

55TH ANNUAL
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Celebrating
**NATIONAL
CAREER
DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

POETRY & ART CONTEST

*"My Future Career-
Imagine the Possibilities"*

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HEADQUARTERS

305 North Beech Circle
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

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This celebration is designed to highlight the importance of life-long career development and the personal empowerment of all people. Events and activities should be planned to help examine lives, careers, and the alternatives available to increase everyone's personal success and happiness.

**NATIONAL CAREER
DEVELOPMENT WEEK
November 16-20, 2020**

**NATIONAL CAREER
DEVELOPMENT DAY
November 18, 2020**

ELIGIBILITY

Adults and students enrolled in public, private, and parochial schools in states with participating NCDA state divisions are eligible. A list of participating state divisions is available on the NCDA website at www.ncda.org.

Contest division areas include:

Primary	Grades K - 2
Intermediate	Grades 3 - 5
Middle	Grades 6 - 8
Senior	Grades 9 - 12
Adult Student	18 and older enrolled in school
Open Adult	18 and older (teachers, parents, professionals, etc.)

Each entry should celebrate and inspire career development with a positive tone while emphasizing the national theme.

Poem Requirements

Poetic Form: Acceptable poetic forms, e.g. cinquain, free verse, diamante, haiku, limerick, metered, rhyming, blank verse

Size: Submit each poem on a single sheet of paper 8.5" x 11" in 12 point font.

ART Requirements

Lettering: Simple bold lettering is preferred. Captions are to be used to convey the theme, attract attention, and to achieve goals of clarity, vigor and originality. All lettering will be considered part of the design.

Media:

Category 1 (C1): Standard use of ink, pencil, poster paints, magic marker, acrylics, and oils.

Category 2 (C2): Use of photos, clipart, graphic art software, collage, cut and pasted paper, and mixed media.

Size: Each poster must be created in 8.5" x 11" format, including matte, to be eligible.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ✂

Each entry must have a completed entry form.

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School Coordinator: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

County/District: _____ N/A

County Coordinator: _____ N/A

Address: _____ N/A

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ N/A

Email: _____ N/A

State Coordinator: Tara Kierstead c/o Hall-Dale Middle/High School

State Division: MCDA

Address: 111 Maple Street

City: Farmingdale **State:** ME **Zip:** 04344

Phone: 207-622-4162 ext. 214

Email: tkierstead@kidsrsu.org

If individual entry submitted, you must state the school the individual attends per eligibility guidelines unless the entry is submitted under Open Adult.

☐ Individual Submission ☐ School Submission

☐ Poetry ☐ Art C1 ☐ Art C2

I, _____,
state that the attached Art/Poetry entry is the original, which I myself
created and completed.

Signature: _____

Thank you for ensuring a fun-filled contest by submitting your original work!

Note: All national entries become the property of the National Career Development Association and will not be returned. The association reserves the right to use the poems and art to focus attention on activities and promote Career Development Month goals.

Thank you for your interest in
the NCDA's Annual Contest,
sponsored by the Maine
Career Development
Association!

Winners in each category will
be posted to the MCDA
website (<https://www.maine-cda.org/>) as well as included
in the MCDA newsletter!

Winners will then be sent on
to the NCDA to be judged
nationally. National winning
entries will be recognized on
the NCDA website, as well as
on display at the annual
conference in Atlanta in 2021.

The school coordinator of
each state winner will receive
a free year's membership to
the Maine Career
Development Association!

Good luck!

DEADLINE:

All submissions must include
the official entry form, be
postmarked by November
23rd, and mailed to Tara
Kierstead, MCDA K-12
Representative, at the
address on the entry form.