



## CT Family Day 2012

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. It is observed in September, with community activities held across the state.

In honor of the 15th anniversary of Connecticut's Family Day, the Family Day Planning Committee is pleased to announce the **Youth Poster Design Contest**. There will be one winning 1<sup>st</sup> place design that will be incorporated into the 2012 official Family Day poster, other official Family Day print material, banners and on the CT Family Day website. Prizes will also be awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner and all winners and those selected for honorable mention, will be featured on the CT Family Day website.

The winners will be selected from three age categories:

1. Elementary School
2. Middle School
3. High School

The first place winner will receive \$200 and a family weekend getaway in Connecticut thanks to our partner, the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will each receive a gift certificate for a family dinner restaurant and a cash prize of \$100.

# 2012 CT FAMILY DAY YOUTH POSTER DESIGN 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.

### STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN MAKING A POSTER:

- Use an 8 ½ x 11 piece of white paper;
- Include a handprint (or handprints) as the overall theme of your poster;
- Don't try to include too many ideas or activities on your poster ~  
A single message, clearly illustrated, is more effective;
- Entry must be contestant's original, hand done creation and may not be traced from Photograph's or other artists' published works
- Submit Poster, no later than May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, to:

Jacqueline Ford,  
300 Church Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Wallingford, CT 06492

**Posters postmarked after May 25<sup>th</sup> will not be included in the judging**

Attach entry form (below), signed by a parent (guardian) or teacher

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Official Entry Form  
CT Family Day Poster Contest 2012  
*Participant must be a CT resident, grades K-12*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent (guardian) or Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

