

Northville District Library Teen Shelter Pet Art Contest Information

The Teen Shelter Pet Art Contest is back!

All submissions must be inspired by adoptable animals at accredited Michigan animal shelters or foster-run rescues. Find adoptable animals on your favorite shelter's website, or watch the library social media feed for featured animals from June through August. All skill levels are welcome.

Entries may be submitted at any time starting 12:00 AM on Saturday, June 1st through 11:59 pm on Saturday, August 31st. To submit your entry email nmolnar@northvillelibrary.org under the subject line of 'Teen Shelter Pet Art Contest Entry' and include your first and last name, the name of your artwork, the name of the animal in your art, the shelter/rescue they are available for adoption through, a Petfinder or other online adoption profile link if one is available (or a picture of the adoptable pet if there is no online profile), and at least one high-quality scan or saved file of your entry as outlined in the rules below. Please read through the rules below carefully before submitting your entry.

Questions about the contest? Contact nmolnar@northvillelibrary.org for more information.

Rules

- The contest is open to teens entering 6th grade through recently completed 12th grade as of summer 2024.
- The deadline for submissions is 11:59 pm on Saturday, August 31st.
- Multiple submissions are welcome; however, each artist may only win with one entry per year.
- Entries MUST be original works created by you. No copyrighted characters are allowed.
- Entries must be inspired by or include portrayals of adoptable animals at local animal shelters, foster-based rescue groups, or other accredited animal rescue organizations. Entries based on animals being sold through pet stores or breeders will not be accepted.
- No vulgar, offensive, or inappropriate content will be accepted.
- Winners will be announced in early September.
- If you are submitting a 3D art piece, please provide 3 quality photographs of the piece from three different angles so the judges can get a good sense of the piece as a whole.
- Pieces should be legible when scaled to letter-sized paper for printing.
- For 2D pieces, please submit at least 1 quality photograph/scan/file of your piece. All submitted images should be in JPG or PNG format. Pieces should be legible when scaled to letter-sized paper for printing.
- Judges will be looking for technique, originality, and adherence to theme for Overall Judging. Other awards may have their own standards.
- Any submission may be shared on the Northville District Library social media accounts. Winning pieces will be recognized along with the artist name on the Library's website. All qualifying entries will be displayed at the Library throughout September 2022.

Awards 🏆

- Overall: 1st (\$50), 2nd (\$25), and 3rd (\$10) Target gift cards.
- Most Creative (Can be creative in concept, material, procedure, etc) ----- \$10
- Most Touching (Made the judges smile or say "aww!") ----- \$10