



# Animal Expressions Young Artists Contest

*Help The Anti-Cruelty Society celebrate its 113<sup>th</sup> birthday by promoting kindness to animals!*

## **This year's theme is best friends.**

Who is your best animal friend and why? What is his or her story and why is your best friend an important part of your life? Even if you do not have a pet, you can promote kindness to animals. You may wish to choose one of the following topics.

- My favorite animal
- Adopt don't buy
- Provide a family for a homeless pet
- How we can help animals
- Or come up with a topic of your own!

This contest is open to all young people between 5 and 18 years of age. Special recognition will be given at each age level for each artistic genre in which entries have been received.

## **Age Levels:**

5–7 year olds, 8–10 year olds, 11–13 year olds, 14–18 year olds

## **Artistic Genre Categories:**

- Rendering: Posters, Paintings, Drawings, Etching and Prints
- 3 Dimensional: Sculpture, Crafts
- Photography
- Writing: Poetry, Short Story, Play
- Multi-media: Video, music, computer art

Entries will be judged by age level on originality, creativity and how well the entry illustrates the theme.

The deadline for contest submissions is February 10, 2012.

**For more information or to arrange to drop off artwork, call Tammie Bouschor at (312) 644-8338 ext. 344 or email [education@anticruelty.org](mailto:education@anticruelty.org).**

## CONTEST RULES

Artists must be between the ages of 5 and 18 years old. Entries must be original. Entries must relate to the theme. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Write the following information on the back of the entry or attach an index card to the artwork: artist name, age, school, parent's name and phone number. Winner and their parents or legal guardians grant the right to use and publish the winner's name, age and the winning entry on The Anti-Cruelty Society's website or in any other media. Every effort will be made to ensure the safety and security of all artwork. The Anti-Cruelty Society will not be held responsible for damages.

The deadline for contest submissions is February 10th 2012. Contest winners will be notified by phone or e-mail. Prizes will be awarded at an awards ceremony on March 3rd 2012.

## Mail entries to:

The Anti-Cruelty Society, Attn. Humane Education Department,  
157 W. Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60654.

## Animal Expressions Entry Form (Detach and Submit with Entry)

Title of Entry	_____	Artist Age	_____
Artist Name	_____	City, State, Zip	_____
Address	_____	Email	_____
Home Phone	_____	Guardian Daytime Phone	_____
Parent/Guardian	_____		

Please indicate which artistic genre best describes your entry  
 Rendering (Poster, Painting, Drawing, Etching, Print)  Photography  Writing (Poem, Essay, Play)  3-Dimensional (Sculpture, crafts)  Multi-media (Video, Music, Computer Art)

I have read the contest rules and agree to these terms and conditions

_____	_____
(Artist Signature)	(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Please provide the following information if the artwork is being submitted by a teacher on behalf of the artist

Teachers Name	_____	School Name	_____
School Address	_____	City, State, Zip	_____
School Phone	_____	Teacher's Email	_____