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## Enter our Christmas Card Competition and Anglia One could be coming to YOUR school.

Dear Headteacher

This summer we are running a very exciting Christmas Card Competition for all the schools in East Anglia to enter.

The winner will have their design used as our Christmas Card for 2004, plus the cards will also go on sale in shops and via the website to help us raise valuable funds to keep Anglia One flying 7 days a week.

We are writing to junior schools in Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire inviting all 5-11 year olds to take part in our competition but you can also get a copy of our entry form from our website <u>www.angliaone.org.uk</u>.

# You have probably heard of us already but if not please open the attached word document for information about who we are and what we do....

One of the aims of running this competition is to educate 5-11 year olds so they understand what we do and how valued our service has become. If you would like more detailed information about the EAAA we would endeavour to send one of our team along to speak to your students.

#### What should your card be about....

There are no specific guidelines about what your card has to be about but it should have some relevance to the East Anglian Air Ambulance and have a Christmas feel. There are lots of pictures and stories in our newsletters and also on our website we have a picture library and stories about people being rescued so this should give your students some inspiration!

#### Prizes

There will be one main prize for the best design to be used on the Christmas card and 3 runners up. The first prize will be a visit from Anglia One and its crew to your school and the chance for the children to see the helicopter and chat to the pilot and the paramedics. Runners up will each receive a goodie bag containing Anglia One merchandise.

#### **Closing Date**

Your entries should reach us no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2004 and we will inform the winner and runners-up by the end of the summer term.

So get busy with your drawings and paintings and enter our competition by getting your head teacher to complete the attached form and send it back to :

The East Anglian Air Ambulance 1 Lion Works Station Road Whittlesford Cambridge CB2 4NL

You are welcome to email your form back to <u>beth@angliaone.org.uk</u> but please ensure you send it back from your school email address so we know that the school concerned has given permission for students to participate.

#### For more information

For more details and full guidelines please refer to our website www.angliaone.org.uk or call our office on 01223 836588.

Please tell your students about our competition and encourage them to enter.

We need you today, you may need us tomorrow......

#### **Background Information: The East Anglian Air Ambulance**

- Our mission is to fly the East Anglian Air Ambulance, code named Anglia One 7 days a week, offering the people of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk the life-saving services of a fully medically equipped helicopter crewed by a pilot and 2 highly skilled paramedics.
- We fly on average 3-4 missions each day and during the summer months this can increase significantly. Over 50% of our missions are to road traffic accidents.
- We receive and seek no government funding and rely entirely on funds donated by the public. It costs more than £60k each month to keep the service running.
- We cover over 5,000 square miles with a population of 2.5million. In 2003 we flew 1,144 missions.
- Our aim is to get patients to hospital within the 'golden hour', meaning that the quicker we reach patients the quicker we can stabilise them and get them to hospital much faster than a land ambulance, greatly improving their chances of a full recovery.



### East Anglian Air Ambulance CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Name & Address of School
Name of Headteacher
Telephone No
E-mail Address
Approximate Number of Pupils

Please Email your form back to <u>beth@angliaone.org.uk</u> or send via the post to: Beth Fella, EAAA, 1 Lion Works, Station Road, Whittlesford, Cambridge, CB2 4NL. Sadly, we cannot take responsibility for entries lost via the post.

## PLEASE ENSURE THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL ENTRY IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME, AGE AND THE SCHOOL THEY ATTEND AND THE ADDRESS.