

2024 Commercial Crew Children's Artwork Contest

Deadline: October 25, 2023, by 11:59 p.m. CDT

National Aeronautics and
Space Administration



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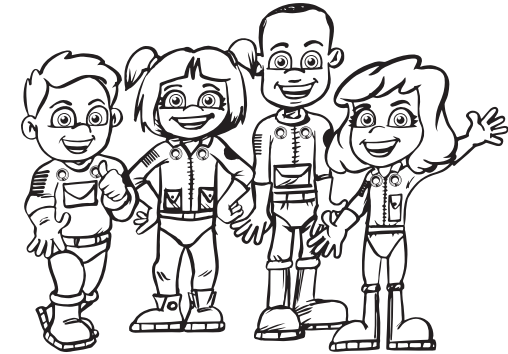
Children ages 4-12 from around the world – including NASA families – are encouraged to submit artwork for various space-related themes.

1. Parents are limited to verbal assistance only. (No parental artwork of any kind, please).
2. There is no prescribed artwork form that needs to be used. Types of original artwork can include two-dimensional, sculpture, collage, or digital. However, AI-generated content will not be accepted.
3. Participants will take a photo/scan of their artwork suitable for the equivalent of an 8 x 10-inch (20.32 x 25.4 cm) artwork. All photos must be horizontal orientation. Feel free to use the designated space on page 2 of this PDF for your artwork; however, this is not required. If you do not plan on using the designated space in this PDF, please ensure the photo/scan of your artwork fits within the 8 x 10-inch (20.32 x 25.4 cm) dimensions. If the photo/scan of your artwork is larger than the specified dimensions, you run the risk of your artwork being too large to include in the calendar if selected as a winner.
4. A photo or scanned copy (JPG, PNG, PDF files only)* of the masterpiece should be uploaded into the SciArt submission system: <https://contest.sciartexchange.org/NASA-crew-calendar-2024/>** to be considered for the contest. At the submission system portal, select the artwork theme for your entry and complete the electronic submission form.
5. Be sure to submit your artwork to the correct theme.
6. After completing the electronic submission form and uploading an artwork image, an email will be sent to the person listed as the parent/guardian on the electronic form. This email has a link to the contest agreement form and must be completed to finalize the entry submission process. Please type all email addresses carefully and avoid using firewalled or 2-step-confirmed email addresses – or we will be unable to email you the agreement form needed to complete your entry.
7. Entries will be judged on originality and theme. You may submit multiple artwork entries; each entry MUST be submitted separately (one at a time) to be considered.*** Selected entrants can only have one piece of artwork in the calendar.
8. One first place entrant per theme per age group will be showcased in large format in the 2024 Commercial Crew Program Children's Artwork Calendar, as well as printed on the back of the calendar as a collage. Second and third place winners per theme per age group will be printed in small form on each month.
9. All first, second, and third place winners per theme per age group will receive a printed copy of the calendar and NASA prize package.
10. Do not wait until the last minute to submit your artwork. The entry form and artwork upload systems close automatically at exactly 11:59 p.m. CDT Oct. 25, 2023. Electronic agreement forms can still be submitted after that time, however.

Design Themes

Choose a theme, create your masterpiece, scan or take a good photo (pdf, jpg, png files only), and enter the contest at:

<https://contest.sciartexchange.org/NASA-crew-calendar-2024/>



THEME 1: ASTRONAUTS

Did you know? NASA astronauts are flying once again from U.S. soil – this time, on a commercial spacecraft. Check out what NASA's Commercial Crew Program has been up to lately on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x61JwR6HwCw>

THEME 2: ROCKETS AND SPACECRAFT

Commercial crew has launched a new app! Select your partner, mission, and crew. Then put your skills to the test as you launch and dock with the International Space Station. You can learn more about the real-life missions, dynamic vehicles and spacecraft as well as the heroes who make it all happen to ensure mission success: <https://rocketscienccec2e.ksc.nasa.gov/>.

THEME 3: LIVING AND WORKING IN SPACE

Living in space is not the same as living on Earth. What are the astronauts doing on the International Space Station? They work, eat, sleep and exercise to stay healthy, just like we do on Earth, but microgravity makes things a little more interesting. Check it out here! <https://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/stem-on-station/dayinthelife>

THEME 4: EXPLORING THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Our solar system is located in the vast Milky Way Galaxy. It consists of the Sun (our star) and everything that orbits around it, including the eight planets and their natural satellites (like our Moon), dwarf planets, asteroids and comets. More than 300 robotic spacecraft have explored destinations beyond Earth's orbit, including 24 astronauts who orbited the Moon, helping us learn how we can safely explore deep space and make exciting discoveries. Go here to find activities that you can do: <https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/kids/do-it-yourself>.

Note:

(*) If you do not have a phone or access to a scanner, ask your teacher to take an image and upload the artwork for you or visit your local library for help.

(**) Please note, clicking this link will take you to a nongovernment website that may have different privacy policies than those of NASA's official website.

(***) Each entry must be submitted and uploaded individually. Parents will be responsible for filling out the emailed agreement for those that want their artwork displayed.

Everything Inside the Border Will Be Used - USE HORIZONTALLY ONLY - Deadline: Oct. 25, 2023, by 11:59 p.m. CDT

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NASA's Commercial Crew Program wants you to help draw out our future in space exploration! If selected as a winner, your artwork will be featured in our 2024 calendar, as well as on the Commercial Crew website!

www.nasa.gov/commercialcrew

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