

Rules for USICD's 2018 Poster Contest

USICD invites you to showcase your artistic talent and commitment to disability rights and inclusion by participating in the inaugural [United States International Council on Disabilities](#) Poster Contest. This poster contest helps us to raise awareness about international disability rights issues. The winner will receive \$300.00, a USICD swag bag filled with USICD merchandise and their poster featured during the annual USICD Gala to celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities and other 2018-2019 events. Below are the rules for our poster content.

Please read the poster contest rules carefully, as only posters that meet the contest rules will be considered. Posters must be submitted to us **no later than October 15, 2018**.

Eligibility

The poster contest is open to USICD individual members. If you are not currently a member, then please [visit our website](#) to learn about membership and join our organization. If you have questions about the status of your membership then please contact info@uscd.org Please note that USICD board members and any immediate family member of a USICD board members are not considered eligible for the competition.

Poster Requirements

Posters created by USICD members must be their own original artwork. Copyrighted characters (such as Superman) or copyrighted clip art will not be accepted.

Suggested Themes

- International Disability Rights & Inclusion
- Equality & Inclusion for All
- Leave No One Behind
- Economic Empowerment for All

Materials - You may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. Brighter colors, however, reproduce better for inclusion in our products and light pencil marks will not show up.

Size & Layout

Minimum: 8 ½" x 11"

Portrait/Letter layout only.

Judging Procedure

The winning poster will be selected by the [USICD Board of Directors](#).

Each poster must have the [Release Form \(PDF\)](#) securely fastened to the back of the poster. A poster not accompanied by a completed Release Form will not be eligible for further judging. The posters, with Release Forms, must be mailed or delivered by October 15, 2018 to:

U.S. International Council on Disabilities
2013 H Street NW
2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Judging Criteria

1. Clear disability rights and inclusion message conveyed by the text and artwork;
2. Creativity, originality and artistic quality;
3. Visual clarity - easily read; and
4. Bright and colorful.
5. The Release Form is attached to the back of the poster.
7. No copyrighted artwork, characters, or name brands (i.e. Coke, Pepsi) are used in the poster.

Awards:

- \$300
- USICD Swag Bag with filled with [USICD merchandise](#)

Please Remember:

- Entries must meet the poster requirements specified above, and must have the [Release Form \(PDF\)](#) (19 KB) securely fastened to the back of the poster.
- All artwork submitted becomes the property of the United States International Council on Disabilities, and may be reproduced.

If you have any questions on this poster contest please contact USICD at info@uscd.org