

Call for Entries

2016 Missouri Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Poster & Bookmark Contest

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month! Every year a group of Missouri organizations (Missouri Association of County Developmental Disability Services (MACDDS), The Arc of Missouri, & People First of Missouri) along with the MoDD Council produce a poster & bookmark celebrating inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in everyday life that will be displayed by schools, libraries, and other community organizations throughout the state. The group of organizations listed above is hosting a contest for an original design for the 2016 poster & bookmark from people with a developmental disability. A prize of \$500 will be awarded to the artist whose design has been chosen. Designs from previous years are available on the MODDC website www.moddcouncil.org

If you or a person you know with a disability is interested in participating in this contest please follow the below criteria.

- Submissions are open to any resident of Missouri with a developmental disability.
- The design should have a simple phrase that conveys a theme.
- The design should send a positive message that intends to change the viewer's attitude, perception, and/or what they do, and how they do it toward including persons with developmental disabilities in everyday life.
- The design should be able to fit on an 11 x 17 poster. Designs are welcome in any medium.
- Entries must be emailed by close of business or postmarked by **November 2, 2015**, with a decision to be made in early November.
- The winning entry will be determined based on its originality and relevance to the topic of inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Entry's can be submitted by mail to:

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council
C/O Christie Holterman
1706 East Elm Street, PO Box 687
Jefferson City Mo 65101

Or by email to:

cholterman@moddcouncil.org

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Andrew Lackey at alackey@moddcouncil.org

In order to be considered please complete all of the below information and turn in with your design.

<i>First Name</i>		<i>Last Name</i>	
<i>Street Address</i>			
<i>City</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Phone		Email	

Disclaimer and Signature

By signing this entry form I certify that I am a person with a developmental disability my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that my entry will become property of the MoDD Council and will not be returned to me.

Signature _____

Date _____

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