

Everyday Hero Art Contest

Denver Hero Fest



Calling all young artists!

Teachers, your students are invited to participate in the Everyday Hero Art Contest, a special community celebration honoring the brave first responders who protect and serve our neighborhoods.

Contest theme

Students are encouraged to create artwork showcasing "Everyday Heroes":

- Firefighters
- Police officers
- EMTs and paramedics
- Dispatchers
- Other local first responders

Artwork may highlight acts of kindness, bravery, community support, or a personal story of appreciation.

Artwork requirements

Maximum size: 11" x 17"

Accepted mediums:

- Drawings (crayons, colored pencils, markers)
- Paintings (watercolor, tempera, acrylic paint)
- Mixed media (collage, paper layering)
- Digital art (printed on high-quality paper)

Prohibited mediums:

- 3D art, glitter, food products, or other materials that cannot be securely displayed
- Traced images or copyrighted characters (non-original artwork)

Submission guidelines

Students grades K-5 may submit one piece. Each submission should include:

- Student name
- Grade
- School
- Teacher name
- Parent/guardian contact
- A two-to-three sentence artist statement

Our Community Involvement team will organize in-person artwork pickups.

Judging criteria

- Creativity and originality
- Connection to the "Everyday Heroes" theme
- Craftsmanship and effort
- Overall visual impact

Important dates

- Submission deadline: Friday, September 18
- Winners announced: Friday, September 25
- Artwork display: During Denver Hero Fest at Denver South High School on Saturday, October 3

Awards and recognition

- Certificates for all participants
- Ribbons for top contestants
- Selected artwork displayed at Hero Fest and featured in community communications