**Road Safety Mascot Competition**

Mascots help play a significant role in engaging and captivating young audiences and inspiring them to participate in activities. Our mascot will help to support our road safety education programmes amongst children and young people.

Rather than relying on professional illustrators, Road Safe NI want to tap into the enthusiasm and creativity of our young people and are urging children in primary 5, 6 and 7 across Northern Ireland to get involved in our competition.

**We are looking for a character that is imaginary and original. He/she/it could be a person, an animal or an inanimate object that captures road safety and the imagination of the public.**

Entries must include a name for the Mascot and can also include a brief story (optional) about the character which should be no more than 100 words. Both the name and short story can be completed on a separate page. Submissions will be judged on creativity and artistic quality.

A special Road Safe NI panel will choose the top three designs after the date for submissions closes on 1st May 2020. The winning mascot designs will be revealed at the end of May 2020.

We will work with a professional illustrator to bring the creations to life. The winning mascot design will be made into our official mascot. The mascot will be showcased at all Road Safe NI events and campaigns and be used to promote our road safety work across the country.

**Entry Criteria**

* Entries must be the child’s own work.
* Entries to be drawn on an A4 sheet of paper.
* An optional short story about the mascot, no more than 100 words can accompany the picture.
* Mascots must have a name given to them. The template on the last page of this letter should be included with the name of the mascot and the optional short story.
* Entries must be original and not a copied character.
* Entries must contain the Road Safe NI colour green.
* Entrants must supply their name, age, address and parent or guardians contact details.
* A consent form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.
* Entries must be submitted by the closing date Friday 1st May 2020.

Best Regards

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Tricia O'Neill

**CONSENT FORM**

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Parent / Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address & Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Age of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DOB of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Terms & Conditions**

* The entry must be the child’s own work and must not breach any copyright.
* Entries will be the property of Road Safe NI and can be used across other road safety programmes or campaigns.
* Entries may be displayed through local press, social media, Road Safe NI website and partner organisation websites.
* The drawing should not be posted on social media by the child until after judging has taken place.
* Entries can be submitted by email roadsafenicharity@gmail.com or posted to 48 Copperthorpe, Drumahoe, Co. Londonderry BT47 3LT. Entries must be received by the closing date, Friday 1st May 2020.

I consent to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child’s name) participating in the Mascot Competition.

I agree that we will adhere to the terms and conditions as listed above.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Consent form must to be returned with Entry.**

**Mascot Competition Entry**

**Childs Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Mascot:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Short Story 100 words max (Optional)**

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