

# ART CONTEST!

MISSION	<p>The Size Matters Handwriting Program is developing a workbook to teach and practice cursive writing. We are building upon the Rules of Letter Size with tons of engaging kid-friendly lessons and activities on inclusion, awareness and acceptance of disabilities and cultural differences.</p> <p>And we want your creative wonderful children to illustrate it!</p>	
THEMES	<p>There are several distinct themes throughout the workbook. The themes mirror the movement of the letter lines when creating the letters. Using nature as our reference, we introduce letters that ascend like mountains, roll like hills, crest like waves, or float like sails.</p> <p>Colorful images of these scenes will be showcased on their respective pages. In other words, we need an assortment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Mountain peaks</u>. Any season. Any time of day.</li> <li>• <u>Hills</u>. Rolling, lush and green.</li> <li>• <u>Waves</u>. Think beaches or surfers, and how waves curl before crashing.</li> <li>• <u>Sails</u>. Like windsurfs or sailboats, gentle loops into the sky.</li> </ul>	
DIRECTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask your students if they'd like to participate. Share with them that there are prizes for the winners, including being published and having their artwork exhibited in a virtual Art Gallery! (See Prizes below.)</li> <li>2. Get parent permissions. Download, print and/or distribute the Consent Letter.</li> <li>3. Discuss the themes with the students. Research on the internet with your parents, guardians or therapists, scroll through photos, browse magazines, etc.</li> <li>4. Discuss medium. We're looking for a variety of scenes using a variety of medium.</li> </ol>	
MEDIUM	<p>Pick your favorite coloring option:</p> <p>Paper: Watercolor, construction paper, canvas, art boards, etc. Size: 9 X 12" minimum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watercolors</li> <li>• Pastels</li> <li>• Crayons</li> <li>• Markers</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Collage</li> </ul>
INCLUSIONS	<p>Preschool through High School students with IEPs or 504 Service contracts. Private, public, cyber and homeschools. Children throughout the world! Please note that we will credit the winning artwork by:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either a full name or initials</li> <li>• Age</li> <li>• Grade</li> <li>• Disability</li> <li>• City, state, Country</li> </ul>
PERMISSION	<p>If you are encouraging participation during school time, especially in school, please obtain permissions first.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download the Administrator permission letter.</li> <li>• Download the Parent permission letter.</li> </ul> <p>Return Permission Letters to <a href="mailto:julia@realOTSolutions.com">julia@realOTSolutions.com</a>. Write Art Contest Permissions in Subject line.</p>	
SUBMISSION	<p>To ensure artwork is presented with the utmost clarity and resolution, all entries must be sent in their original form and received undamaged. Bubble mailers can be used. Artwork should be protected with chipboard, folders or heavy cardstock.</p> <p>Winning artwork will be photographed professionally. All submitted artwork will be returned to the artists at the conclusion of the contest.</p>	<p><i>Mail art to:</i> Real OT Solutions, Inc. ATTN: Art Contest 1517 Packer Avenue Suite 100 Philadelphia, PA 19145</p>
PRIZES	<p>Everyone is a winner!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If an entry is accepted for publication, the artist will be sent a \$10 Amazon gift card.</li> <li>• To each therapist submitting an entry, you will be sent an exclusive code worth 10% off total purchase from the Real OT Solutions catalogue of evidence-based materials. Minimum purchase \$50.</li> </ul>	
<p>The Contest begins January 1, 2021 and ends June 30, 2021. Winners will be announced July 2021.</p>		