



***Submissions are now open for the 2026 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day Logo Contest. Any individual with a developmental disability may enter. The winning artwork will become the official DD Day event logo and may appear on T-shirts, programs, publications, and more.***

**Grand Prize: \$100**

**Requirements:**

- Artwork must be an original drawing.
- Black & white or up to four colors accepted.
- Use white or light-colored paper, no larger than 8.5" x 11".
- No framed or canvas pieces.
- Designs may reflect the conference theme, an abstract idea, or anything meaningful to the artist.
- Digital artwork is welcome and must follow the same guidelines. Email to amy.holdnack@aspirewny.org.

The winner will be notified in April and invited as a guest to the DD Day Awards Luncheon on Thursday, May 28, 2026, where they will receive the \$100 prize and an award certificate. The winning design will be showcased throughout the conference.

**Important:**

All entries must include the artist's name, agency, address, contact person, phone number, and email on the back. Entries will not be returned and become property of the planning committee. Submission grants permission for the artwork and artist's name to be used for publicity and display.

**Please distribute this flyer to anyone interested.**

**Submit Artwork To:**

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**Deadline: March 27, 2026**



## DD DAY POP-UP ART GALLERY

### ***Be Part of Something Inspiring!***

Dear Fellow Artists,

DD Day is right around the corner—and after last year's overwhelmingly positive response, the POP-UP Gallery is back and bigger than ever! We're thrilled to once again celebrate the creativity, expression, and talent of the incredible artists in our WNY programs.

This year's event will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at The Conference & Event Center in Niagara Falls, NY, where POP-UP Galleries will be featured throughout the venue. These gallery spaces offer a unique chance for your artists to shine and for hundreds of conference attendees to experience the power of your studio's work.

Each participating program will receive a dedicated display area to create a stunning showcase of their artists. We're aiming for this year's POP-UP Gallery to be our most dynamic and inspiring collection yet—and we would love for YOU to be part of it.

Have an artist who loves to create live or share their process? Invite them along! Artists are encouraged to join you and demonstrate their talents throughout the day. Their presence adds energy and excitement to the gallery experience.

### **To join this year's POP-UP Gallery:**

- Please complete and return the attached form.
- Be sure to register online for the conference once registration opens at [www.ddday.org](http://www.ddday.org). Please remember all registrants will need to pay the conference fee upon registration, this which will give you access to the Key note speaker, conference sessions, the vender fair and so much more....

A 6-ft table can be provided upon request, but please bring your own easels, signage, and any display materials that highlight your studio and artists. All artwork and materials must be taken with you at the end of the event.

Submit your completed form to Amy Holdnack at [amy.holdnack@aspirewny.org](mailto:amy.holdnack@aspirewny.org) or call 716-512-6787 with any questions.

We can't wait to see the color, creativity, and inspiration your artists bring to this year's POP-UP Gallery.

**Let's make 2026 our most unforgettable DD Day yet!**



## POP-UP GALLERY REGISTRATION FORM

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Table Needed (YES or NO): \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Demo (YES or NO): \_\_\_\_\_

Please send/scan this completed POP-UP GALLERY form no later than Friday, April 25th, 2026 to:

- Email: Amy.holdnack@aspirewny.org
- Fax: 716-512-6789

### Additional Information

Once your registration form is received, you will be sent an email confirmation with further details.

Two weeks before the event, you will receive an email with your POP-UP GALLERY location.