



September 28, 2011

TO: Orange County Public and Private Schools
After-School and Community-Based Youth Programs

FROM: David Spear, Communications
Council on Aging–Orange County

RE: **3rd Annual Council on Aging–Orange County Intergenerational Poster Art Contest:
2012 Guidelines and Submission Form**

Dear Art Program Instructor:

The Council on Aging–Orange County is pleased to invite 1st through 12th grade students to participate in our annual poster art contest. The contest provides students in school, after-school, and community-based programs with an opportunity to explore the positive aspects of intergenerational engagement. Students are asked to submit their artwork based on the theme, “Celebrate Successful Aging,” depicting positive interactions with older adults.

The enclosed materials provide contest rules and entry information. There are four award age groups: 1st – 3rd grade, 4th – 6th grade, 7th – 9th grade and 10th – 12th grade. First and second place winners will be selected from each age category. First place winners will be recognized at our 7th annual “Celebrate Successful Aging” luncheon on May 4th, 2012.

Students may submit poster entries from February 15 – March 15, 2012. Please review entry guidelines carefully, as any entries not meeting all contest requirements will be disqualified.

We look forward to receiving your students’ submissions. If you need further information about the contest guidelines, please contact David Spear at dspear@coaoc.org or 714. 479. 0107 Ext. 239.

About the Council on Aging–Orange County

The Council on Aging–Orange County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the independence, health and dignity of older adults through compassion, education and advocacy. Through our countywide programs and services, we assist and advocate for nearly 70,000 older adults and their families each year. For more information, visit us on the web at www.coaoc.org

COUNCIL ON AGING INTERGENERATIONAL ART CONTEST 2012 GUIDELINES

ELEGIBILITY

Students from 1st through 12th grade are invited to participate in the *Council on Aging Intergenerational Art Contest 2012*. The contest theme is “**Celebrate Successful Aging**”. The artwork format and student application form enclosed contain detailed instructions about the criteria to submit entries.

DEADLINE

Contest entries will be accepted from **February 15 - March 15, 2012** at:

The Council on Aging - Orange County
1971 East 4th Street Ste. 200
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 479-0107

JUDGING

Entries will be judged on March 31st, 2011 at the Council on Aging-Orange County. Council on Aging-Orange County employees and contest sponsors will serve as judges. Student entries will be judged in the following age categories:

1 st - 3 rd Grades	7 th - 9 th Grades
4 th - 6 th Grades	10 th - 12 th Grades

First and second place winners will be selected for each group. Winning students and art teachers will be notified by April 5th, 2012.

Non-winning entries may be picked up at the Council on Aging office from April 1 to April 30, 2011. Entries not picked up during this period will become property of the Council on Aging-Orange County.

RECOGNITION

Winners will receive first and second place cash prizes. The winning artwork will be displayed at the Council on Aging-Orange County office throughout the next twelve months. The artwork will be returned to the students after that period.

First Place winners will be recognized at the 7th Annual Council on Aging-Orange County Luncheon on May 04, 2012. First place winners' artwork will be featured on Council on Aging note cards.

ARTWORK FORMAT

- All posters must be original artwork, including lettering.
- Artwork must have an overall positive message promoting awareness of healthy aging and/or positive intergenerational interactions between children/youth and seniors.
- Posters dimensions are to be one single piece of paper 13x19 inches.
- Any words included in the artwork must be spelled correctly.
- There can be no raised surfaces on the artwork such as glitter, stickers, rice, pasted computer images, etc.
- Posters should not show any brand name products, logos, cartoon characters, or copyrighted materials, such as Coca Cola, Los Angeles Angels, Disney characters, Nike, etc.
- The application form (below) must be neatly completed and pasted to the back of each submitted artwork.
- Each student can only submit one entry per year.
- Entries that do not comply with required format are subject to ineligibility.

✂----- Cut here and tape to the back of your entry -----

CONTEST APPLICATION FORM

Council on Aging Intergenerational Art Contest 2012

Period to submit entries: February 15 – March 15, 2012

Student's name: _____

Grade: _____ Home Telephone: _____

School/ Group: _____

School's Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____