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Autism Acceptance Mascot Design Competition

Community Pack

Overview

To celebrate World Autism Acceptance Month, we are inviting you to participate in our **Autism Acceptance Mascot Design Competition**.

Anyone **25 years of age or under** can enter however designs must align with our charity's values:

- Respectful representation/ Inclusion and respect
- Collaboration and Community
- Compassion and purpose
- Growth and Empowerment

Competition Summary

- To design a mascot that will be the face of our charity appearing on our social, media and website.
- Open to anyone 25 years of age or under
- One entry per person
- We need to obtain parent/ guardian consent if child/ young person is under 16 years of age (please see the consent form attached).

Design Requirements

- Designs can use any materials such as a canvas or a4 paper
- Designs may be hand-drawn or digital
- Please do not use copyrighted characters
- Mascot's can be a person, animal, mythical or made up design - the more creative the better!

Submission Instructions

Please submit all entries either to:

Our APS Facebook page @autismpracticalsupport using the hashtag **#APSmascotcompetition** or email entries (with a photo of the design if hand drawn) to **info@autismpracticalsupport.org.uk**.

If you cannot submit electronically, please email us and we can arrange for a time for you to drop it off at our Northwich office.

Each entry must include the following:

- Student name
- Age
- Submit a picture of the design
- Signed Consent form for children under the age of 16

Judging Criteria

Our judging panel will be made up one child member, one adult member of APS and an APS staff member.

We will be looking for:

- Creativity and originality
- Inclusive and positive theming regarding neurodiversity
- A celebration of autism

Timeline

Competition Opens **25.02.2026**

Submission Deadline **20.07.2026**

A launch event of the winning mascot **Date TBC**

Winner

The winner will receive:

- A certificate
- A Prize - A £20 Amazon Voucher
- The opportunity to attend our launch event
- Their winning design will be included on our website and in APS marketing materials/communications!



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