

The Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Catholic Schools Presents:

# NCEA 2019 Art Contest

Open to students in grades 6 through 12 attending Catholic schools  
in the Archdiocese of Chicago

Are you a **visual artist, photographer, or sculptor**? Are you interested in sharing with the world your personal experience in your city, your school, and your faith? Would you like to see your work displayed before more than 10,000 attendees at Chicago's McCormick Place?

**If so, we want you!**

The theme of the contest is:

# MY CHiCAGO

During the **National Catholic Educational Association Convention** in April, 2019, thousands of attendees from across the country and around the world will visit Chicago for the very first time. We would like to greet them with vibrant works of art created by brilliant students from our Catholic high schools. As you create your work, please consider these questions:

**What does your city or town mean to you?**

**How is your experience unique?**

**What does a visitor need to know about Chicago?**

Winners of this contest will have their art displayed from April 23rd through 25th at McCormick Place in Chicago and their names will be listed in published materials throughout the event.

**Please see the back of this flyer for submission details.**

# NCEA 2019 “My Chicago” Art Contest

**Submission Due Date:** **Wednesday, March 27th, 2019**

**Submission Requirements:** Submissions will only be accepted from students in grades 6 through 12 who attend a Catholic school within the Archdiocese of Chicago. This includes all Archdiocese of Chicago schools in Cook and Lake county (Arch-owned, private, independent and order run). Artwork may include paintings, drawings, photographs, or sculptural objects with maximum dimensions of 48” tall, 48” wide, and, in the case of 3-dimensional pieces, 24” deep. Necessary display items such as easels or pedestals will be provided by the convention center. Re-sizing, framing, or other elements effecting the visibility or appearance of the pieces must be provided by the artist.

**Submission Process:** Email a photo of your submission to Kurt Lewis at [klewis@archchicago.org](mailto:klewis@archchicago.org).

**Information Required from the Artist** (to be included in the submission email):

- Artist Name
- Artist School
- Artist Grade
- Artist (or Parent/Guardian) Email Address
- Teacher Email Address
- Artist (or Parent/Guardian) Phone Number
- Teacher Phone Number
- Title of Piece
- Photo of Piece (.jpg, .png, or .pdf)
- Description of Piece

**Selection Process:** A panel of judges within the Archdiocese of Chicago will choose between 12 and 24 winning pieces to display at the NCEA 2019 Convention occurring between April 23rd and 25th at McCormick Place in Chicago. Artists will be contacted via email or phone on or around April 10, 2019.

**Collection and Return Process:** The Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) will work with selected artists to arrange pickup of artwork. Following the convention, the OCS will arrange to return artwork to the selected artists.

**Questions:** For questions about the contest or the convention, please contact Kurt Lewis at [klewis@archchicago.org](mailto:klewis@archchicago.org).