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Young Artists and Authors Showcase

2020 THEME – "One World: Out of Many, We are One"

The deadline to submit entries is April 3, 2020

- The Young Artists and Authors Showcase (YAAS) is an annual contest that **encourages youth worldwide to express the mission of Sister Cities International** through original artwork, literature, and photography.
- Submissions are centered around an annual theme and judged based on **originality, composition, and theme interpretation.**
- Selected Grand Prize Winners in each category (art, literature, and photography) **win a \$1000 prize.** After the finalists for art, literature, and photography have been announced, their works are **displayed in Sister Cities** around the U.S. in a year-long tour.

How to Enter

Students and member cities should send **their art and/or literature**, along with their corresponding **completed entry form**, to Sister Cities International by mail or by emailing [**youth@sistercities.org**](mailto:youth@sistercities.org). Visit our website to download and complete the entry form.

Guidelines

Fees

- There is **NO fee** to submit an entry to YAAS.
- If the student or Sister City program wants their artwork returned, there is a \$25 fee per art piece.

Eligibility

- Art and literature: Student must be **13-18 years old**
- Photography: Student must be **13-22 years old**

Art

- Art must be **two-dimensional, unframed, and no larger than 24 in x 36 in or 61 cm x 91.5 cm**
- One [1] piece of artwork will be accepted from each U.S. member community and one [1] piece of art from each of their Sister Cities
- One [1] International Grand Prize Winner and one [1] U.S. Grand Prize Winner
- Five [5] U.S. finalists and five [5] International finalists

Literature

- Essays must be **500 words or less**
- Poems must be **200 words or less**
- Multiple entries allowed; **limit of five [5] entries per classroom**
- One [1] Grand Prize Winner
- Two [2] Essay finalists and two [2] Poetry finalists

Photography

- Photos must be submitted via Instagram. Students must include **@SisterCitiesInt, #YAAS2020** and their city/state/country in the Instagram caption
- Multiple entries allowed; **limit of five [5] entries per student**
- One [1] Grand Prize winner
- Five [5] U.S. finalists and five [5] International finalists

More Info



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