2024 Aspen Digital Cybersecurity in Daily Life Poster Competition Rules & Guidelines

1. Cybersecurity in Daily Life Poster Competition Rules & Guidelines

By submitting an entry to the 2024 Aspen Digital Cybersecurity in Daily Life Poster Competition, the creator accepts the following Competition Rules & Guidelines. If an artist is under the age of 18, the artist's parent/guardian/or legal representative must also agree to these Competition Rules and Guidelines.

Submissions

1. The 2024 Cybersecurity in Daily Life poster contest is sponsored by the Aspen Digital program at the Aspen Institute.

2. The contest competition is open to artists who:
   a. Will be between the ages of 14 and 17 years old by August 31, 2024; and
   b. Currently reside in the United States.

3. Aspen Digital is looking for art submissions to respond to and be inspired by the prompt:
   
   Cybersecurity in Daily Life
   
   What does everyday cybersecurity look like? How is it part of your use of technology? Why is cybersecurity important to you?

4. Artists must electronically submit a high-resolution photo of their art submission using the 2024 Cybersecurity in Daily Life Poster Competition Entry Agreement, License and Release.

5. Each artist may only submit one art work/piece for the competition.

6. Artists can submit up to three (3) images for each contest competition entry to show different angles of the piece.

7. Artwork must be the artist’s own, original work and not a duplicate of any work found in books, magazines or other published works, including the internet. Non-original computer-generated images, images generated using Artificial Intelligence (AI), and traced images will not be judged. If any element of a submitted artwork infringes on the rights of another person, the entry will be disqualified.

8. Examples of art submissions include, but are not limited to, images of artwork in the following media: painting, drawing, graphic design, and photography.

9. Entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on August 31, 2024.
10. By submitting artwork to the competition, the artist and/or artist’s parent, guardian, or legal representative agrees that the Aspen Institute will possess the right to display, reproduce or use submitted artwork at any time in the future in any media, including online, without the prior approval of, or compensation of the artist or the artist’s parent, guardian or legal representative. Formally, this means that the artist grants to the Aspen Institute a license to use, copy, change, publish, publicly perform, distribute, or exhibit the artist’s artwork. This license is perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free, transferable, and non-exclusive (with the right to sublicense).

11. All qualifying entries will be displayed in an online virtual gallery on the Aspen Digital website. Submissions may be displayed in physical form at the Aspen Cyber Summit in Washington, DC, in materials such as programs and printed posters.

Selection

1. Judges will select four winners from each of the two age categories: for minors between ages 14-15, and ages 16-17.
2. Judges will additionally select one grand prize winner from all age categories.
3. Judges will use the following criteria in selection of winners:
   - Creativity and Originality
   - Craftsmanship
   - Command of cybersecurity topics
4. Judges will come from a variety of professional backgrounds and all share a passion for cybersecurity.
5. Judging will be done blindly.
6. The winner will be notified in September 2024.

Guardian Consent

1. Artists under the age of 18 must have a parent, guardian or legal representative submit their entry and provide their electronic signature on the 2024 Cybersecurity in Daily Life Poster Competition Entry Form to indicate agreement with these Contest Rules and Guidelines.

The Prizes

1. The winners from each age category will be awarded $1,000.00.
2. The grand prize winner will be selected from the 14-15 and 16-17 age categories and will be awarded $2,000.00.