The 35th Annual Sister Cities

Young Artists Competition: *Digital Medium Showcase Application*



2023 Theme:

**“Peace by Piece: Food Security in my Community”**



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Submission Guidelines

**DEADLINE: February 24, 2023**

**Theme**: “Peace by Piece: Food Security in my Community”

Students should explore the following questions:

1. What food resources does your community have to help low income food needs?
2. How does your local agricultural base play a role in your community food system?
3. How can you, as a future leader, contribute to the solution?

**Medium & Specifications:**

* Digital mediums will be accepted in this category. Digital art refers to art made using software, computers, or other electronic devices.
* **Moving art pieces will not be accepted** – only still frame submissions are permitted.
* Please ensure that submissions have a minimum of a 1350x1080 pixels and are saved in a .jpeg or .png file type.
* Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, and creativity.
* All work must be original.

**Entries:**

* Each participating student artist must be between 13 and 18 years of age by April 1, 2023. All entries must be the original design and artwork of the entrant. Only new pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted. When describing their artwork in the application form, students are encouraged to discuss how their local communities and/or international cities are approaching this year’s theme. Students can talk about collaborative efforts between communities, give project examples, or explore areas of potential cooperation within the Agricultural field.
* Students must submit their artwork to their art teacher by **Friday, February 24, 2023 or to the Lexington Sister Cities Office, 208 E. Main St., Lexington, KY 40507.**

**Awards:**

 **Local Competition:** First, second, and third places will be chosen and cash prizes will be awarded by Central Bank to the students. 1st place will receive $250, 2nd place - $150; and third place - $100. The winning student’s teacher will receive $250 from Lexington Sister Cities for art supplies.

 **International Competition:** First, Second, and Third place winners will be selected in the international competition in Washington D.C. The Grand Prize Winner (1st place) will receive $1,000; 2nd place will receive $250; and 3rd place will receive $100. The winning art pieces will be published on the Sister Cities International website.

Young Artists Competition Entry Form (Digital Medium)

**DEADLINE: February 24, 2023**

Please print clearly or type and enclose this form with the artwork

“Peace by Piece: Food Security in my Community”

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Art Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Artist Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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