



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

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October 8, 2025

Dear Educator/Parent/Guardian/Youth Provider,

The Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition (SCRC) is sponsoring an art contest for all students in kindergarten through 12th grade residing in the Shippensburg Area School District. This contest will build upon the successful Be Kind campaign held November 9th through 15th, 2025. This contest is centered around a theme of **“Under the Sea: A Deep Dive into Kindness.”** We believe that youth who make good choices concerning friendship and community should be rewarded and recognized for their positive choices. The coalition plans to use the winning entries in a community awareness campaign to encourage other young people to dive deep into kindness and what that means to them.

Students are encouraged to think about the meaning of kindness, how they demonstrate kindness, and how others have demonstrated kindness in their life, and include this in their artwork. All types of printed artwork will be accepted (posters, photos, paintings, etc.). Entries will be judged by how clearly the student demonstrates the theme. Additional criteria are listed in the attached guidelines. Entries will be judged by SCRC Youth Advisory Council members and SCRC staff. The Youth Advisory Council consists of middle and high school aged youth from Shippensburg.

There are four age groups: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12. In each category, there will be a First Place prize (\$100) and Second Place prize (\$25). All students who submit an entry will be recognized for their contribution. Entries are due November 15th and the winners will be announced on November 21st.

The Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition is a collaborative effort to provide quality social services and youth programs that are accessible, safe, and honor the dignity of each person. This work includes a reduction in risk factors related to youth substance use and social, emotional, and physical health in order to increase youth resiliency. Our goal is to help community members reach their full potential.

We look forward to some great examples of student artwork that show the theme of “Under the Sea: A Deep Dive into Kindness.” Thank you for sharing this information with youth residing in the Shippensburg Area School District.

If you have any questions, contact coordinator-scrc@shipresources.org or 717-477-1961.



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Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition's 2025 Art Contest Guidelines
"Under the Sea: A Deep Dive into Kindness"

All entries due to your SASD school office or SCRC by 4 pm on 11.15.25.

SCRC Office: 206 E. Burd Street, Shippensburg, 717.477.1961

Please read the following guidelines carefully.

- All entries are due by 4pm on 11.15.2025 and winners will be announced on 11.21.2025
- The contest is open to Shippensburg students in kindergarten through 12th grade, including those who are home-schooled, cyber-schooled, attend parochial, private, or public school.
- Art submissions must incorporate the *"Under the Sea: A Deep Dive into Kindness"* theme.
- Students may submit all types of printed artwork (posters, photos, paintings, etc.).
- Art materials **may not incorporate any copyrighted or trademarked characters, logos or names of specific products.**
- Winners will be selected based on their use of the theme and their creativity and presentation of the submission.
- A completed entry form (including signed parent/guardian consent) **MUST** be attached to each submission. The consent form must include a daytime phone number or parent email address. Use the form included in this packet of information. Copy as needed. **ENTRIES THAT DO NOT INCLUDE PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- All submissions become the property of SCRC and will not be returned.

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2025 Shippensburg Area Student Art Contest Entry Form and Parent /Guardian Consent

“Under the Sea: A Deep Dive into Kindness”

Student’s First and Last Name: _____ Grade: _____ (Please print clearly)

Student’s Home Address (including city, state, and ZIP code): _____

Student’s email address: _____

Student’s Phone Number (either home or cell): _____

School Name (Homeschooled, Cyber School, etc): _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

I authorize use of my child’s photograph and statements by Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition (SCRC) for use in the following ways:

- Promotion of SCRC – Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition and its partners. These promotions could include, but are not limited to, community displays, informational literature, PowerPoint presentations, newsletters, press releases, websites, legislative education, and other year-round communications.
- The name, grade, and school/organization of my minor child on any materials published by SCRC regarding the Art Contest.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
(Authorizing child’s participation in Writing Contest)