The 37th Annual Sister Cities

Young Artists Competition: *Classic Medium Showcase Application*



2025 Theme:

Friendship: The Heartbeat of Global Peace



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Submission Guidelines

**DEADLINE: February 24, 2025**

**Theme**: Friendship: The Heartbeat of Global Peace

**Medium & Specifications:**

* Media accepted in this category include oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil, crayon, ink, marker, etching, collage, etc. For digital medium artwork, see separate application.
* Only two dimensional (2D), unframed artwork will be accepted.
* Dimensions of the art must not exceed 24 in. x 36 in or 61 cm. x 91.5 cm.
* Use of copyrighted or trademarked images is prohibited.
* Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source. Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or dead.

**Entries:**

* Each participating student artist must be between 13 and 18 years of age by April 1, 2025. 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 **Monday, February 24, 2025 or to the Lexington Sister Cities Office, 200 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 Classic Medium Entry Form

**DEADLINE: February 24, 2025**

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

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

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In no more than 700 characters, please tell us what inspired you to create this work and any other description or context you would like to provide. You are encouraged to discuss how your local communities and/or sister cities are approaching this year’s theme. You can talk about collaborative efforts between communities, give project examples, or explore areas of potential cooperation.

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

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