The 2019 Young Artists and Authors theme, “Global Citizens: Resilient Communities,” asks students to explore how citizen diplomacy can create peace through people-to-people interaction and address issues of resilience: how well an individual or community can prepare for adversity or challenges.

**Photographer Waiver**

By submitting this form, I agree to give Sister Cities International, its members, and affiliates permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications, and/or in promotional materials at their discretion. I agree to abide by all rules and terms of YAAS and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

Sister Cities International will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted artwork in any communications with no compensation other than credit with the artist’s name and community.

**Guidelines for Submission**

**Photographer Information**

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**Full name (first, last)**

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**Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)** **Gender**

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**Email address**

* Students should submit original photography through Instagram and must include the following in their caption:
	+ Tag @SisterCitiesInt
	+ Use the hashtag #YAAS2019
	+ Include the city, state, and country where the student is from
* Students must save the original photo and send to Sister Cities International by emailing youth@sistercities.org or sending to the mailing address below.
* Please check all eligibility requirements before submitting at <http://sistercities.org/YAAS>
* All photos must be posted to Instagram by **APRIL 1, 2019**.

**Judging and Awards**

* All winning and finalist entries will be announced and published to the Sister Cities International website.
* One (1) photographer will be selected as the Grand Prize Winner and will be awarded $1,000 by check.
* Five (5) U.S. finalists and five (5) international finalists will be selected.
* The Grand Prize Winner’s and finalists’ work will be displayed at the 2019 Annual Conference in Houston, TX.
* After the conference, the artwork will go on a tour to select cities across the U.S.
* For more information, please visit <http://sistercities.org/YAAS>.

**For More Information**

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