

Show Us Your Missouri POSTCARD PROJECT



WHAT DO YOUNG MISSOURIANS LOVE ABOUT MISSOURI? AND WHAT DO THEY HOPE FOR ITS FUTURE?

At Empower Missouri, we believe the people who call Missouri home should have a voice in shaping its future. That includes young Missourians. This Missouri Day, Empower Missouri is inviting young people across the state to share their answers through the Show Us Your Missouri Youth Postcard Project.

Missouri Day was created more than a century ago to encourage Missouri's young people to learn about and celebrate their state. More than 100 years later, we're continuing that tradition by giving a new generation of Missourians a chance to share what they love about the place they call home and what they hope to see in its future. There are no right or wrong answers. We want to hear what Missouri looks like through their eyes.

THE ACTIVITY

Students will create a postcard that tells a small part of their Missouri story. They'll have the chance to draw something they love about Missouri and imagine what they hope Missouri will look like in the future.

PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Pages to Print: Set to pages 3-4 only.
- Paper Type: Choose Cardstock or Heavyweight paper (do not use regular copy paper).
- Two-Sided (Duplex): Turn on double-sided printing and select Flip on short edge.
- Tip: Run a test print of 1 copy first to make sure the back is not upside down!

START WITH A CONVERSATION

Before students begin, consider asking:

- What makes Missouri special to you?
- What is something you love about your community?
- Is there a Missouri place, tradition, or activity that's important to you?
- What do you hope Missouri will be like when you're older?
- If you could imagine Missouri 25 years from now, what would you hope to see?

Students can discuss their ideas as a group or simply use the questions to start thinking before they create their postcards.



LEARN ABOUT
GIVE MO DAY:



*Missouri is worth
showing up for.*

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THE POSTCARD ACTIVITY

On the front

Invite students to draw something they love about Missouri.

On the back

Ask students to briefly share what their hope is for Missouri's future.

Students can make their postcards their own. A favorite place, family tradition, local landmark, outdoor space, community event, person, animal, or even something completely unexpected can be part of their Missouri story.

SHARE YOUR POSTCARDS

We'd love to see what young Missourians across the state have to say.

When students are finished, you can:

Mail the originals

Send completed postcards to:

Empower Missouri

P.O Box 104900

Jefferson City, MO 65110

Scan or photograph them

Take a clear photo or scan of the completed postcards and submit them online:

forms.clickup.com/45011726/f/1axmre-23713/R8IWY5RZ4W1U61VOZJ

Postcards submitted to Empower Missouri may be featured as part of our Give MO Day celebration, including on our website, social media, newsletter, or other campaign materials.

Please follow your school's or organization's policies regarding student names and photo/publication permissions. We recommend leaving students' last names and other identifying information off the postcards.



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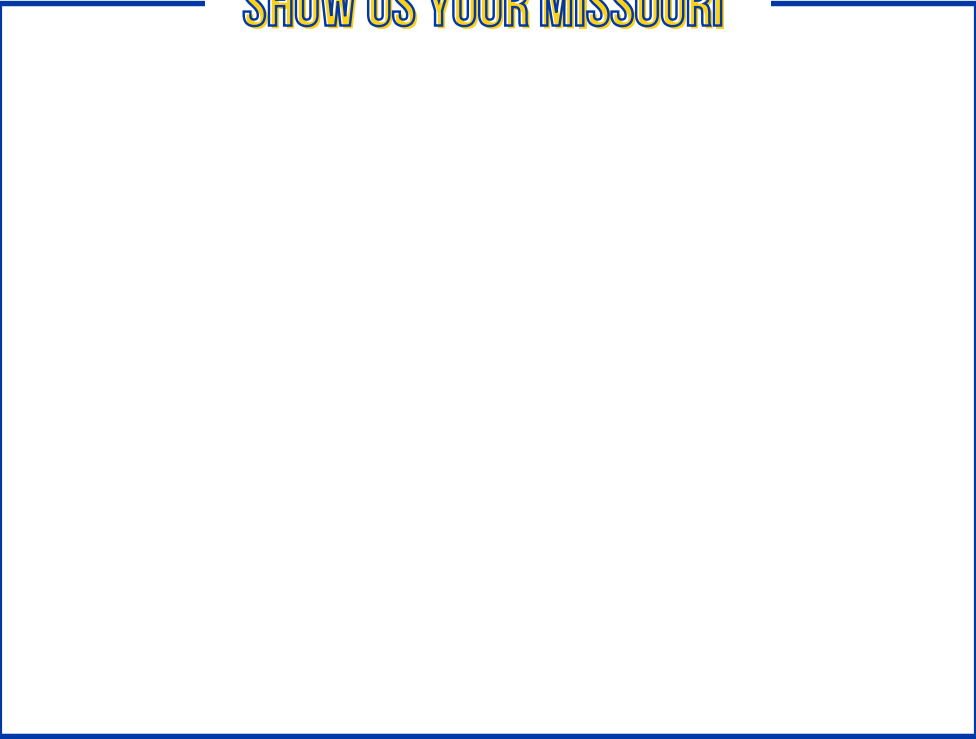
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In 25 years, I hope Missouri...



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