

# HEY KIDS!

# WE WANT TO PUBLISH YOUR COMICS & CARTOONS!

# HERE'S HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEY KIDS COMICS ZINE!



We're relaunching the *Hey Kids Comics Zine* and this time, we need YOUR help! Previously, the zine was available only to subscribers and contained comics by, well... adults. This time, the zine is going to be available to all and it's not only going to be FOR KIDS, but it's going to be BY KIDS (this means you). We are looking for contributions from artists in **grades K-12** who love to make comics and single-panel cartoons and want to see them in print!

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

### 1-page comics (black and white)

Multi-panel comics where the story (or joke) flows in a sequence from one panel to the next, and starts and ends on the same page. Examples: [Captain Cereal](#), [Mr. Comics](#).

### Single-panel cartoons (black and white)

A story (or joke) told in just one drawing, often with a caption. Examples: [The Far Side](#), [Family Circle](#), [The Addams Family](#).

### "My Favorite Character" (black and white)

Send us a drawing of your favorite comic or manga character, along with a sentence or two about why you like them so much. Note: please keep the text separate from your drawing.

### Cover ideas (full color)

A great cover is obviously important for the zine! If you have an idea, please submit a rough sketch first (black and white is fine), along with other examples of your finished art. We will let you know if your idea is a good fit for an upcoming issue, we will let you know and provide details on how to produce the final art.

### Multi-page comics

We prefer to feature as many 1-page comics as possible, but if you have a strong idea that for something that really needs 2 pages or more, please send us thumbnails (a rough sketch version of all the panels & word balloons on each page) along with a sample of comic that you've done in the past. If we think it's a good fit for an upcoming issue, we will let you know!

## FORMAT / SIZES

The zine is printed in black and white with a full color cover and measures 5.5" wide x 8.5" long – that's the size of a sheet of printer paper (like this one) folded in half.

### 1-page comics:

- 5.5" wide x 8.5" high (or 1650 x 2550 pixels if you're on a tablet)
- Black and white

### Single panel cartoons:

- 2.75" wide x 4.25" high (printed size)
- We recommend creating original art at a larger size (5.5" wide x 8.5" high), which we can reduce.

### "My Favorite Character"

- Any size (we'll make it work)
- Black and white
- Include a sentence or two about why you like the character

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Go to [heykidscomics.net/zine](http://heykidscomics.net/zine) to upload your artwork! If you are working on paper, we recommend scanning your artwork at 300 dpi (dots per inch) or higher. If you don't have access to a scanner, a good digital photo will work.

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS MAY 19! START TODAY!**

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