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Ald. José G. Pérez
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“Celebrating Communities as we Accept All People” the theme of Inaugural César E. Chávez art contest

Milwaukee students, grades 4-12, are invited to enter the **Inaugural César E. Chávez Birthday Celebration art contest** to help honor the life César E. Chávez, the celebrated civil rights activist and hero. Winners from each age group will be recognized during the César E. Chávez Inaugural Birthday Celebration on **Sunday, March 24, 2019** at the Marcus Center’s Uihlein Hall.

Alderman José G. Pérez said the theme for the art contest is “**Celebrating Communities as we Accept All People.**” The theme is inspired by two values that César E. Chávez used to guide his life and activism--acceptance of all people and celebrating communities. Students are encouraged to submit original artworks that express these ideals.

“It is important to keep César E. Chávez’s legacy of social justice and respect for human dignity alive, and this contest allows Milwaukee students to showcase their art skills while honoring the values that made Chávez an inspirational leader to millions.” Alderman Pérez said.

Contest guidelines can be found at <https://www.marcuscenter.org/show/cesar-chavez-birthday-celebration/> and hard copies are also available at the following public libraries:

- Mitchell Street – 906 W. Historic Mitchell St., Milwaukee, WI 53204
- Central Library – 814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233
- Washington Park - 2121 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53208