

# 2020 YOUNG ARTISTS AND AUTHORS SHOWCASE GUIDELINES

## ABOUT THE YOUNG ARTISTS AND AUTHORS SHOWCASE

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.

### 2020 Theme: “One World: Out of Many, We are One”

This year’s theme asks students to explore these questions by highlighting citizen diplomacy and the creative ways that we create peace through people-to-people interaction.

- How can internationally engaged future leaders help communities address global challenges of – social unity and peace – in the 21st century?
- How does international experience affect an individual or community’s ability to adapt?
- What are some examples/illustrations of coming together and celebrating our humanity?

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Friday, December 13, 2019**

### GUIDELINES

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| <b>Art</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student must be 13-18 years old</li><li>• Art must be two-dimensional, unframed, and no larger than 24 in x 36 in or 61 cm x 91.5 cm</li><li>• One [1] piece of artwork will be accepted from each student.</li></ul> |
| <b>Literature</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student must be 13-18 years old</li><li>• Essays must be 500 words or less</li><li>• Poems must be 200 words or less</li><li>• Multiple entries allowed; limit of five [5] entries per classroom</li></ul>            |
| <b>Photography</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student must be 13-22 years old</li><li>• Photos must be submitted via Instagram.</li><li>• Multiple entries allowed; limit of five [5] entries per student</li></ul>                                                 |



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