



# FUTURE VISION CONTEST

Complete Teacher Guidelines and Contest Rules

## Contest Overview

The Future Vision Contest invites Brown County students to envision their community 100 years from now. This contest aligns with Brown County United Way's mission to co-create inclusive community solutions.

## Student Eligibility

**Grade Levels:** K-12 students enrolled in Brown County schools (or home schools)

**Participation Options:** Individual submissions OR collaborative group work

**Residency:** Students must live or attend school within Brown County boundaries

## Teacher Responsibilities

Assist with student submissions

Verify student eligibility, obtain parent release form, and distribute prizes for winning submissions

## Content Guidelines

**Appropriate Content:** All submissions must be school-appropriate

**Original Work:** Students must create original content (no plagiarism)

**Respectful Representation:** Must show respect for all community members

**Positive Focus:** Emphasis on solutions and improvements

## Submission Process for Teachers

### Collection Methods

Digital works may be submitted to Brown County United Way's website through a dropbox submission form. Students are advised to name their files in the format *[FirstLast].(pdf/mp3/mp4/etc.)*

Group projects should be named in the format [*TeacherName*]*GroupProject[1].(pdf/mp3/mp4/etc.)* and include all students' names in the project content. Any unidentifiable projects may be ineligible for prizes.

Physical items including but not limited to paintings, drawings, or sculptures should be collected by a teacher and pickup arranged with Brown County United Way staff or volunteers via the email address [contest@browncountyunitedway.org](mailto:contest@browncountyunitedway.org). Please include details of the number of items, pickup location, and desired pick-up time. Physical items can also be dropped off at Brown County United Way's office at 111 N Roosevelt St., Green Bay, WI 54301. Please arrange for a staff member to meet you via the [contest@browncountyunitedway.org](mailto:contest@browncountyunitedway.org) email address. Physical items should be identified with the student(s)' name, grade, teacher/classroom, teacher contact information and school.

### Required Documentation

For each submission, provide:

Student name(s) and grade level(s)

Contact information (teacher name and email)

School Name

## Timeline and Deadlines

### Key Dates

- **Teacher Email:** Mid- to Late-August
- **Submissions Open:** September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Student Submission Deadline to Teachers:** September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- **Teacher Submission Deadline:** October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
- **Winner Notification:** October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- **Centennial Gala:** November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Classroom Timeline Suggestions

- **Week 1:** Introduce contest, brainstorm ideas
- **Week 2:** Create submissions
- **Week 3:** Finalize and submit to teacher

### Judging Process

Brown County United Way staff, as well as community leaders and volunteers will meet to evaluate contest submissions. Submissions will be compared with age-appropriate expectations. Students' identifying information will be removed, when possible. For those submissions where this is not possible, evaluators will be asked to recuse themselves from grading any submissions that might present a conflict of interest.

## Legal and Administrative Details

**Intellectual Property**

Students retain ownership of their creative work

Brown County United Way requests permission to use submissions for educational and promotional purposes, including the BCUW centennial gala.

Works considered for BCUW reproduction or promotional use will require a parent-signed release form.

**Privacy and Safety**

- Student personal information kept confidential
- Only first names and grade levels used in public recognition
- Parental consent required for any public appearances

**Accessibility**

Accommodations available for students with disabilities

Alternative submission formats accepted as needed

Please contact [contest@browncountyunitedway.org](mailto:contest@browncountyunitedway.org) with any accessibility needs

*This contest is designed to inspire students to think critically about their community's future while developing creative expression and communication skills. Thank you for your participation in building tomorrow's community leaders.*