contest  
Office of Child Abuse Prevention  
744 P Street, MS 8-11-82  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**When:** The deadline for entries is **March 22, 2019**. Each entry must have a release form signed by the child's parent or guardian and include complete and current contact information. Winners will be selected by the Child Abuse Prevention Center and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention. *Honorable Mentions will be presented to the artists whose submissions are particularly notable.*



*A first place winner will be awarded in each of the four categories and will:*

- *Be acknowledged at Kids' Day at the Capitol Event April 11, 2019,*
- *Have his or her artwork framed, displayed at the Capitol during Kids' Day and hung as a permanent honor at the Child Abuse Prevention Center and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention,*
- *Receive a framed copy of his or her artwork.*

*Winners will be announced on April 5, 2019.*



Email [kidsday@dss.ca.gov](mailto:kidsday@dss.ca.gov) for more information.

## Art Work Release Form

I authorize the Office of Child Abuse Prevention of the California Department of Social Services & the Child Abuse Prevention Center to use, free of charge and without limitation, to publish for use in program material or exhibit, my child's art work submitted to the Kids' Art Contest.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The Office of Child Abuse Prevention and the Child Abuse Prevention Center welcome all participating parents and children to join prevention professionals and families from across the state on April 11, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the West Side of the Capitol to honor Child Abuse Prevention Month for Kids' Day at the Capitol. There will be informational booths, performances, guest speakers and activities on that day. Thank you for participating and helping promote the importance of protecting and improving the health and safety of California's children.