

# Children's Art Competition "Peaceful Towns" 2020

## 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 Mayors for Peace plastic folders, which will be distributed at various events.

### 2. Applicant Requirements

Children from 6 to 15 years old as of November 20, 2020, who live in Mayors for Peace member cities

### 3. Theme

"Peaceful Towns"

### 4. Artwork Requirements

- **B4-sized (257mm × 364mm)** flat artwork that can be scanned.

**Note:** When the winning-artwork of the Mayors for Peace President's Award is printed on plastic folders, about 1 cm may be trimmed from the edges.

- Artworks must be drawings or paintings. Photo collages and digital art etc. will not be accepted. There are no other rules about materials.

- Each artwork must be made by an individual, not by a group.

- One applicant can submit one artwork only.

- Artworks must not have been submitted to other competitions.

- 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.

### 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. Each selected artwork, together with its application form, should be **scanned as one PDF** and emailed to the

Mayors for Peace Secretariat **together with a completed member city submission form by 5 pm on November 20, 2020 (Japan Standard Time).**

- PDF file names should follow this format: <submission number>\_<applicant name>  
e.g. “1-1\_John Smith”
- The age categories apply to applicants’ ages as of November 20, 2020.

## **6. Schedule**

- (1) Deadline for submission to the Mayors for Peace Secretariat: November 20 (Fri.), 2020
- (2) Announcement of results (on the Mayors for Peace website): mid-January 2021
- (3) Shipping of prize certificates and commemorative gifts: late February 2021

## **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.

**Note:** After the winner of the Mayors for Peace President’s Award is decided, the Mayors for Peace Secretariat will have the member city with the winner send the original artwork to the Secretariat by post. The submitted artwork will not be returned.

## **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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