

# 2019 TEEN COMPETITION

**Calling All Comic Creators!** Do you like creating comics in your spare time? Do you have a story you've been itching to get out into the world? Here's your chance to show off your talent!

## **Rules**

- The contest is limited to amateur creators ages 11-18.
- All work must be original and unpublished content.
- One entry per individual or team – of up to 4 creators-. Team members will split the prize if they win.
- Must be between 4 to 14 pages (a page is equal to one paper side).
- Can be Color or B&W.
- Make sure you work is saved as a PDF and set to a minimum size of 6" by 9". If your work is physical, please be sure to scan it in and convert the file.

## **Submissions**

- Complete the **Comic Indie Contest Entry Form** and the **Release Form**. Incomplete forms will be ineligible.
- Submit ALL your artwork with the completed forms via [WeSendIt](https://www.wesendit.com) to:  
**Submissions@ComicIndie.com**.
- Submissions are due by October 31st, 2019.
- Comic Indie reserves the right to reproduce submissions, but author/Illustrator still owns all rights to their work.

## **Awards Ceremony**

Entries will be judged by a panel of community professionals on the following: *artwork, story, originality, and creativity*. The contest will be held at the "2019 Comic Indie Con" event at **Winter Street Studios** (2101 Winter St. @ the Gallery), on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 12:30 PM. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Prizes include the 1st place Comic Indie Medal with a gift card to Texas Art Supplies. Medals, art supplies, and contributed work from Indie Comic creators for 2nd and 3rd place winners.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY, AND COMPLETE THE RELEASE FORM ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR CERTIFICATES AND AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**CONTESTANT**

Mr.  Ms. FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALT PARENT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER (if submitting for student): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COMIC BOOK TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Information & Release Form

ORIGINALITY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the artwork and writing described above is an original work of authorship by the undersigned student and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by Comic Indie and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant Comic Indie the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition. The undersigned grants Comic Indie, and its volunteers, the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further release Comic Indie, and its volunteers, from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Comic Indie, and its volunteers, against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Competition.

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STUDENT NAME

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PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ANYONE UNDER 18)

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DATE