

2016 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition

The National American Sign Language Honor Society (ASLHS) is pleased to announce the Fall 2016 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition. The following instructions and forms provide the necessary information to participate in the competition. To participate, students must attend a school with a current ASLHS chapter on campus.

Topic: Deaf Comics/Cartoons

Category 1- Reproduction

- The artwork shall be a reproduction inspired by **Deaf cartoonist, Matt Daigle and his wife, Kay.**
- The artwork can be either a comic strip or single image from Daigle's collection.
- The artwork can be created in the following mediums: watercolor, colored pencils, charcoal, acrylic, oil, and pencil sketch.
- The artwork must be entirely of the student's own creation. Clipart or images taken from the internet are not acceptable.

Category 2- Original Creation

- The artwork shall address an element of Deaf life, history, culture or language.
- The artwork can be either a **comic strip or single cartoon image.**
- The artwork can be created in the following mediums: watercolor, colored pencils, crayons, markers, charcoal, acrylic oil, and pencil sketch.
- The artwork can use technology as part of the creative and presentation process.
- The artwork must be entirely of the student's own imagination.

Resources:

<http://www.thatdeafguy.com/>

<http://www.deafreel.com/>

Daigle, M., & Daigle, K. (2015). *That deaf guy: A wild ride*. S.I.: Transcontinental. ISBN-978-0988488113

Entry deadline: November 12, 2016



For the Teacher:

1. Membership

For your students to participate in this competition, you or another ASL teacher at your school must belong to the National American Sign Language Honor Society (ASLHS) and sponsor an ASLHS chapter on campus. Dues for the 2016-2017 academic year must be current for your students to compete.

If no ASLHS chapter exists on your campus, submit application forms and dues prior to sending the 2016 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition entries. See the ASLHS/ASLTA membership forms for more details.

Competition entries submitted by students not represented by an official ASLHS chapter are automatically disqualified.

2. Due Date

All entries are due or postmarked by **November 12, 2016**. Late entries will be disqualified.

3. Competition Categories

Reproduction

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Original Creation: Digital Media, Painting, or Drawing

- The artwork shall address an element of Deaf life, history, culture or language.
- The artwork can be either a **comic strip or a single cartoon image**.
- The artwork can be created in the following mediums: watercolor, colored pencils, crayons, markers, charcoal, acrylic oil, and pencil sketch.
- The artwork **can** use technology as part of the creative and presentation process.
- The artwork must be entirely of the student's own imagination.

Students at any level of ASL instruction are welcome to submit entries in one or both categories. There is no differentiation between current levels of ASL.

4. Judging Criteria

All entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

Reproduction

- Likeness of the original cartoon.
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design based on the reproduction.
 - Technique - The student chooses and utilizes media and tools competently to enhance the appearance of the work.
 - Organization - The use of elements and the principles of art, effectively selecting those which enhance the overall appearance of the work.
 - Integration - The work combines technique, expression and organization through artistic and critical judgment to achieve an effective interpretation or result.
- Overall impression of the art.

Original Creation

- Interpretation and the clarity of the elements of Deaf life, history, culture or language.
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design based on the theme.
 - Technique - The student chooses and utilizes media and tools competently to enhance the appearance of the work.
 - Organization - The use of elements and the principles of art, effectively selecting those which enhance the overall appearance of the work.
 - Integration - The work combines technique, expression and organization through artistic and critical judgment to achieve an effective interpretation or result.
- Overall impression of the art.

5. Registration Fees

Each school submitting an entry must pay the registration fee. The fee is \$25.00 per school, regardless of the number of entries submitted.

6. Payment

Payment of submission entries must be in check form, made payable to *American Sign Language Teachers Association or ASLTA*. **Purchase orders or credit cards will not be accepted.** Entry fees are nonrefundable under any circumstances.

All payment fees for the competition, ASLHS chapter dues, and ASLTA membership dues are sent to the following:

ASLTA Treasurer
10413 East Spring Creek Road
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

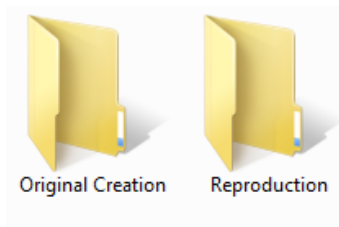
All competition entry forms and materials are sent to the following:

Jessica Parker
Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition
East High School
4025 E Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

NOTE: In the event a check is returned due to insufficient funds, the ASL Honor Society will turn over the debt to a personal debt collection agency in addition to placing the chapter on probation. If a chapter is on probation, then students are not allowed to participate in ASLHS-sponsored events (including literature competitions and the ASL scholarship), teachers cannot apply for mini-grants, and graduation materials will not be delivered. In addition, any bank fees and processing fees will be added for the total amount due for checks not accepted by the bank for any reason.

7. Submission Format

Only one USB drive per school should be submitted. All entries are to be scanned and submitted as a .jpg or .pdf file on a standard USB drive. On the USB drive, please include a folder for each category (Original Creation and Reproduction).



Entries should be placed within the appropriate folder. Make sure the file name looks like this:

Last name, First name - school acronym – Title of Work

Examples: Scott, Monica – THS – Signs With Wolves
Travers, Jeff – MU – CODA Life

8. Registration Forms

The ASL teacher is responsible for coordinating the completion of all registration forms. There are 4 forms that need to be filled out:

1. Competition Cover Sheet, filled out by the teacher (Print and include a hard copy);
2. School Entry Form, electronic copy filled out by the teacher (Included on the USB drive);
3. Payment Form, filled out by the teacher (Print and include a hard copy);
4. Student Entry Form, filled out by the student (Print and include a hard copy).

These forms are included in this document.

9. Prizes & Certificates

- All students will receive a certificate of participation
- Classroom will receive a certificate of participation
- Monetary prizes, for both categories, are as follows:
 - First place: \$100.00
 - Second place: \$75.00
 - Third place: \$50.00
- Winners will also receive a piece of Matt and Kay Daigle's *That Deaf Guy* merchandise.
- Classrooms with a winner will receive a copy of Matt and Kay Daigle's book, *A Wild Ride*.

10. Announcement of Winners

Winners will be announced December 1, 2016, on the ASL Honor Society website. If your student wins in any category, you will be informed prior to the announcement.

11. Winning Entries

Winning entries will be posted on the ASL Honor Society's webpage. **It is essential that any student under 18 years of age have a parent or guardian's permission to have their child's entry posted.** This information appears on the student's entry form.

12. Return of USB Drives

All submissions become the property of ASLHS and will not be returned, so please make a backup copy of all entries. USB drives can be returned if you include return postage.

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COVER SHEET

*This sheet must be attached on top of all registration forms
& completed by the ASL teacher*

Teacher name (print) _____

Teacher email (print) _____

Name of school (print) _____

School address (print) _____

School phone: () _____ - _____

Teacher phone: () _____ - _____ (Optional)

How many students are you registering? _____

IMPORTANT: Verify your ASLHS membership by going to www.aslhonorsociety.org/chapters and locating your name and school. This competition is open only to schools with an active ASLHS chapter on campus.

Join or renew your ASLHS membership prior to sending in competition entries.

Entries received from schools without valid ASLHS membership will not be judged.



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Payment Form

This sheet must be filled out by the ASL teacher

Teacher name (print) _____

Teacher email (print) _____

Name of school (print) _____

School address (print) _____

School phone () _____ - _____

A flat entry fee of \$25.00 is charged regardless of the number of entries per school. Students may submit multiple entries in different categories.

The School Entry Fee of \$25.00 is due now.

Make all checks out to *American Sign Language Honor Society* or *ASLHS*.

Purchase orders are acceptable. In the item line, please write *2016 Chuck Baird Deaf Art Competition entry fee*.

TEACHERS: MAKE A COPY OF THIS PAYMENT FORM PAGE AND SEND IT, WITH PAYMENT, TO THE ASLTA MAIN OFFICE:

ASLTA Treasurer
10413 E. Spring Creek Road
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248



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Student Entry Form

This sheet must be completed by the student and accompany all entries

School Name _____ ASL Teacher _____

Student Name _____ Email _____

Student Address _____

Entry Title _____ Circle one: Reproduction / Original Creation

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Read & Acknowledge the Following

Yes No

____ I have received minimal assistance from any outside person

____ I understand that if I win in any category, my art work may be posted on
ASLHonorSociety.org

____ I understand that all entries become the property of the ASL Honor Society and
will not be returned

I _____ (print student name) acknowledge that the entry or entries I have
submitted represent my own work and ideas.

Student Signature

Date

****If the student entering the 2016 Chuck Baird Deaf Competition is younger than 18 years of age, please
have a parent read and sign the following:**

I give my child _____ (print student name) permission to submit his/her entry
to the 2016 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition sponsored by the ASL Honor Society. I understand that
if my child places in any category, his/her work may be posted on the ASLHS home page
(<http://www.aslhonorsociety.org>).

Parent Signature

Date

