

# NEW JERSEY TEEN MEDIA CONTEST 2017

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How do I know if my school is already registered?**

You can contact Jennifer Persamanos at 973-799-0200, send an email to [jpersamanos@winningstrat.com](mailto:jpersamanos@winningstrat.com), or you can just re-register your school. We will sort out any duplicate registrations.

### **How many students from each school can participate?**

There is no limit to the number of students who can participate from each school. Only one entry per individual student is permitted. An entry form signed by a parent or guardian must be submitted with each student's entry.

### **What size/length should the entry be?**

Original hand-drawn paintings, drawings or illustrations must be submitted on paper, poster board or canvas that is at least 11" x 17", but not larger than 18" by 24". Artwork may be done in ink, charcoal, marker, watercolor, oil or acrylic paint.

Computer-generated and/or digital artwork should be designed at a minimum size of 11" x 17", but not larger than 18" x 24". Artwork should be horizontal as it may be used for a calendar and/or media display.

Written word entries are not limited by length, but for the purposes of calendar use and/or media display, the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development reserves the right to abridge the entry.

### **What is the deadline?**

Visit our [About the Contest](#) page for this year's deadline.

### **What is the theme of the contest?**

Visit our [About the Contest](#) page for this year's contest theme.

### **Will my entry be returned to me?**

No. The entries will become the property of the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. Please consider making a copy of each entry prior to submission.

### **How will the entries be judged?**

Members of the New Jersey Department of Human Services, along with representatives from various other organizations and/or corporations in the State, will serve as judges for the New Jersey Teen Media Contest. All artwork will be judged based on the following criteria (in no specific order): theme depiction, overall appearance, originality, and design and execution.

### **What are the prizes?**

In 2017, the New Jersey Teen Media Contest has been expanded to include additional entry categories. As a result, prize packages have not yet been determined. Check back regularly for updated information.

### **What happens if I have additional questions?**

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