



**We are calling on all Young Carers to get involved by designing the front cover of either a Christmas card or general greeting card.**

There are three individual age categories to choose from; 4-8, 9-13, 14-18 years. The winners of each category will receive a framed copy of their entry, a voucher for £25 and be invited to attend a presentation at the Crossroads National Conference on the 18 November 2009.

#### **Subject**

We want you to design either a Christmas card or greeting card. We are looking for a bright, colourful design. So have fun and create something different!

#### **Size of artwork**

The entry must be submitted on A4 sized paper. Please fill the paper with your design.

#### **Use of materials**

Please use white or coloured paper. The design may be drawn or painted in crayon, pastel, acrylics, poster colour, collage or a mix - please make it colourful!

#### **Originality**

Your work should be original and unaided. Please do not copy another person's work.

#### **Judging**

Entrants will be judged on the following criteria:

Layout, artistic merit, suitability of theme, design, innovation and imagination and creativity.

#### **Judging panel**

A judging panel consisting of 4 people will make the final decision and no correspondence will be entered into. Sorry, your artwork can't be returned.

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**Additional entry forms can be downloaded from the Crossroads Enterprises website [www.crossroadsenterprises.org.uk](http://www.crossroadsenterprises.org.uk) and click onto the news page.**

Please don't fold your entry. Please send in a A4 envelope to keep your artwork as flat as possible.

Please return your design and this completed entry form to:

**The Young Carers Artists Competition, Crossroads Association, 10 Regent Place, Rugby CV21 2PN**

# Competition Entry Form

Please fill in your details (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) below:

Name .....

Contact Tel .....

Address .....

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City .....

County ..... Postcode .....

Email .....

Must be a valid email address

Age group, please tick

4-8 years       9-13 years       14-18 years

Would you like to receive information about Crossroads and any future competitions? Yes  No

I have read and understood the Competition rules.

Signed by parent or guardian ..... Date .....



## Competition rules

1. The competition is open to any young person 4-18 years of age. There are three age band categories for judging:  
**Band 1:** 4-8 years **Band 2:** 9-13 years **Band 3:** 14-18 years  
There will be one winner only from each age category.
2. The age categories are based on the young persons age on the closing date of 17 July 2009.
3. All entries must be in the correct age category.
4. The Young Carers Artists Competition is open to all members of the general public in the United Kingdom.
5. Entries must be submitted in colour on A4 paper with an entry form attached.
6. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.
7. Competition artwork can't be returned.
8. All entries shall be the property of Crossroads, who shall also be the owner of the copyright. We will not accept liability for loss or damage to any work submitted.
9. Crossroads reserves the right to change prizes and details of award ceremony, without notice.
10. The prizes will be awarded at the Crossroads Conference on the 18 November 2009, at the Britannia Hotel, Canary Wharf, London.
11. All entries together with the artists' details may be used in publicity such as calendars, cards, posters and other material. Photographs of the winners together with their names and ages may be used in publicity campaigns where the parents or guardians of the winners have given their consent.
12. The closing date for receipt of entries is the 17 July 2009.

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