

We Are America



USCIS is hosting an art project for children 5–12 years old

We are America. People have come from all over the world to become Americans. Why does that make us great? U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is hosting an art project to ask you to put your ideas on paper.

Draw a picture to show us why you think people coming from all over the world to become Americans makes us great.

USCIS will display submitted artwork in USCIS offices across the country. USCIS will also honor participating children as part of the 2010 celebration of the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Artwork Requirements

All submissions must be on 8.5 x 11 or 11 x 17 inch paper.

For their artwork, children may use any medium, including paint, crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Children may also make a collage.

Children should submit artwork with a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) that explains how their picture relates to the

project theme “We are America,” and answers the question: “People have come from all over the world to become Americans. Why does that make us great?”

Project Eligibility & Rules

- Only children 5-12 years old as of September 11th, 2010 are eligible
- Artwork becomes the property of USCIS and will not be returned. Artwork will be displayed in USCIS offices nationwide. Some submissions will also be scanned for display on the USCIS website.

Entry Instructions & Deadline

Submissions can be mailed to or dropped off at the local USCIS office in your area. To find the address of your local office please visit our website at: www.uscis.gov/childrensartproject or call USCIS at 1-800-375-5283.

All entries must be postmarked no later than August 30th, 2010.

Entries mailed to local field offices must be addressed to the “USCIS National Children’s Art Project.”



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