

# NEW JERSEY TEEN MEDIA CONTEST 2021

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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

If you are a student, check with your Art, English or Language Arts Teacher to see if your school is registered. If you are submitting your entry individually, there is no need for your school to be registered.

If you are a teacher/educator, you can contact Matthew Cossel at (201)702-1667, send an email to [njteenmedia@gmail.com](mailto:njteenmedia@gmail.com), or you can just re-register your school at [www.njteenmedia.org](http://www.njteenmedia.org). 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. Whether entries are submitted individually by a student, or as a group through a school, an Official Entry Form, signed by a parent or guardian, must be submitted with each student's entry. The Official Entry Form can also be found at [www.njteenmedia.org](http://www.njteenmedia.org).

### **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.

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 theme of the contest?**

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

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

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

### **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 your 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?**

Prize packages can be found on the [About the Contest](#) page.

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

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