2024 All-Hazards Expo Student Art Contest
Official Rules

1. This contest is open to all students attending Citrus County schools, including public school, private school, virtual school, and home-schooled students. There will be three age categories for judging (Elementary School, Middle School, and High School).

2. Artwork is limited to one entry per student.

3. Artwork can be a drawing, painting, or photograph using any of the following mediums: pencil, charcoal, chalk, oil pastel, crayon, colored pencil, marker, paint, mixed media/collage, or printed digital creation of these mediums.

4. All entries MUST:
   a. Be the original work of the student, created by hand without the use of AI or digital image generation of any kind.
   b. Be tangible and two-dimensional.
   c. Be no larger than a 9-inch by 12-inch sheet of paper
   d. Have a neat, legible, and complete Entry Form attached by paperclip or staple.

5. Entries will be judged by a panel selected from our community. Entries will be judged on interpretation of theme, creativity/originality, and quality/artistic skill demonstrated.
   a. This year’s theme is: “Preparedness involves the Whole Community.”

6. There will be 9 total winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age category). All decisions are final.
   a. All entries will be on display at the All-Hazards Expo Art Show for family, friends, and the community to see.
   b. All winners will be recognized during the All-Hazards Expo Award Ceremony.
   c. The 2024 All-Hazards Expo is on Saturday, May 11th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM at the Florida National Guard Armory (8551 W. Venable St., Crystal River).

7. The Citrus County Sheriff’s Office reserves the right to accept or deny any submission with or without cause.

8. All entries are due to Emergency Management Staff at the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office Emergency Operations Center (3549 Saunders Way, Lecanto, FL 34461) by Friday, April 12th by 5:00 PM. Entries may be delivered by mail or dropped off in person.
   a. If you want your entry back after the Art Show, you must pick it up at this location during office hours (Mondays-Fridays 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, excluding holidays) between Monday, May 13th at 8:00 AM and Friday, May 31st at 5:00 PM.
   b. The Citrus County Sheriff’s Office is not responsible for any lost or damaged artwork.

9. For questions or further information, please contact Emergency Management Staff at (352) 249-2753 or EmergencyManagement@SheriffCitrus.org.
All entries must attach this Entry Form

Age Category (select one): Elementary School _____  Middle School _____  High School _____

Student’s Name: _________________________________  Age: __________

Student’s School: _________________________________  Grade: __________

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name: ______________________________

Parent’s/Guardian’s Phone Numbers: (  ) _______ or (  ) _______

Parent’s/Guardian’s Email (optional): _____________________________

Parent/Guardian Consent:
I certify that the submitted artwork, including text, illustrations, and any ancillary material were made by the Applicant indicated above, and were not copied from another work, photograph, illustration, website, or made by anyone other than the above Applicant. I represent that this submission does not infringe any third-party intellectual property rights or copyright, and does not contain any material that is defamatory, vulgar, or otherwise inappropriate as defined by the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO).

I give permission to the CCSO, to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works, publish, distribute copies to the public, and display publicly the submission, including text, illustrations, and any ancillary material, including but not limited to, Applicant’s name, school, and any photographs and/or videos containing the Applicant’s image and/or voice, for all purposes deemed appropriate by the CCSO. The CCSO may distribute the submission, including text, illustrations, and any ancillary material through a variety of media, including but not limited to print, television, social media websites, or any other means. CCSO may also permit a third party to exercise CCSO’s permitted uses, including but not limited to, the right to display or distribute the submission, including text and illustrations, and any ancillary material in a manner CCSO deems appropriate. I understand that my submission may be eligible for public display at CCSO and other locations if selected, but that no compensation of any kind will be paid by CCSO or any authorized third parties to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works, publish, distribute, display publicly the submission or any ancillary material, student information, image or voice as provided for in this agreement.

I hereby unconditionally release and hold harmless CCSO, its employees, agents and representatives and authorized third parties from any and all claims, causes of action, demands and/or damages arising out of the activities and participation authorized under this agreement.

I certify I am at least 18 years of age and the parent or legal guardian of the above Applicant and have read the foregoing Official Rules and fully understand and agree to the contents thereof.

I, __________________________, hereby certify that __________________________
(print Parent/Guardian name) (print Student name)

has my permission to submit the attached artwork entry to the CCSO 2024 All-Hazards Expo Student Art Contest.

X __________________________  Date: __________________________
(signature of guardian (or applicant if at least 18 years of age))