2027 Better Together Art Contest

Competition for CIS Students K-12 and Alumni

Communities In Schools®
Washington

Competition Description

Communities In Schools of Washington (CISWA) needs your creativity! We're inviting CIS students (K-12) and alumni to design a simple work of art that captures the spirit of our annual Site Coordinator conference theme: "**Better Together**."

This theme celebrates the power of community, connection, and showing up for one another. Whether it's through teamwork, friendship, or support, we want to see how you bring "Better Together" to life through your creativity!

Submission Details

1. How to Submit Your Design:

Download Art Template:

Scan QR Code to download art design template or visit ciswa.org/better-together-youth-art

Submit Your Artwork:

Option 1: Artwork can be submitted via the form found on ciswa.org/better-together-youth-art

Option 2: Email your artwork to Erica Limon-Trefielo at programdirector@ciswa.org

Artwork submissions are due by Friday, September 3.

Winner will be notified in September.

2. Selection & Prizes

To narrow down the artwork submissions, voting will determine the top designs. From these finalists, the Grand Prize Winner and their Site Coordinator will be selected and notified by email in September.

One **Grand Prize Winner** design will be promoted during Better Together Conference and on CISWA's social media platforms. The winner will also receive:

- Swag Featuring Their Design
- $100 Gift Card of Winner's Choice
- Design promoted on CISWA's social media platforms

Submission Terms & Conditions

This competition is open exclusively to current Communities In Schools students and alumni across Washington.

All submissions must be original artwork. Do not use AI tools to generate images that are included in your entry, or replicate any copyright or trademarked images. Please use simple art guidelines (ex: bold lines, simple colors work better for printing, a selection of 5 colors max).

Parent/guardian consent is required for minors.

For questions, contact Erica Limon-Trefielo at programdirector@ciswa.org or visit ciswa.org/better-together-youth-art

2027 “Better Together” Art Contest

Name_____ School _____ Grade____

Site Coordinator_____ Student/Parent Email_____

BETTER TOGETHER

Create your original design* inside the square

Tips:

5 Solid Colors Max

Avoid Fine Lines

Submit your completed entry by September 3, 2027, either through the submission form at ciswa.org/better-together-youth-art or by emailing it to programdirector@ciswa.org.

One Grand Prize Winner will have their design promoted and distributed at the Better Together Conference. The winner will also receive the item(s) featuring their design, a $100 gift card of their choice, and have their artwork promoted on CISWA’s social media platforms.

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For more details and official contest rules: visit https://ciswa.org/better-together-youth-art