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YMCA HOLIDAY CARD DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all Y kids! The Greater Joliet Area YMCA needs your help to design its official 2026 Holiday Card. Open to Y members, ages 6–12, this is the perfect opportunity to let your artistic talents shine and help the Y spread a little cheer this holiday season.

It's easy to enter...

- 1** Grab your crayons, markers, and colored pencils and draw a picture that shows some of your favorite things about the holidays and the winter season. From snowmen to Christmas trees, to candy canes and snowflakes, we can't wait to see your original designs!
- 2** Fill out the Official Entry Form below and drop it off at the Membership Desk of your local branch or return it to your Kid Zone counselor.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM:

Child's Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Age:

School:

Grade:

Y Branch:

My signature below, as parent or legal guardian, denotes that I have given my permission for my child to participate in the design contest, agree to the official rules, and give permission to the Greater Joliet Area YMCA to use my child's artwork and name on its 2026 Holiday Card. I also grant permission to the Y to use any photographs that are obtained as part of the 2026 Holiday Card Design Contest for future Y advertising and promotion initiatives.

Signature: (Parent/Guardian)

Phone:

Email:

Just think, your original artwork could be featured on the Y's 2026 Holiday Card! How neat is that? Plus, one winner in each age group will receive a YMCA Sweatshirt and other exciting prizes.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY
8 P.M. ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.**

OFFICIAL RULES:

- Contestants must be members of the Greater Joliet Area YMCA.
- Contest is open to children ages 6–12. One winner will be selected in each age group: (6–7 years old), (8–9 years old) and (10–12 years old).
- One entry per child, but multiple children per household are allowed.
- Must be the child's actual artwork.
- Submitted artwork becomes the property of the Greater Joliet Area YMCA.
- Must have valid contact information to participate.
- Judges' decision is final. Winning artwork will be displayed online and featured on the Y's 2026 Holiday Card.
- The Y reserves the right to modify submitted artwork as needed for production purposes.



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Artwork can be positioned horizontally or vertically.