

Children’s Art Competition “Peaceful Towns” 2021

Application Guidelines

1. Summary

In order to further promote peace education in its member cities, Mayors for Peace holds an art competition on the theme of “Peaceful Towns” for children who live in these cities. The artwork that wins the Mayors for Peace President's Award will be printed on plastic folders, which Mayors for Peace will use to promote awareness of the importance of peace education on various occasions.

2. Applicant Requirements

Children from 6 to 15 years old as of November 1, 2021, who live in Mayors for Peace member cities

3. Theme

“Peaceful Towns”

4. Artwork Requirements

- **B4-sized (257mm × 364mm) white paper** must be used for artworks.

Note: The artwork that wins the Mayors for Peace President’s Award is printed on plastic folders, so about 1 cm may be trimmed from its edges.

- Artworks must be drawings or paintings. Photo collages, digital art, etc. will not be accepted. There are no other rules about materials.
- Artworks must be flat ones that can be scanned.
- Artworks must not have been submitted to other competitions, unless these are competitions hosted by member cities to select applications for this competition.
- Each artwork must be made by an individual, not by a group.
- Artworks must not infringe on the rights of a third party, such as copyright (including that for animated characters), trademarks, and the right of publicity.
- One applicant can submit one artwork only.

5. Application Procedure

(1) For applicants:

Each applicant should securely attach the completed application form to the back of their artwork, and **submit it to the city hall of the Mayors for Peace member city where they live (not directly to the Mayors for Peace Secretariat).**

(2) For member cities:

- In order to take the time to screen applications, each member city may want to set their own application deadline.
- Each member city will then publicize this competition with their chosen deadline.
- Each member city will select **up to 5 artworks** each for Category 1 (6-10 year olds) and Category 2 (11-15 year olds) from submitted applications and send them to the Mayors for Peace Secretariat by email.

a. Things to submit

i. *PDF scans of selected artwork and its application form.* Each selected artwork, together with its application form, should be scanned at 300 dpi as one PDF. PDF file names should follow this format:

<Category number>-<submission number>_<applicant name>.pdf

e.g. 1-1_John Smith.pdf

ii. *Cover sheet.* This form should be filled in digitally by member cities and submitted in a PDF together with PDF files of artworks. Hand-written forms will not be accepted.

Note: The age categories apply to applicants' ages as of November 1, 2021.

b. Deadline:

5 pm on November 1, 2021 (Japan Standard Time)

6. Schedule

- (1) Deadline for submission to the Secretariat: November 1 (Mon.), 2021
- (2) Announcement of results (on the Mayors for Peace website): January 17 (Mon.), 2022
- (3) Shipping of prize certificates and commemorative gifts: February 14 (Mon.), 2022

7. Selection Details

(1) Through careful screening by the Mayors for Peace Secretariat, one First Prize, two Second Prize and three Third Prize artworks will be selected in each of Category 1 (6-10 year olds) and Category 2 (11-15 year olds). To those prize winners, a certificate and a commemorative gift will be presented.

(2) The Mayors for Peace President's Award will be given to one of the two First Prize artworks, and 20 plastic folders on which the artwork is printed will be presented to both the President's Award winner and the local government of their city.

8. Notes

(1) The copyright to all artworks submitted to the Mayors for Peace Secretariat is owned by the Secretariat. The Secretariat owns the right to publicize, present, exhibit, print and distribute copies of these artworks without applicants' agreement.

(2) The submitted artworks may be used for member cities' projects when the Mayors for Peace Secretariat gives permission.

(3) The winners of the Mayors for Peace President's Award and the Outstanding Performance prize will have their artworks, names, ages, member cities, countries, and messages regarding their works posted on the Mayors for Peace website.

9. Inquiries

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