

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 subject for this year's Child Abuse Prevention Month Kids Art Contest is "Community in Unity!" 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.

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>.

Winners will be selected by the Child Abuse Prevention Center and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention on **Friday, April 6, 2018** and will be featured on our website at:  
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/OCAP/CAP-Month>

*Honorable Mentions will be presented to the artists whose submissions are particularly notable.*

## Deadline:

All entries due by Monday, March 26, 2018

Artwork must be submitted to:  
Alex Michaud  
Community in Unity Art Contest  
Office of Child Abuse Prevention  
744 P Street, MS 8-11-82 | Sacramento, CA 95814

## Contest Rules:

Entries must be created on 8.5" x 11" paper using any of the following techniques: drawing, painting, or collage in any of the following media: crayons, paints, pencils, pastels, charcoal and/or mixed media.

Each entry must have a release form signed by the child's parent or guardian and include complete and current contact information.

The desired criteria is the creativity and depiction of the theme.



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

- *Have his or her artwork framed and displayed at the Capitol during Kid's Day at the Capitol on April 19, 2018*
- *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*
- *Be acknowledged at the April 19, 2018 Child Abuse Prevention Day at the Capitol*

## Questions?

Email Alex Michaud  
at [alex.michaud@dss.ca.gov](mailto:alex.michaud@dss.ca.gov) or  
call 916.657.1997



## Art Work Release Form

I authorize the Office of Child Abuse Prevention of the California Department of Social Services 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 the prevention professional and families from across the state on April 19, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the West Side of the Capitol to honor Child Abuse Prevention Month for Kid's 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.