



27th Annual Sister Cities Young Artists Showcase

Competition Theme - Connecting Communities for Peace and Prosperity.
Entry Deadline - April 17, 2015

* Download your entry format at sistercities-nn.com

Artist Requirements

Artist must be between the ages of 13-18 as of May 1, 2015. Artists must be a 1) resident of one of Newport News' Sister Cities, 2) a resident of Newport News, or 3) a non-resident currently attending a Newport News public or private school. (Homeschoolers residing in Newport News are welcome to participate.)

Submissions

There is no entry fee.
Art must be submitted with a completed entry form available from www.sistercities-nn.com or by calling 757-926-1348. All entries must be received on or before 5:00 pm, April 17, 2015 by Sister Cities of Newport News. Pick-up and return of art to teachers can be arranged in advance of the deadline.

Awards

Local cash awards: 1st \$150 / 2nd \$75 / 3rd \$25.
The winning Newport News entry will be submitted to the Sister Cities International (SCI) Young Artist Showcase (YAS). SCI chooses 2-Grand Prize Winners and awards each \$1,000 in cash. SCI will also select 10 additional finalists (5 international and 5 U.S.) to be displayed with the Grand Prize Winners at the 2015 International Sister Cities Conference in Minneapolis, MN.

Questions?

Contact Sister Cities of Newport News @ 757-926-1348
Email: info@sistercities-nn.com
2015 YAS Chairman: Viki Chaffee



Brian Duong / Woodside High
2014 Sister Cities of Newport News Winner
(photography)



Laura Curran / Warwick High
2010 Sister Cities of Newport News Winner
(original art)

Theme, Mediums & Specifications

- All art should express the theme: "Connecting Communities for Peace and Prosperity"
- Only two-dimensional artwork; all media accepted.
- Dimensions of the art and any matting must not exceed 24" x 30" (60 cm x 75 cm)
- Use of copyrighted or trademarked images is prohibited.
- Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source. Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or dead.
- All entries must be supported by matting if applicable. Do not frame the entry.
- Please include a photo of yourself with your artwork along with your entry form
- All art must include a completed entry form
- Entries not adhering to these guidelines will not be considered.

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Neyagawa, Osaka, Japan (Relationship Estbl. 1982)
Taizhou, Jiangsu, China (Relationship Estbl. 1998)
Greifswald, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Germany (Relationship Estbl. 2007)
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Sister Cities of Newport News, Inc. 2015 Young Artists Showcase (YAS) Entry Form

**Entry Deadline
April 17**

Artist Information
_____ Artist's Full Name (First then Last)
_____/_____/_____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)
_____ Phone
_____ Email Address
_____ Mailing Address
_____ City, State, Zip, Country
_____ School Name (if applicable)
_____ Teacher's Name (if applicable)
_____ Teacher's Email (if applicable)
_____ Title of Your Artwork

Sister Cities Sponsor Information
_____ <i>Sister Cities of Newport News, Inc</i> Local Sister City Sponsor Program
_____ <i>Kate Helwig, Executive Director</i> Sister City Contact Person
_____ <i>757-926-1348</i> Phone Number
_____ <i>info@sistercities-nn.com</i> Email Address
_____ <i>700 Town Center Drive, Ste 230</i> Sister City Program Address
_____ <i>Newport News, VA 23606</i> Street, City, State, Zip Code, Country)

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Email info@sistercities-nn.com**

Please tell us what inspired you to create this work. Continue on back if needed.

I understand that all showcase entries become the artistic property of Sister Cities of Newport News (SCNN) and Sister Cities International (SCI). Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, SCNN and SCI will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted artwork in any future publication, promotional material, and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and community. Sister Cities of Newport News and Sister Cities International take no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork.

By submitting this entry, 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 the discretion of Sister Cities International. I agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

Date

Signature of Artist

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Would you like the artwork returned?

- NO** I hereby donate my artwork to Sister Cities. I understand that my work may be used as part of the Sister Cities Auction and sold to raise money for the Sister Cities International Annual Fund.
- YES** I would like my artwork returned. (Art submitted to SCI will be returned to the local Sister Cities program first and then to the artist.)
- Please return to my school
- Call me @ _____ to pick-up my art.

Please print in English as clearly as possible & include all information to prevent confusion.