

# YOUTH ART & POETRY CONTEST

SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE:

MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER  
30, 2024



The City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District invites youth in the community to create an art design and/or poem to support National Diabetes Awareness Month during November 2024. Throughout the month of November, the winning art design and poem will be featured on a t-shirt and other printed material promoting the annual Diabetes Health Fair, which will take place on **November 2, 2024 at Palo Alto College**.

The Diabetes Health Fair is a community event that focuses on delivering resources and education about the importance of maintaining good health and how to access health care services. San Antonio has one of the highest rates of diabetes found in major cities across our country and the highest rates in Texas.

## Art Design Submission Requirements



- Each contestant may submit up to 2 different art designs for the contest. Each submission should have a color version and an all-white version (for printing purposes).
- Designs **MUST** use approved City of San Antonio colors that can be found here: [sa.gov/Design/Getting-Started/Toolkits/Brand-Toolkit](https://sa.gov/Design/Getting-Started/Toolkits/Brand-Toolkit)
- The art design should feature some of the following concepts: Healthy Food, Family, Hope, Community, Diversity, San Antonio Culture, and Resilience
- Get creative! You have a lot of artistic freedom with this design. Please keep it community/family appropriate.
- The winning art design selected will receive a prize and be used to promote Diabetes Awareness Month.
- All art design submissions should be sent in a .png format.

## Poetry Submission Requirements

- Each contestant may submit up to 2 different poems for the contest.
- The poem **MUST** be 40 words or less and does not need to conform to any specific poetry style.
- The poem should feature some of the following concepts: Healthy Food, Family, Hope, Community, Diversity, San Antonio Culture, and Resilience
- Get Creative! You have a lot of artistic freedom with this poem. Please keep it community/family appropriate.
- The winning poem will win a prize and be used to promote Diabetes Awareness Month.
- All poetry submissions should be sent in a Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF document.

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## Contest Rules

This contest is open to school aged youth and teens. By submitting an art design or poem, contestants agree to the following rules:

1. Art designs & poems must be fully original and created by the contestant.
2. Submissions must not contain any obscene, indecent, or profane content.
3. Contestants may not use the submitted designs or poems for any other purpose until a winner is announced.
4. If selected, the winning contestant will be required to grant in writing all rights and ownership of the design and/or poem to the City of San Antonio. The contestant's parent or guardian will also be required to grant in writing the above mentioned.

## Where to Send Submissions

Please email all submissions to Mario Gutierrez at [mario.gutierrez2@sanantonio.gov](mailto:mario.gutierrez2@sanantonio.gov)

- The winner will need to provide the original file once notified of being chosen.
- The Submission deadline is Monday, September 30, 2024
- The winners will be notified, announced on social media, and recognized at the Diabetes Health Fair on November 2, 2024 at Palo Alto College.

## Include the following information with your submission:

- Contestant name
- Grade level
- Name of parent/Legal guardian
- Email
- Phone
- Short biography & reason for interest (300 words or less)
- Contestant Photo/Headshot



**\*\*Please note:** This contest is open to all! By submitting an art design or poem into the contest, you give Metro Health and its affiliates permission to alter/ use the art design or poem on social media outlets, websites, printed materials and t-shirts as it chooses. If your work is not chosen as the winning submission you still retain the rights to your work and may use it for your portfolio\*\*

