

## IRVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITIES 2023 POSTER CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

The Irving Advisory Committee on Disabilities sponsors an annual disability poster contest designed to encourage students to artistically express how a person with disabilities can use his or her strengths and abilities as part of our community. Entries will be judged on originality and content – how the piece relates to persons with disabilities. Examples might include a blind person crossing a street or catching a DART bus, a disabled child competing in sports, something that highlights an individual’s “ability” even though they have a “disability”, etc.

### Contest Guidelines

- All Irving 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, attending public school, private school or home-schooled, are eligible.
- Only one entry will be accepted from each student.
- Artwork must be created on provided cardstock paper.
- Artwork must be created in watercolor, pencil, pastels or crayon.
- Artwork should lay flat; nothing is to be glued or stapled to the posters.
- Artwork must be prepared during the current school year.
- Artwork **must be labeled** on the back of the poster, with the student’s name & age, name of their teacher, and name of their school. **Student’s name MUST BE LEGIBLE.**

### First Place Winners and Honorable Mentions

- Multiple first-place and honorable mention winners will be chosen.
- The winning students will be recognized at the October 12, 2023, Irving City Council meeting.
- Composite posters of all entries will be displayed at Baylor Scott and White.
- Submissions and Participation Certificates for each entrant will be returned to the schools.

### Entry Deadline

Posters must be received in Parks and Recreation by **5:00 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2023**

**IISD Students** – IISD art teachers will deliver their posters to:

Gayla Lawrence, Fine Arts Director ([Contact for IISD submissions](#))  
Irving Independent School District Offices  
2621 W. Airport Freeway

*\*Ms. Lawrence will deliver the posters to Parks and Recreation by the deadline.*

**Non-IISD Students** - Entries may be delivered or mailed to:

Rebecca Ortiz, Senior Administrative Assistant  
City of Irving, Parks and Recreation Department  
825 W. Irving Blvd.  
Irving, TX 75060

*\*Include contact information and return address for all entries.*

Posters will be accepted in the Parks and Recreation office beginning Wednesday, August 30, through Monday, September 11, by 5:00 p.m.

### Notification

The [Contact](#) provided with each First Place and Honorable Mention winner will be notified and invited to bring the student to the October 12 City Council Meeting for recognition by the Mayor. IISD teachers are responsible for notifying the winning students and their parent/guardian. The letter will provide the necessary information for recognition at City Council.