

The 11th Annual Lexington Sister Cities Young Authors Showcase

2019



Theme:

*“Global Citizens: Resilient
Communities.”*



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Submission Guidelines

DEADLINE: March 28, 2019

Theme:

Sister Cities programs throughout the world each maintain the goal to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time.

This year’s theme, “**Global Citizens: Resilient Communities**,” highlights the importance of citizen diplomacy and the innovative ways citizen diplomats – people like students, community members and business leaders – achieve peace through people-to-people interactions.

Students are encouraged to draw inspiration from their experiences with Sister Cities, travel, exchange, international friendships, and the many ways that people cultivate relationships across cultures.

Category & Specifications:

- ✚ Categories: Essay or Poetry
 - Essays: 500 words or less
 - Poems: 200 words or less
- ✚ Entries must be in English.
- ✚ Judges will evaluate entries based on theme interpretation, composition, and grammar.
- ✚ Only one (1) entry is allowed per participant.
- ✚ All work must be original and inspired by the theme. Entries may not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from other sources.

Entries:

Each participating student artist must be between 13 and 18 years of age by May 1st, 2019. All entries must be the original work of the entrant. **Five entries per classroom will be submitted to the Sister Cities International Competition.** Should a classroom have more than five entries, a panel of judges from Lexington Sister Cities will judge the pieces and notify applications of their inclusion in the International Competition.

Students must submit their work to Lexington Sister Cities by March 28, 2019.

Awards:

International Competition: A first place winner will be selected. The Grand Prize winner will receive **\$1,000 CASH.** Two finalists will be selected from both the poetry and essay categories. The six (6) winning entries will be published on the Sister Cities International website and displayed at the 2019 Annual Conference.

Young Authors Showcase Entry Form

Deadline: March 28nd, 2019

Please print clearly and enclose this form with the writing.

“Global Citizens: Resilient Communities.”

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Parent Names: _____ Parent Email: _____

English Teacher: _____

Title of Work: _____

What inspired you to create this work?

We understand that: All showcase entries become the artistic property of Lexington Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Lexington Sister Cities and Sister Cities International will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted artwork in any future publication, promotional material and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and community. Lexington Sister Cities and Sister Cities International reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. Lexington Sister Cities and Sister Cities International take no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork. All fees associated with the showcase become the property of Lexington Sister Cities and Sister Cities International and will not be returned.

By submitting the entry, we agree to give Lexington Sister Cities and Sister Cities International, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or promotional materials, at the discretion of Lexington Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

WRITER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Send Entries to:

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