

## BIG HELP ART COMPETITION- 2024

Level	Grades	Theme	Description
1	KG-1	Your Dream Garden	Hint or Suggestions: You can include a home, trees, flowers, fruits, pets (even fantasy pets like dragons, unicorns, etc.)
2	2-3 Grades	Carnival theme	Hint or Suggestions: Carousels, rides, food stands, people, animals, etc.  Slogan or a Caption for your art is required.  Optional: Feel free to put the Bighelp logo at one corner of your art.
3	4-5 Grades	Show us you working at your dream job.	Hint or Suggestions: your art should have sketch of your dream job, make it colorful and try adding you into your art  Slogan or a Caption for your art is required.  Bighelp logo required (can be at the center of your art).
4	6-8 Grades	Landscape and its reflection in a body of water (ocean, lake, river, pond).	Create an Art where your imagination takes you.  Slogan or a Caption for your art is required.  Bighelp logo required(feel free to add the logo at one corner of your art)  Hints: Sample art links to help you understand the theme but no need to use the same art in your art.  <a href="https://stockcake.com/i/autumn-mountain-reflection_131228_15227">https://stockcake.com/i/autumn-mountain-reflection_131228_15227</a>  <a href="https://www.shutterstock.com/image-photo/tipsoo-lake-sunset-160512089">https://www.shutterstock.com/image-photo/tipsoo-lake-sunset-160512089</a>
5-6	9-12 Grades Plus Adults (level 6)	A set of objects will be displayed on a table for you to draw.	Expand your presentation beyond the display to show your creativity.  Slogan or a Caption for your art is required.  Required: Big help logo at one corner of your art.

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**Art Material:**

Please note the following rules regarding art material and techniques:

- Bighelp will provide the blank white sheets to all participants.
- Paper size:  
Level 1 and 2: 9x12 inch;  
Level 3 to 6: 11x14 inch;
- **Time Allowed: Levels 1-2 : 120 mins; Levels 3-6 : 180 mins;** Note: The start and end time is fixed and announced in the flyer.
- All Participants should bring their own art material. You may bring your pads/clip boards to support the art paper on the table. Bighelp will NOT provide any art material other than the blank sheet of paper.
- Level 1-4 allowed using watercolor paints, pastels, crayons and color pencils.
- Level 5-6 allowed using watercolor, acrylic, pastels, color pencils.
- No other material is allowed like oil colors, clay or any 3D objects.
- If your art work needs additional drying time based on the media you use, may provide a portable container. The art and container will be returned on the event day. For evaluation art is required to be transported to different locations. Bighelp is not responsible for any damage to the art.

**Judging Criteria:**

Judging will be performed by individuals with experience and knowledge in the art. These judges will follow the criteria given below. ( Can be modified before evaluation of each level as needed)

- Beauty and appeal (Color scheme & affect) - 10 points
- Skill (includes technique, neatness & quality) - 10 points
- Uniqueness and interpretation of the theme - 10 points
- Slogan/Caption - 5 points (slogan is REQUIRED for all levels except for level 1)

**On the day of the contest:**

- Arrive 15 min before the start of your assigned time-slot.
- Participants are allowed to attend at one of the centers for the art competition.
- No electronics/hand notes / reference material allowed during the contest except personal music ear buds/headsets.
- Bring your own coloring/art material. Blank art paper(s) will be provided by Bighelp at contest location.
- Bring your own water bottle. We recommend you to bring some food/snacks to the venue, but you should be eating them outside of the art room. No food is allowed inside the art room other than your own water bottle.

**Request to parents:**

- Bighelp conducts competitions in the local libraries. Parents or accompanying relatives or friends should strictly follow the library rules in the library and also in the premises of that building.
- Park in the permitted area only and if restricted by time kindly make a note of it and make your own arrangements.
- Inside the building observe silence and follow the rules.
- Level 1 and 2: Request parents sign in and sign out. Bighelp volunteers will make reasonable efforts in this regard.

**Additional info:**

- Organizers update the website with FAQs and additional information related to the competitions. Please visit the website frequently for the current updates. Especially a day before for the weather related alerts if any.
- Do not write your name or signature on any part of the art. For fair judgment, contest organizers will assign a reference number for each Art work which refers to the participant's name and will be used as the reference number. Label this number on the bottom right corner for reference.
- No food/drinks (except a water bottle) are allowed in the competition meeting room.
- For more information, please contact Bighelp Boston Art contest ArtHelp@Bighelp.org with subject - Bighelp Boston art competition.
- Kalakruti, an association of artists in New England area, will be Helping with organizing Art Contest

**Special Needs Category:**

- There will be a special needs category if a participant has special needs. Please mention at the registration desk if their participation should be considered under the special needs category.

**Disclaimer:**

- The judge's decision is final and correspondence cannot be entertained with regard to the

final results. Bighelp reserves the right to substitute prizes, or to reduce or eliminate prizes for any level if art work does not meet the minimum quality requirements.

- All the art pieces will be the property of Bighelp and can be sold to raise funds for Bighelp.
- Your artwork will be photographed and the image will be reduced to a smaller size to display in the Bighelp website or used any part of advertisement material.