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## **Calling all young artists to submit an entry to the Advocate for Children and Young People's art competition**

The Advocate for Children and Young People, Ms Zoë Robinson, is calling all children and young people, up to the age of 18, to get creative during the school holidays and submit an entry to the NSW Children's Week Art Competition.

"I am inviting children and young people from across NSW to draw, paint or send a photograph that shows what makes them healthy and happy," Ms Robinson said.

"It doesn't matter if you think you are a good artist or not, this is a way to share your voice and show us what makes you feel healthy and happy, whatever that may be," Ms Robinson added.

Entries are now open and will close on Friday, 7 October. Winners will be announced during Children's Week. There will be three winners in each of the three categories, up to and including 5 year olds, 6-11 year olds and 12-18 year olds. For more information or to submit your entry simply visit the ACYP website at [www.acyp.nsw.gov.au](http://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au)

### **About Children's Week**

Children's Week is observed annually in October to mark Australia's ratification of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Children's Week highlights that all children and young people can participate in and make a valuable contribution to their society and each year highlights an article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

A diverse range of events and activities are organised at National, State and Local levels. These focus the attention of the wider community on children, their rights and achievements. Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood.

This year, Children's Week will be marked from 22 to 30 October. The Children's Week National Theme for 2022 is UNCRC Article 27. "All children have the right to an adequate standard of living including house, food and clothes that support their development."

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**For more information or to arrange an interview with  
the Advocate for Children and Young People, Ms Zoë Robinson contact:  
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