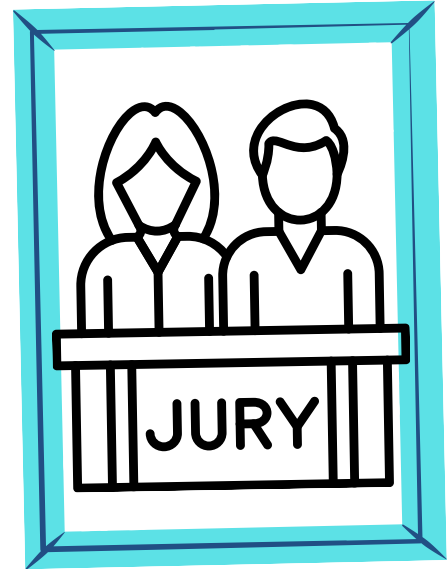


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SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA, COUNTY
OF SANTA CRUZ**



Every May, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz, proudly commemorates Juror Appreciation Week. This year, we invite all 5th-grade students in Santa Cruz County to share their perspectives on juries through artistic expression. This contest aims to inspire children to learn about the Judicial Branch and celebrate the vital role jurors play in our community.

ART CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- Open to all 5th-grade students in Santa Cruz County.
- Artwork must depict the importance of jury service or the role of jurors in ensuring access to justice.
- Submissions may include drawings, paintings, or other flat artwork. Layouts can be horizontal or vertical; no frames are permitted.
- One entry per student.
- Acceptable artwork size is 8/X10 or 11X14
- All submissions must be the student's original work, created without assistance.
- Copies of existing artwork are not allowed.
- A parental/guardian release form must accompany all entries.
- Each submission must include a completed and legible submission form and guardian release form.
- Artwork may be featured on the Court's social media pages and displayed in the Juror Assembly Room.
- Artwork will not be returned.
- The winner will be announced following the judging process. The winner will receive the opportunity to meet a Superior Court Judge and be photographed in a courtroom wearing a judge's black robe.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Please mail or drop off your artwork by 3:00 PM on Monday, April 28, 2025, to one of the following locations:

- Santa Cruz Courthouse: 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 - Room 110 or Judges Chambers
- Watsonville Courthouse: 1 Second Street, Watsonville, CA 95076

JUDGING:

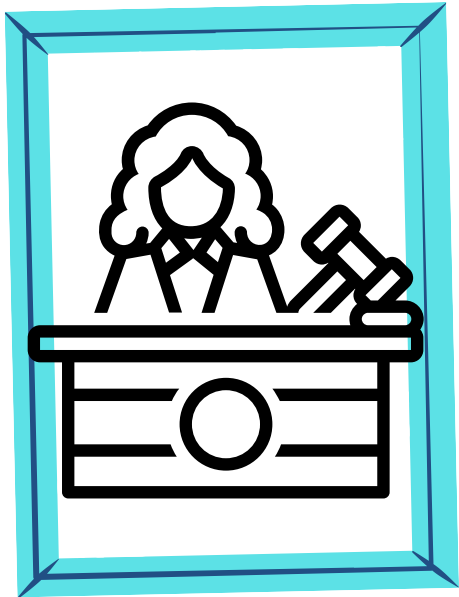
Judging will take place during Juror Appreciation Week, the second week of May.

Artist's Name:

Artist's Age

Artist's Grade:

School Name:



JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK ART CONTEST

REGULATIONS

By entering the contest, each contestant and their parent, guardian and/or legal representative warrant that the submission is the contestant's original work. They consent to the use of the contestant's first and last name, artwork and grade on the Superior Court of Santa Cruz's website, social media and displayed in the court's physical space without further permission, compensation or approval. Original artwork submitted becomes the property of the Court. Winners assign all copyright, trademarks and other intellectual property rights related to their entries to the Court. In consideration for the participation in this contest, contestants and their parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives release, discharge, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Judicial Council of California, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz, their employees, officers, directors and agents from all claims, damages, demands, obligations, or losses of any kind related to this contest. Original artwork submitted become the property of the Court. Winners assign all copyright, trademarks and other intellectual property rights related to their entries to previously mentioned agencies. Please provide all the information below.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian E-Mail:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

How did you learn about the contest?

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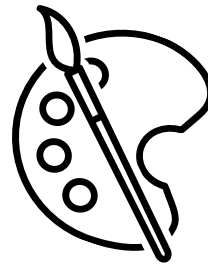
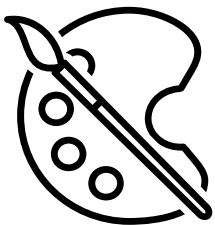
For more information on jury services:

[Jury Service | Judicial Branch of California](#)

[Justice Case Files: A graphic novel series | NCSC](#)

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Attach this page to the back of your artwork.

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