

Annual CNMI Coral Reef Initiative ART CHALLENGE

Submission Deadline
November 22, 2024

This year, the CNMI-Coral Reef Initiative invite you to dive into the mystical world of coral reefs.

Draw inspiration from local myths and legends, or create your own stories about our vibrant underwater ecosystems.

Showcase the cultural significance and enchanting aspects of coral reefs through your art!



Winning entries will be featured in our 2025 Tide Chart Calendar!



This opportunity is open to students in grades 4 through 12 in the CNMI.



For contest regulations and further information, kindly visit www.dcrm.gov.mp.



ENTRY FORM

Student Name (*First & Last*)

Grade:

Name of School:

Teacher's Name:

Parent(s) Name:

Parent Contact #:

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School/Teacher contact info:

Artwork Medium Used

(e.g. colored pencil, crayons, paint, etc.):

Artwork Description:

1. What ocean story captures your interest and why?
2. How does it relate Coral Reef Ecosystems?

Please answer the question below and write your description legibly; 100 words max; can be completed on a separate sheet of paper.

Please Read and Sign Below

Submission of this entry form grants permission for the Division of Coastal Resources Management and the CNMI Coral Reef Initiative to use the student's name and artwork in communications materials relating to the 2024 Annual CRI Art Challenge and the 2025 CNMI Tide Chart Calendar, including written and online publications.

Parent Name and Signature: _____

For additional information, kindly visit www.dcrm.gov.mp. Should you have any inquiries or issues concerning the CRI Annual Challenge, please reach out to Joseph Nekaifes at 664-8301 or via email at outreach@dcrm.gov.mp.

GUIDELINES

THEME:

CORAL REEF LEGENDS: STORIES FROM THE DEEP

ELIGIBILITY:

All students in grades 4th to 12th across the CNMI enrolled in a recognized public, private, and home school are eligible to participate. Students must work individually.

ARTWORK & DESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Each student is limited to submitting one entry.
2. Entries must be presented on an 8.5 x 11" landscape sheet to ensure the artwork fits the designated paper size.
3. Utilize white, non-glossy paper for submissions; refrain from laminating the artwork.
4. The artwork should be hand-drawn; computer-generated graphics will not be considered.
5. Various art mediums are allowed, such as colored pencils, crayons, or paint.
6. Artwork should be flat and scannable, devoid of attached elements like glued pieces or glitter.
7. Avoid using any brand names within the artwork.
8. A brief description of at most 100 words is required alongside the artwork in the specified area on the entry form; descriptions should not be directly on the artwork.
9. Please label each entry on the back page of the artwork using a pencil with the provided format.

*Student's name, Age, Grade,
Teacher's name
School name
Contact number*

ENTRY FORM INFORMATION:

Each student is required to complete an individual entry form. Please ensure that the form is filled out in its entirety and is legible. All submissions, including the entry form and accompanying artwork, must be delivered to the school office by the close of business on November 22, 2024.

COMPETITION PROCESS:

A DCRM awards panel will collect all entries and select 13 winners based on the proportion of entries received from different grade levels and one overall winner. Entries (artwork and description) will be judged on creativity, artistic presentation, and relevancy to the theme.

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