

# ENTRY FORM

## 2018 Buffalo News Editorial Cartoon CONTEST



### RULES:

1. This contest is open to all students grades 5-12 in the Western New York area.
2. Students may enter three cartoons – one for grade level division on any subject, one in the local division on a subject relating to Western New York, one for the Informed Citizen Award.
3. Entries must be received no later than 4/27/18.
4. Entrants must submit original cartoons. Any contest entry viewed by The Buffalo News to be a copy, reproduction, variant, or interpretation of another cartoonist's work will be automatically disqualified. It's OK to study other cartoonists; it's OK to express an opinion that others hold true; but it's never OK to copy someone else's work.
5. Cartoons must be displayed on 8.5" x 11" white, unlined paper. Black ink is strongly recommended, but color entries are now accepted. Entrants may create cartoons by hand or digitally. Only original drawings or quality print outs (for digitally created entries) will be accepted. Avoid using a wide tip marker for text or captions.
6. Each unfolded entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable. The entry form must be taped to the back of the cartoon. **DO NOT WRITE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE CARTOON; DO NOT SIGN THE CARTOON.**
7. Entries must be mailed in a 9" x 12" envelope. **DO NOT FOLD YOUR CARTOON.**
8. Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, simplicity, effective interpretation of the topic, and **CORRECT SPELLING.**
9. The Buffalo News judges all entries; judges' decisions are final.
10. All cartoons become the property of The Buffalo News and will not be returned.

## 2018 Editorial Cartoon Contest Official Entry Form

**Deadline is April 27, 2018. No exceptions!**

All entries must be received by this date.

You must use a separate entry form for each cartoon you submit. No exceptions!

Student Name *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (circle one): 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 | Category (circle one): Division or Local or

Informed Citizen

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules for the 2018 Editorial Cartoon Contest and I hereby certify that my entry is my own idea, artwork and design.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

This entry form must be taped to the back of the unfolded cartoon and enclosed in a 9"x12" envelope.

If you are submitting three cartoons, you must tape a completed entry form to the back of each cartoon, but you may send all the cartoons in the same envelope.

### Mail to:

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