

YOUTH IMAGINE THE FUTURE

Form: For Guardian and the Youth (Writer or Artist)

Name of Youth, grade & age _____ Age: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ - _____

Guardian's Email: _____

Youth address: _____

School attended: _____

Teacher contact for student: _____

TITLE of Story or Art: _____

I, (the Youth, above) did not use any AI such as ChatGPT or others to generate ideas, write, edit or to partially create this story or art.

_____ (Youth must sign on the line.) Date: _____

For a Guardian:

I, _____, as guardian of _____, give permission for this Youth to enter their artwork or short story (500-2000 words) to this festival. I also give permission for the Youth's artwork or story to be displayed in local galleries & sites, and published in newspapers & on social media, including the Festival website, along with photos of the youth at Festival events.

Guardian's signature and Date: _____

How to Submit:

* 1-3 clear photos of the ARTWORK from different angles must be submitted. The short STORY must be typed in 12-14 font size on WORD or a .pdf, with the TITLE on the first page of the story, pages numbered. **NO NAME ON THE STORY.**

This FORM must be filled out, SIGNED, then sent back to us as a photo or pdf in an email.

*When submitting to youthimaginefuture@gmail.com put “ART” or “STORY” in the subject heading of the email followed by the title of the art or story. Eg.

Subject: STORY: *A Gift for Tila* .

To email the Form, type “FORM” in the subject heading.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ARTIST

Please write a BIO, a short paragraph (approx. 30-50 words) about yourself in the 3rd person, and ONE HOPE you have *for the future of our planet/region*.

ARTISTS must also write an ARTIST STATEMENT to explain how the art piece shows a more hopeful future from the Climate Crisis. Tell us where your art is set in the world. **Mention any or all renewable energy or biodiversity restoration projects shown in your artwork. The jury cannot always see them all by photo.** Look at the Criteria the jury use on our website. Use your name in the “Bio & Hope” but DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME on the ARTIST STATEMENT. (All submissions must go to the jury without names.) Please type these!

BIO and HOPE: (Use your name)

SIZE OF ART: (give us the dimensions, roughly): _____

ARTIST STATEMENT: (This explains how your art meets the criteria. No Name!)