



CNMI CORAL REEF INITIATIVE ART CHALLENGE

The Coral Reef Initiative invites you to dive deep into the wonders of the ocean!

Showcase your creativity of how the hidden world of the deep sea affects the coral reefs and marine life near our shores!



SUBMISSION DEADLINE
January 09, 2026



Open to public and private schools.
Grades 4 through 12



Winning entries will be featured in the 2026 Tide Chart Calendar



For inquiries contact CRI Communications Coordinator Rita Iglecias via email at rignecias.dlnr@gmail.com

2026 CNMI CRI ART CHALLENGE

GUIDELINES

THEME: Deep Sea Impacts: Connecting Deep Sea to Near Shore Resources

ARTWORK & DESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Each student is limited to submitting one entry.
2. Entries must be presented on an 8.5 x 11" landscape sheet to ensure the artwork fits the designated paper size.
3. Utilize white, non-glossy paper for submissions; refrain from laminating the artwork.
4. The artwork should be hand-drawn; **computer-generated graphics and/or AI will NOT be considered.**
5. Various art mediums are allowed, such as colored pencils, crayons, or paint.
6. Artwork should be flat and scannable, devoid of attached elements like glued pieces or glitter.
7. Avoid using any brand names within the artwork.
8. A brief description of at most 100 words is required alongside the artwork in the specified area on the entry form; descriptions should not be directly on the artwork please use the Entry Form or a separate sheet of paper.
9. **All original artwork submitted will be kept by the CNMI Coral Reef Initiative**

Please label each entry on the back page of the artwork using a pencil with the provided format.

Student's name, Age, Grade,
Teacher's name
School name
Teacher Contact #

ENTRY FORM INFORMATION:

Each student is required to complete an individual entry form. Please ensure that the form is filled out in its entirety and is legible. All submissions, including the entry form and accompanying artwork, must be delivered to the school office by the close of business on January 9, 2026. **(Note late submissions will NOT be accepted)**

COMPETITION PROCESS:

The CRI Communications Coordinator will collect all entries and the CRI Team will select 13 winners based on the proportion of entries received from different grade levels and one overall winner. Entries (artwork and description) will be judged on creativity, artistic presentation, and relevancy to the theme.

Should you have any inquiries or issues concerning the CRI Annual Challenge, please kindly reach out to **Rita Iglecias the CRI Communications Coordinator** via email at **ringlecias.dlnr@gmail.com**.



CNMI CRI ART CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Name :

Grade

Name of School:

Teacher's Name :

Parent Name:

Parent Contact #:

Parent Contact #:

School/ Teacher contact info:

Artwork Medium Used:

(e.g. colored pencil, crayons, paint, etc.):

Artwork Description:

1. What current issue or impact inspired your artwork?
2. What message do you want people to learn from your artwork?

Please Read and Sign Below

Submission of this entry form grants permission for the Coral Reef Initiative to use the student's name and artwork in communications materials relating to the 2026 Annual CRI Art Challenge and 2026 Tide Chart Calendar , including written and online publications. All artwork submitted will be retained by CRI.

Parent Name and Signature: _____

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