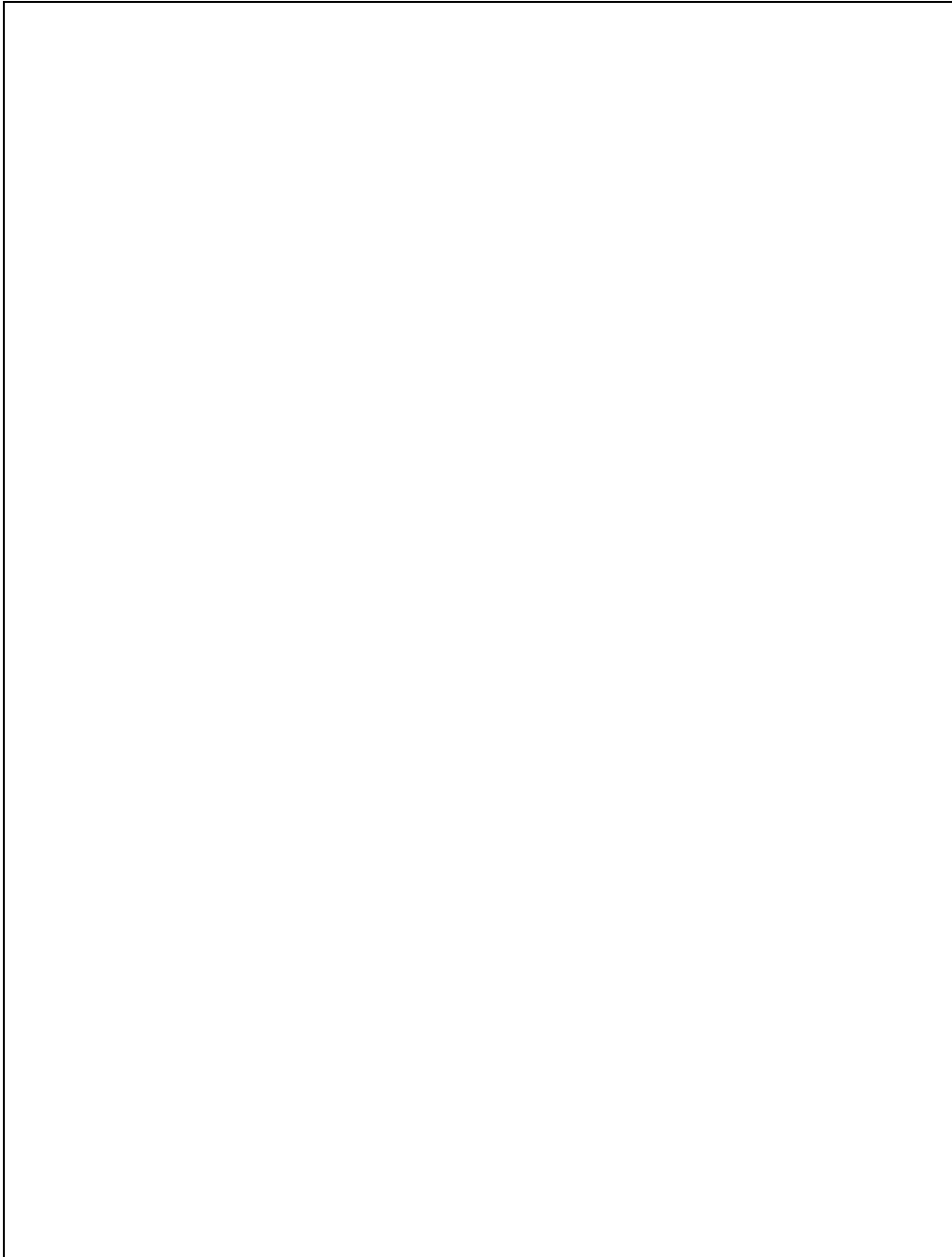


2024 Indiana Geography Awareness Week Postcard Contest

Geographers in Action: Celebrate the IN GIS Professional

Template *Note - your image can be either horizontal or vertical. The final print version will be 5 inches by 7 inches. Avoid small print.*



Description of artwork: _____

Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

If you need more room for the description, feel free to attach another page. Please do not fold. Submit all entries flat to preserve the artwork. Multiple entries can be in one envelope.

Postmark deadline is January 24, 2025.

Postal mail entries to: GENI-GAW Bookmark Contest, IU Indianapolis-CA 207/Geography, 425 University Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5140

Design a Postcard Contest Guidelines

Geographers in Action: Celebrate the IN GIS Professional

GAW: November 17-23, 2024

PRIZES: Exciting geography-related prizes for each category [K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12]: Grand Prize Winner chosen from the 4 category winners to receive an additional cash prize and copies of their postcard in print. Teachers of the winning students will receive geography-related prizes. All entries become property of GENI and the winning images will be placed on the GENI website. GENI will also use copies of the Grand Prize postcard.

POSTCARD SHOULD:

1. Include an illustration that represents the **2024 GAW** theme *Geographers in Action: Celebrate the IN GIS Professional...* Students demonstrate their geographic perspectives by sharing something interesting about the **GIS (Geographic Information Sciences)** profession: history of geospatial careers and jobs, current events in your community using GIS, indoors, photographs of a job/activity/place using geosciences, highlight and interview a local GIS professional (surveyor, assessor, health, roadways, real estate, marketing, food, librarians, forester, botanist, geologist, city planners, town councils, farmers, business leaders, elected officials and many other possible jobs. GENI will utilize many of your bookmarks as part of the *Giant Map of Indiana* and the *Discovering Indiana: Geographic Perspectives of the Hoosier State 2nd Edition* (new IN Atlas). The hand-made **original** illustration can be either black/white or in color (using felt pens, crayons, **original** photographs/GIS depictions, etc.) on the template provided.
2. Provide a 1 to 3 sentence description for the illustration in the space provided and/or on another sheet of paper. (Note to K-2 teachers: Dictation for description will be accepted.)
3. The postcards will be judged on the quality of the work and how well the illustration (and description) convey the theme.

POSTCARD FORMAT:

1. Use all of the space in the box on the template.
2. The illustration can be either horizontal *or* vertical.
3. Write the student's name, school, school's address, grade, and teacher's name and email in the space provided.
4. Do not fold the entries. Submit to the address below. Multiple entries can be submitted in the same envelope.

Entries should be **postmarked no later than** January 24, 2025 and sent to:

GENI—GAW Postcard Contest 2024
IU Indianapolis-CA 207/Geography
425 University Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46202-5140

Contest for Indiana students only.

All questions should be referred to GENI geni@iu.edu OR call the main office 317.274.8879.

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