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## Why I Love America 16th Annual Calendar Contest



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- **Theme:** Students have the opportunity to illustrate "Why I Love America." This can be reflected in a variety of ways including reference to their daily lives, historical figures, significant events in our nation's history, current events, national monuments, the beauty of our country or anything else patriotic. *However, students should not limit themselves to these suggestions.* This contest encourages students and teachers to discuss our nation's history, how the government works, and what patriotism means. More than anything we want students to be creative and really reflect on why THEY love America and what it means to them.
  - **Participants:** Any student, grade K-12, enrolled in a Kenton County public or private school. The name of each participant will be listed in the back of the calendar. All participating students and teachers will receive a complimentary copy of the calendar.
  - **Judging Criteria:** Judging will be based on consistency with the theme, creativity and artistic value.
  - **Restrictions** (violations will result in disqualification)
    - ★ 8.5 X 11" paper only
    - ★ Any artwork that appears to be traced or copied will not be eligible
    - ★ Entries created with chalk will not be accepted due to reproduction quality
    - ★ Computer generated images or photographs will not be eligible
    - ★ Only one entry per student
    - ★ Entry form must be **LEGIBLE** and pasted on the back of artwork
  - **Prizes:** Our calendar awards ceremony will honor the 13 winning students, one from each grade, along with their teacher. The winning students will receive a certificate and prize thanks to our generous title sponsor REPUBLIC BANK, and will have their artwork displayed as one of the calendar months. Teachers of the winning students will also be recognized and have their photograph featured in the calendar with their student. Honorable mention students will also be recognized at the ceremony and their artwork will be displayed in the back of the calendar.
  - **Deadline:** All entries must be in your school's office by Wednesday Oct. 5, 2016
- \*\*\*We will call your school's front office to see if you are participating so please let them know\*\*\*

Teachers: please advise students to paste this entry form on the back of their original artwork. And be sure that the information is legible, have an adult help the student with entry form if necessary. And please include your email address, it will be our only means of communication.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Original artwork will not be returned. By participating in this contest you give our office permission to use the student's artwork, name, and photograph in production of the calendar and for promotional use.

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