

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH COLORING CONTEST

PRESENTED BY BRADFORD COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 – 10 YEARS OLD

Take crayons, paints or markers in hand and color the attached picture. All entries must be postmarked or received between **July 31st & August 5th, 2017**. If this instruction is not followed the entries will be disqualified. Four entries in each category will be randomly drawn and each winner will receive a movie theatre ticket gift bag. Movie tickets may be used at the TOWANDA THEATRE, SAYRE THEATRE or the RIALTO THEATRE in Canton.

Winners will be notified by mail or telephone and the winning entries will be displayed at the Bradford County Courthouse, at the Domestic Relations Office during child support awareness month, August 2017.

The purpose of the coloring contest is to discuss the picture and the questions under the picture at an appropriate level and interest of the children. The goal is to learn something about "Lady Justice" and the symbols that she holds; and to allow children to participate in Child Support Awareness Month during August 2017.

Fill out the entry form completely, and follow all rules on the attached page. Indicate on the entry blank the category you are entering. **Write your age & category on the outside** of your envelope.

Childs Name _____ Age _____

Category: Aged 3 – 4 _____, aged 5 – 7 _____, and aged 8 – 10 _____

Parents name(s) _____

Childs School / Daycare (if applicable) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Please send all entries to:

DRO, P.O. BOX 294, TOWANDA, PA 18848

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THEME: "Lady Justice" and the symbols that she holds"**

Dear **Parents** / daycare instructors & teachers of Children ages 3 to 10 years old.

Bradford County Domestic Relations is sponsoring a Coloring Contest open to Children ages 3 to 10 years old in Bradford County. We are inviting all Parents; Day care instructors & teachers of children these ages to encourage participation in the coloring contest. This allows each child an excellent opportunity to participate in Child Support Awareness Month (August 2017).

The parent / teacher may explore the meaning of "**Lady Justice" and the symbols that she holds**". The purpose of the Coloring Contest is to discuss the picture and the questions under the picture at an appropriate level and interest of the children. The goal is to learn something about "Lady Justice" and the symbols that she holds.

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Winners will be notified by mail or telephone. The winning entries will be displayed at the Bradford County Courthouse, at the Domestic Relations Office during child support awareness month. **ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY MAY BE SUBMITTED PER CHILD.** (*After the coloring pictures are received 1 person draws the winners **at random**. It is important that the winners are drawn at random, because coloring is a test of coordination not artistic ability and someone may have helped them color*).

If the coloring contest is being sent home from daycare, etc., entries must be **mailed individually**; the Coloring Contest information / instructions must be reproduced in its entirety. Younger siblings at home may also make copies of this contest and participate from home. This contest is being distributed throughout several locations in Bradford County, and may be picked up at the Bradford County Domestic Relations Office.

For **classroom / daycare use**, you may **reproduce the picture only** as long as the **name, address, age, grade and school attended of the child that is entering** are printed **legibly** on the back. It is permissible to mail the pictures as a group, (**ages 3-4 in one envelope, ages 5-7 in a different envelope, and ages 8-10 in a different envelope.**) **Label on the outside of the envelope the age category that is inside.**

All Entries **Must be postmarked between July 31st & August 5th, 2017**. If this instruction is not followed the entries will be disqualified. Please **send entries to: DRO, P.O. BOX 294, Towanda, PA 18848 (or may be hand delivered to Domestic Relations Office, 301 Main St, Towanda, PA 18848; but ONLY between July 31st & August 5th, 2017 between the hours of 9:00AM and 4:30PM** if this instruction is not followed the entries will be disqualified).

We do hope you will lend your support in helping us achieve maximum participation in Child Support Awareness Month for August 2017.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Domestic Relations Office at 570-265-1718

Thank you very much for your consideration. Feel free to reproduce any of these materials.

LAWYER



LADY JUSTICE INFORMATION FOR DISCUSSION

1. What are some other names for "Lady Justice"? Where did she come from?
2. What is she holding?
3. What is a scale of justice? What do the scales represent?
4. What does the sword symbolize?
5. Where can you see her in Bradford County?

LADY JUSTICE ANSWERS

1. What are some other names for the "Lady Justice"? Where did she come from?

Answer: "Lady Justice" goes by many names; the most popular are "Lady Justice", "Scales of Justice", "Blind Justice". The origins go back to the ancient Greek and Roman images of Themis and Justitia. "Portraying Justice as a female figure dates back to depictions of Themis and Justitia (Justitia) in ancient mythology." "Themis, known for her clear-sightedness, was the Greek Goddess of Justice and Law." "In Roman mythology, Justitia (Justice) was one of the four Virtues along with Prudence, Fortitude and Temperance."

The depictions of her carrying a sword in one hand and the scales of justice in the other is used to this day as our symbol of law and justice.

2. What is she holding?

Answer: "Scale of Justice" and a "Sword"

3. What is a scale of justice?

Answer: The scales of justice in her left hand represent fairness and balance.

What do the scales represent?

Answer: "Some early depictions of Justice included scales to represent Impartiality."

4. What does the sword symbolize?

Answer: The sword symbolizes power.

5. Where can you see her in Bradford County?

Answer: There is a statue that sits atop the Bradford County Courthouse.

For more information about "Lady Justice" go to:

The information sheet on Justice Statues, figures & images at the U.S. Supreme Court provides the following facts: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/about/figuresofjustice.pdf>

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lady_Justice