

## NNC Artwork competition

The Local Authority need your help!

Offices in Kettering at Bowling Green Road have become the Head Quarters for Children's Services in North Northamptonshire. The walls are bare and boring and so we wanted to provide an opportunity for children and young people to submit their very own artwork to adorn the walls.

We are launching an exciting **Artwork competition!** The overall winners of the competition will have their work framed and hung in council offices!

The overall subject for the artwork is:  
**I'm me and I live in Northamptonshire.**

Submitted artwork should reflect one or more of the following 3 themes:

- **Being me**
- **Where I live**
- **Living my best life**

The competition is free to enter and is open to children and young people aged 4 – 24. We welcome entries from both groups and individuals. A group can be as small as 2 children, or as large as a whole school!

To ensure everyone has a chance to get involved, entries for group and individual categories will be judged separately and in the following age groups:

Ages 4 - 11 years  
Ages 11 - 16 years  
Ages 16 – 24 years

We request that art techniques are limited to works that can be hung on a wall - including painting, photography, textiles and collages. The size guide for entries is up to 70 x 80 cm.

If you wish to enter the competition, please submit photographs of submissions to [jenine.chandler@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:jenine.chandler@northnorthants.gov.uk) by 4pm 5th July (all queries to be directed to Jenine also).

Please state which age range and theme category you are submitting, child/group name and the name of the setting. Shortlisted entries will be collected week commencing 10th July with overall winners notified 14th July. Prizes and recognition certificates to be sent week commencing 17th July. Prizes: First prize winners will be awarded with a £50 voucher, shortlisted entrants will receive a £20 voucher. Everyone who enters the competition will receive a certificate of thanks and recognition. This is a great opportunity to inspire Children's Services staff. The artwork may also be used in other publications and settings as well as Council buildings.