

Monthly Calendar Kids Art Contest

Enter the American Kidney Fund's 22nd Annual Art Contest. You could have your art featured online and published in our 2018 calendar!

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

- We'll select 13 talented artists and print their winning artwork in our 2018 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 October 4, 2017.

We must receive all artwork by Feb. 17, 2017

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, 2000.

** 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. Please note that artwork will not be returned.

- 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 2017 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.

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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)

Do you Currently:

- Attend school regularly
- Homeschool
- Work with a local school, but study at home
- Other

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 _____