



YOUTH SVP CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

This year we are inviting entries for our Young Vincentian Christmas Card Competition. The card can be handmade or designed on a computer, but it must meet the design specifications below. The winning Christmas card will be professionally produced and made available to the public as next year's SVP Young Vincentian Christmas card. The winner will receive some SVP goodies.

This year the theme is 'Star of Bethlehem - Pilgrims of Hope'

The central design should beautifully intertwine the powerful imagery of the Star of Bethlehem with scenes of joyful community celebration. The designs could include depictions of the star, the Nativity scene, or elements of community celebration.

The Star of Bethlehem shines as a timeless symbol of hope, guiding weary travellers on their journey. In the Nativity story, it leads the Kings to the birthplace of Jesus, illuminating their path and offering a promise of joy and new beginnings. The star reminds us that, even in the darkest of times, hope can guide us through uncertainty. That is why this Christmas the SVP will work hard to give the gift of Hope to as many people as we can.

Design Specifications

Every entry must include the name, age, school/parish and contact information of the organisation/group co-ordinator in order to be accepted. We would also love to know what inspired you to create your design. What did you want to reflect through the image you created?

The card must also be no bigger than:

140mm x 140mm for a standard square Christmas card

145mm x 110mm for a landscape Christmas card

150mm x 110mm for a portrait Christmas card.

Please send all postal entries to:

Youth SVP Manager, St Vincent de Paul Society Romero House 55 Westminster Bridge Rd London SE1 7JB **or by email** Juliaf@svp.org.uk

Please also note that any artwork submitted for the competition may be used or

reproduced by the SVP in publications, displays or future resources, but it will be credited. We are unable to return any artwork.

CLOSING DATE: 30TH JANUARY

