

## THE 2019/20 MCA CHRISTMAS ARTWORK CONTEST - TERMS & CONDITIONS -

### GUIDELINES

- Contest is open to all children in grades K-8
- All submitted entries become property of the MCA national office, which reserves the right to depict all or part of the selected illustrations.
- It is not possible for the national office to offer any compensation for entries or to return them, whether or not they are used.

### ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

- Artwork must be on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of WHITE paper—no construction or lined paper. White card stock is acceptable.
- The illustration may be depicted either horizontally or vertically.
- Students must illustrate one of the subjects listed under the heading "Theme Options" below.
- Acceptable forms include: crayons, pastels, colored pencils, markers, tempera or watercolor paints.
- Artwork must be the child's own. **Tracings and direct copies of another art cannot be considered.** Students selected as finalist will be asked to validate the originality of their artwork.

### THEME OPTIONS

- The Nativity (a manger scene, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, animals)
- Three Wise Men (Presentation of gifts or following the star)
- Shepherds (with sheep, in fields, seeing the angel, or visiting the manger)
- Mother and Child (Mary either infant son)
- Mary & Joseph traveling to Bethlehem
- Newborn Jesus in Manger
- The Angel Gabriel

### TIPS

- Use a lot of eye-catching color. Bolder colors reproduce best. Lightly colored artwork will not show up well if reproduced.
- Be careful to erase or cover pencil outlines.
- Do not include text or lettering on the drawing.
- Fill up most of the page, being careful not to let the main parts of the drawing get too close to the edges of the paper.
- Make sure facial features on the people and animals are bold (e.g. nose, eyes, lips, etc.) so they will reproduce well.

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