

2018 Minneapolis Farmers Market Reusable Bag Design Contest

Contest Rules and Instructions

1. All entries must be received **no later than Monday, April 23, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. CST.** All entries must include the phrase “2018 Minneapolis Farmers Market”. Students are asked to reflect this year’s theme, “**You’ve got a lot growing for you.**” Use the following guidelines when creating your artwork:
 - a. Use imagery inspired by the spring/summer season and the corresponding regional market goods, such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc.
 - b. Featuring non-local produce is discouraged, e.g. bananas, avocados, mangos, etc.
 - c. Illustrate the uniqueness and spirit of the city.
 - d. Emphasize the freshness of *green*, and how it means new growth and revitalization.
2. Computer-aided drawings will be accepted. However, the pictures used must belong to the student, not any other source. Entries must be on unlined, white paper and may be in any medium: oil, acrylic, watercolor, tempera, gouache, ink, pastel, crayon or colored pencil. Artwork drawn using #2 lead pencils as the primary medium will not be accepted. All entries should be vertical format: 9” (width) by 11” (height), and must be mounted on cardstock or cardboard with adhesive spray, rubber cement or tape.
3. All entries must be accompanied by an Entry Identification Form, completely filled out and firmly attached to the back of the artwork. Entry forms can be photocopied and will be supplied to all principals, art teachers and students who demonstrate an interest in applying. Entry forms are also available to print at COUNTRYfarmersmarkets.com.
4. All entries become the property of COUNTRY Financial® and the Minneapolis Farmers Market.
5. **Winners will be notified by April 30, 2018.**

