



2012 Winning Design

CT FAMILY DAY 2013

CT Family Day is a statewide event established in 1997 and first celebrated in 1998. Family Day began with a simple essay written by a young person in response to a contest run by Senator Crisco. From this humble start, Family Day has continued through collaboration across state agencies and community organizations with the primary objective of honoring and celebrating Connecticut families. For the past two years, DCF has taken the lead on CT Family Day planning. It is observed in September, with community activities held across the state. In honor of the 16th anniversary of Connecticut's Family Day, the Family Day Planning Committee is pleased to announce the **Teen Poster Contest**. There will be one winning 1st place design that will be incorporated into the 2013 official Family Day poster/print material and on social media and websites. Prizes will also be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd prize winner. Please contact Jacqueline Ford at jacqueline.ford@ct.gov if you have any questions about CT Family Day.

2013 CT FAMILY DAY TEEN POSTER CONTEST “Home Is Where Your Story Begins”

In our society, the word *family* means so many different things to different people. Culture, family composition and life experiences, often define family. Create a poster that explains what **Family** means to you.

RULES:

1. Participants must be between the ages of 13 years to 18 years of age, in DCF care or adopted through DCF;
2. Use an 8 ½ x 11 piece of white paper (copy paper is fine);
3. Include a handprint (or handprints) as the overall theme of your poster;
4. Entry must be contestant's original, hand done creation and may not be traced from Photograph's or other artists' published works.
5. **Submit Poster, no later than July 10th, to:**

Jacqueline Ford,
Court Monitors Office - Church Street, 4th floor
Wallingford, CT 06492

Posters postmarked after July 10th will not be included in the judging. Posters that do not follow the above “Rules” will not be considered for judging.

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade _____

Social Worker Name/ Telephone Number: _____

Teen’s Address/Telephone Number: _____

(check one) Foster Home Adoptive Home Group Home/Facility

Foster Parent Name/Email Address *if applicable*: _____

Signature of Social Worker or Foster Parent _____ Date: _____

