

# 2016 Calendar Kids Art Contest

Enter the American Kidney Fund's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Art Contest. You could have your art published in our 2017 calendar!

**Put your pencils, brushes, crayons and imagination to work!**

We'll select 13 talented artists and print their winning artwork in our 2017 calendar that's distributed nationwide. All winners will receive a great prize. The cover art winner will also **win a free trip to Washington, D.C.**, to be recognized during the American Kidney Fund's annual gala, The Hope Affair, in Fall 2016.

We must receive all artwork by Feb. 15, 2016

## Who Is Eligible?

Children (16 or younger\*) who:

- Have kidney disease;
- Are on dialysis or have received a kidney transplant; and
- Live in the United States

\* Birthday must be on or after April 1, 1999.

\*\* If you have won twice before, you are not eligible.

## Artwork Guidelines

Your drawing must be on white, unlined, 8½" x 11" paper, in a horizontal, flat format. You may use crayons, markers, paint, or make a collage (as long as you use only flat materials). And be sure to write your name and the title of your drawing on the back of your entry.



- White sheet
- Name on back
- No logos
- Original artwork
- No copyrighted characters or pro sports teams

## What Should I Draw?

Use your imagination! Your drawing may be about kidneys, patriotic themes, seasons, things that make you happy, ways to stay healthy, or whatever you like. Do not use copyrighted characters (like Mickey Mouse, Sponge Bob, etc.) or pro sports teams.

## How Is the Cover Art Chosen?

We will choose 13 submissions to appear in the calendar, and will have an online voting contest in March 2016 during National Kidney Month. The artwork that receives the most votes will be featured on the cover.

## What Should I Send?

Please send us your original artwork, a completed contestant form (you may get one at your dialysis center, doctor's office or on our website) and a recent, clear, close-up photograph of yourself to be featured in the calendar alongside your winning artwork. A school picture works best.

## What If I Have Questions?

Call the American Kidney Fund's Education Department at 800.638.8299, ext. 6677. You may also find information at your dialysis center, doctor's office or on our website:

Scan this QR code with your phone to go directly to the contest entry page



[www.kidneyfund.org/contest](http://www.kidneyfund.org/contest)

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## ARTIST'S INFORMATION

Artist's Name		Date of Birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Parent's/Guardian's Name				
Address / Apt #	City	State	Zip	
Parent's/Guardian's Phone Number		Parent's/Guardian's Email Address		

Artist is Currently:

Kidney Disease Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ (type)

Hemodialysis Patient

Peritoneal Dialysis Patient

Transplant Patient

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (list)

## MEDICAL FACILITY INFORMATION

Dialysis/Medical Facility Name		Phone Number		
Dialysis/Medical Facility Contact Name and Title				
Dialysis/Medical Facility Contact Email Address				
Address	City	State	Zip	

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Title of Drawing \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, (Parent's/Guardian's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ have agreed to allow the American Kidney Fund to use (Child's Name) \_\_\_\_\_'s name, photo, drawing, story and information about his/her kidney disease for the purpose of public relations, education and fundraising. I also agree to have my name, my child's name and my child's photo provided to local and/or national media for a possible interview and/or story. I agree to have my child's drawing and photo become the property of the American Kidney Fund, and I understand that neither my child's drawing nor photo will be returned.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_