

Young Artists and **Authors Showcase**

2021 THEME - UNITED IN HOPE The deadline to submit entries is May 1, 2021

- Apply and see guidelines directly on our website at www.sistercities.org/YAAS
- 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, photography, and music for both original and reinterpreted pieces.
- Submissions are centered around an annual theme and judged based on originality, composition, and theme interpretation.
- Selected Grand Prize Winners in each category (art, articles, poetry, photography, original music, and reinterpreted music) win a \$1000 prize. 2nd place winners will receive \$250 and 3rd place winners will receive \$100.

How to Enter

Students and member cities should visit our website to complete the entry form and submit their art, literature, photography, and music to Sister Cities International by uploading it along with the entry form.

Guidelines

Fees

There is NO fee to submit an entry to YAAS.

Eligibility

All students must be between 13 and 18 years of age.

- · One [1] piece of art work per student can be submitted with a photograph via application
- Only two-dimensional (2D) unframed work will be accepted
- Students are encouraged to post the photo to Instagram and include the following: Tag @SisterCitiesInt Use #YAAS2021 Include city, state, and country of the student
- One [1] Grand Prize winner each and 2nd and 3rd place
- Digital and Computer Art Submissions will not be eligible for the competition.

Literature

- Article submissions are not to exceed 500 words; Poetry submissions are not to exceed 200 words.
- Submissions must be written in English
- One [1] article entry OR one [1] poem entry per student can be submitted.
- All literature submissions must be submitted by upload along with the entry form
- One [1] Grand Prize winner each and 2nd and 3rd place prizes

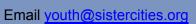
Photography

- One [1] photograph per student can be submitted
- Submissions must be made by uploading along with the entry form
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Music

- Music pieces must be submitted in MP3 or WAV format by uploading the file along with the entry
- Only audio submissions will be accepted; no videos.
- Original pieces must be original
- Reinterpretations of existing pieces must have credit given to the original artist.
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