



Poster Contest Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the ADA

Poster Submission Guidelines

Eligibility and Media:

In recognition of the 30th Anniversary of the Signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Mayor Erin E. Stewart and the Commission on Persons with Disabilities takes the opportunity to recognize an outstanding New Britain artist for conveying the importance of accessibility and inclusion through his or her artwork. There are many kinds of accessibility and inclusion to celebrate in all aspects of community life, including employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services, and telecommunications. The winning artwork will be featured on a City of New Britain poster, which is used throughout the city to spark a conversation about the abilities of individuals with disabilities, accessibility and inclusion. Submissions shall be visual art that relates to the ADA. Entries will be accepted from any New Britain resident.

The winning artist will have their work featured as the centerpiece poster of this year's celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the ADA, which will be promoted and distributed citywide. The poster will be displayed in the lobby of City Hall, and featured on the City of New Britain's website and social media sites.

Original 2D art (paintings or drawings) in all media are eligible. The Commission on Persons with Disabilities will have the final authority as to what constitutes an acceptable entry.

Entries:

- The artwork (no larger than 12 x 16 inches) entry can be submitted by U.S. mail or delivered in person to the following address:

**City of New Britain Commission on Persons with Disabilities
27 West Main Street, Rm. 301 New Britain, CT. 06051**

- There is no entry fee, but all entries must be accompanied by the required entry form completed in full and signed by the entrant.
- *The deadline for entries is **July 10, 2020** (postmark).

Jurors:

- The Commission on Persons with Disabilities-Commissioners will collectively determine the winner based on criteria including originality, visual interest, and skillful use of materials highlighting the 2020 theme of increasing accessibility and inclusion.

Terms:

- Entries will only be accepted from New Britain residents. A completed Entry Form must be submitted along with the artwork.
- The artwork will not be returned to the artist.
- An entry to this contest constitutes full agreement on the part of the artist to all conditions outlined in the submission guidelines.
- The original art will be reproduced for use throughout New Britain, including a statement and information about the artist. There will be no monetary compensation for the winner.
- The winning artist grants the City of New Britain Commission on Persons with Disabilities permission to reproduce his or her artwork for non-profit distribution throughout New Britain.
- The Commission on Persons with Disabilities will have final authority to define what constitutes an acceptable entry.
- Copies of the poster will be distributed and promoted citywide, in order to increase awareness of the ADA; highlighting accessibility and inclusion for persons with disabilities.

For questions or more information, contact:

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