

Poster Contest Application  
Diversity Week 2017  
Deadline: March 31, 2017

## 2017 Diversity Week Student Poster Competition Rules

Please read these competition rules carefully before you submit your poster.

### THEME: *Transform and Inspire Inclusion*



2016 First Place Design by Branden Akens

UCF Diversity Week is a celebration of our diverse community and an opportunity to explore topics across the broad range of human identity, experience, and interaction. Diversity Week activities are intended to stimulate our campus and move us to a more inclusive culture.

2017 marks the 25th UCF Diversity Week. This year's theme, "Transform and Inspire Inclusion," encourages reflection on our progress toward an inclusive campus and examination of our obligation to lead nationally as a higher education institution and locally as a partner to the Central Florida community.

UCF has long stated its goal to become "more inclusive and diverse." How have we and how should we transform as a university and as individuals to inspire and realize fair treatment and full rights for each of us? "Because equal rights, fair play, justice, are all like the air: we all have it, or none of us has it. That is the truth of it." ~ Maya Angelou

The winning poster will reflect a campus that values diversity and inclusion and successfully represents our theme through the power of visual art.

### **AWARDS:**

- **Grand Prize (1):** \$500, campus and community recognition, inclusion in UCF Library display
- **Second Prize (1):** \$150
- **Third Prize (1):** \$100
- All entries to be displayed on our website: <http://diversity.ucf.edu/events/diversity-week/>

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

- 18" width x 24" height
- 300 DPI
- Color
- PDF Format
- Maximum file size 50MB

\*Please note that winning submissions will be contacted for additional file sizes and/or types.\*

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**ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS:**

- Designs should be new, original work. Please do not submit work previously done for another client.
- Design can be extra credit or a class assignment.
- Designs will be anonymous during the judging process; therefore, they must not be signed or bear any other identifying marks.
- Designs must include:
  - 25 Years of Diversity Week logo (ODI will provide)
  - 2017 Diversity Week Theme
  - 2017 Diversity Week dates October 16 - 20, 2017
- Designs should be free of logos and copyrighted material other than ODI's. See [www.brand.ucf.edu](http://www.brand.ucf.edu) for UCF Marketing's Brand and Identity Guidelines.
- Designs must be presented in vertical/portrait format.
- Participants may submit up to two (2) designs.

If any entry infringes on someone else's copyright by incorporating work that someone else owns the copyright to without obtaining the owner's permission first, entrant will be disqualified from the contest and also hereby indemnifies and holds harmless UCF, including its Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the UCF Board of Trustees, the State of Florida and the Florida Board of Governors and their respective employees, agents, officers, volunteers and servants from any and all liabilities, responsibilities, claims, damages, causes of action and/or losses arising out of or related to the student's infringement.

This contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws.

The UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion also reserves the right to disqualify submissions that are deemed inappropriate or offensive by the UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion, at its sole discretion.

UCF and the UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion reserve the right to withdraw or terminate this contest at any time without prior notice.

**DEADLINE:**

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 by 5pm.**

**Winners will be announced by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Submit entries online only at  
[diversity.ucf.edu/diversity-week-poster-contest/](http://diversity.ucf.edu/diversity-week-poster-contest/).

Please direct all questions to (407) 823-4112 or [Victoria.Weston@ucf.edu](mailto:Victoria.Weston@ucf.edu).