



Connect Transit Announces Second Annual Art Contest

This year's theme: Connect in the Community

CONTEST BEGINS: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Poster entry forms may be downloaded from the Connect Transit website at www.connect-transit.com

RULES: Open to all children, ages up to 14 years old in McLean County:

- Children must create their own original artwork- no copyrighted clip art, computer generated graphics, or copyrighted characters.
- Posters must reflect the theme of the contest: "Connect in the Community"
- All entries must be submitted on paper to the Connect Transit offices.
- Look on the last page for a template of the correct dimensions: 8.5" x 11".
- All entries must be two-dimensional; no glued on pieces will be accepted.
- Any medium (paint, crayon, marker, colored pencil, etc.) is acceptable, but remember that bright, solid colors will reproduce better!
- Each child may only submit one entry and submission must have entry form firmly attached to the back of the submission.
- Entries must be mailed or delivered to Connect Transit at 351 Wylie Drive, Normal, IL 61761.

JUDGING: Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Appropriateness to Connect Transit or transit in general (**Connect in the Community**)
- Originality, creativity, and overall visual appeal
- On November 29th, the top five pictures for each age group will be posted to Connect Transit's Facebook (**Connect Transit**) account.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be determined by the amount of likes on the two social media accounts. The deadline for voting is December 6th, so check out our pages and cast your likes!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND 2019 AT 5:00 P.M.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED:

- Top three winners will be selected from each group: ages 6 and under, ages 7-9 and ages 10-14.
- **1st Place:** artwork will be displayed on the exterior of the bus and will win a prize pack (\$15 value).
- **2nd & 3rd Place:** artwork will be displayed inside buses and will win a prize pack (\$15 value).
- Winners will be notified after the voting has ended on December 6th
- No purchase necessary | Odds of winning are based on number of entries per age group

For more information, call Brendan O'Neill, Community Outreach Coordinator at: (309) 829-1157



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Connect in the Community Art Contest

(Please type or print using blue or black ink)

Child's Name: _____ Child's Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (include area code): _____

Email: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

I hereby certify that this poster was created entirely by the child above and is the child's original artwork. I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication during or after the contest. I understand that this poster becomes the property of Connect Transit and may be reproduced.

The only information that will be released is the child's name and age.

Child's Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

This entry form must be securely attached to the back of every entry.

Please return completed posters and entry forms to:

Connect Transit

Attn: Brendan O'Neill

351 Wylie Drive

Normal, IL 61761

*Posters can also be picked up/dropped off at Bob-FM (520 N Center St, Bloomington, IL) and
Collectible Corner (1520 E College Ave #0, Normal, IL)*