



## Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

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Dear Educator/Parent/Guardian/Youth Provider,

The SCRC's Healthy Shippensburg Coalition is sponsoring an art contest for all students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade residing in the Shippensburg Ares School District. This contest will build upon the successful Be Kind campaign held in February. This contest is centered around a theme of **“Be kind, Be True, Be a Friend, Be You” - “How are you a Friend to Others?”** We believe that youth who make good choices concerning friendship 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 be kind, be true, and be a friend.

Students are encouraged to think about their friend choices and how they are a friend to others 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 a commitment to being a good friend and their creativity. Additional criteria are listed in the attached guidelines. Judges will be volunteers from the SCRC's Healthy Shippensburg Coalition, which is comprised of community professionals, local agencies, and community members.

There are 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 that submit an entry will be recognized for their contribution.

The Healthy Shippensburg Coalition's mission statement is “to help community members reach their full potential by strengthening health and social services related to the ways that home, school, workplace, neighborhood, and community factors impact one's health. 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.”

We look forward to some great examples of student artwork who show the theme of “Be Kind, Be True, Be a Friend, Be You” - “How are you a Friend to Others?” Thank you for sharing this information with youth residing in the Shippensburg Area School District.

If you have questions, contact SCRC's Youth Mobilizer, Becca Justinus, at [RCJustinus@ship.edu](mailto:RCJustinus@ship.edu) or call 717-477-1961



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*Healthy Shippensburg Coalition's 2024 Art Contest Guidelines*  
*"Be Kind, Be True, Be a Friend, Be You" - "How are you a Friend to Others?"*

**All entries due to your SASD school office or SCRC by 4 pm on 3.15.24.**  
**SCRC Office: 206 E. Burd Street, Shippensburg, 717.477.1961**

Please read the following guidelines carefully.

- The contest is open to Shippensburg students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, including those who are home-schooled, cyber-schooled, attend parochial, private, or public school.
- Art submissions must incorporate the *"Be kind, Be True, Be a Friend, Be You" - "How are you a Friend to Others?"* 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 the SCRC - Healthy Shippensburg Coalition and will not be returned.

**There are four age groups: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12. In each age group, there will be a First Place prize (\$100) and Second Place prize (\$25). All students that submit an entry will receive recognition.**

**Questions?** Contact [RCJustinus@ship.edu](mailto:RCJustinus@ship.edu) or call 717-477-1961



**Healthy Shippensburg Coalition**  
**2024 Shippensburg Area Student Art Contest**  
**Entry Form and Parent /Guardian Consent**

*“Be Kind, Be True, Be a Friend, Be You” - “How are you a Friend to Others?”*

**Student’s 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) – Healthy Shippensburg Coalition for use in the following ways:

- Promotion of SCRC – Healthy Shippensburg 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 – Healthy Shippensburg Coalition 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)