

Call for Entries

2019 Missouri Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Poster & Bookmark Contest

All across the nation, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is celebrated each March. Every year a group of Missouri organizations (Missouri Association of County Developmental Disability Services (MACDDS), The Arc of Missouri, & People First of Missouri) along with the MoDD Council produce a poster & bookmark celebrating inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in everyday life that will be displayed by schools, libraries, and other community organizations throughout the state. The group of organizations listed above is hosting a contest for an original design for the 2019 poster & bookmark from people with a developmental disability. A **prize of \$500** will be awarded to the artist whose design has been chosen. Designs from previous years are available on the MODDC website www.moddcouncil.org

If you or a person you know with a disability is interested in participating in this contest please follow the below criteria.

- Submissions are open to any resident of Missouri with a developmental disability.
- The design should have a simple design that conveys the theme of **See Me for Me.**
- The design should send a positive message that intends to change the viewer's attitude, perception, and/or what they do, and how they do it toward including persons with developmental disabilities in everyday life.
- The design should be able to fit on an 11 x 17 poster. **Designs are to be submitted in painting or drawing format only.**
- Entries must be emailed by close of business or postmarked by **November 19, 2018**, with a decision to be made in early December. **DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 14, 2018**
- The winning entry will be determined based on its originality and relevance to the topic of inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Entry's can be submitted by mail to:
Missouri Developmental Disabilities
Council C/O Christie Holterman
PO Box 687, 1706 East Elm Street
Jefferson City Mo 65101

Or by email to:
cholterman@moddcouncil.org

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Chaz Nickolaus at cnickolaus@moddcouncil.org

In order to be considered please complete all of the below information and turn in with your design.

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| First Name | | Last Name | |
| Street Address | | | |
| City | County | State | ZIP Code |
| Phone | Email | | |

Disclaimer and Signature

By signing this entry form I certify that I am a person with a developmental disability my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that my entry will become property of the MoDD Council and will not be returned to me.

Signature _____ Date _____

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