

# BROWN COUNTY UNITED WAY 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.

Prize of \$250 will be awarded to the winning submissions.

To find more contest information and documentation please visit the website:

[www.browncountyunitedway.org/contest](http://www.browncountyunitedway.org/contest)

### 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 on Brown County United Way Contest website through a Dropbox submission form. Students are advised to name their files in the format *[FirstLast].(pdf/mp3/mp4/etc.)* You can find the submission link on this page: [www.browncountyunitedway.org/contest](http://www.browncountyunitedway.org/contest)
- 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. You can find the submission link on this page: [www.browncountyunitedway.org/contest](http://www.browncountyunitedway.org/contest)
- 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. 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 [bcuwle@browncountyunitedway.org](mailto:bcuwle@browncountyunitedway.org). 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

**Submissions Open:** September 1, 2025

**Student Submission Deadline to Teachers:** October 3, 2025

**Teacher Submission Deadline:** October 10, 2025

**Winner Notification:** October 30, 2025

**Centennial Gala:** November 8, 2025

# Judging Process

Brown County United Way staff and board members

Community leaders and volunteers

# 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

Accommodation available for students with disabilities

Alternative submission formats accepted as needed

Please contact [bcuwle@browncountyunitedway.org](mailto:bcuwle@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.*