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2019 Theme: "The World is My Hometown"

Deadline: **Saturday, March 31, 2019**

Prizes: There are three prizes in each of three age categories - 5-8, 9-12, and 13-18.

First place: \$500

Second place: \$250

Third place: \$100

All winners will be honored at the Youth Awards Ceremony to be held in June 2019

Eligibility:

- All U.S. Foreign Service youth between the ages 5-18 are eligible to participate, except those whose parents are FSYP Directors or employees. For the purposes of the contest, the term Foreign Service youth applies to dependents of U.S. citizens who are employed by U.S. foreign affairs agencies, eligible for overseas assignment and report to Chief of Mission when at Post. For complete eligibility guidelines go to: www.fsyf.org/Benefits

To Enter:

- Please submit the Art Contest entry form and a photo of your artwork to FSYP@FSYP.org by **March 31, 2019**. This will help us better track artwork especially entries arriving from overseas.
- All artwork must be mailed by **March 31, 2019**.
- Entry is free for members of families with current membership in the Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYP) by the **March 31, 2019** deadline.
- If you are not a member of FSYP, you can join at www.fsyf.org or pay a \$20 entry fee via PayPal.

Artwork Specifications:

- Artwork must address the given theme.
- Only flat media will be accepted.
- Any medium (pastel, watercolor, oil, pencil, crayon, digital art, etc.) is acceptable.
- Submissions must be entirely or essentially the artist's original work. Found material such as bits of wallpaper, photographs or printed matter may be used, e.g., in a collage, but must be presented in an original way in the context of an essentially new composition.
- Dimensions of submitted work may not exceed 22" x 28".

Use of Artwork:

- Artwork will become the property of FSYP and/or SDFCU and will not be returned to artist. FSYP may use submitted artwork in FSYP-related publicity or products and retains the right to sell the artwork for fund-raising purposes.

Submitting Artwork:

- All entries, including digital artwork, **MUST** be mailed. Artwork must be shipped by March 31, 2019.
- Please make sure to label your artwork with your full name, age and location.
- Artwork must be mailed to: **FSYP Art Contest
302 Taylor Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011**

About the Sponsor

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2019 FSYP Art Contest Entry Form



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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Gender: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____ Current Post: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Agency of Employment: _____ Official USG Email: _____

Parent Personal Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

My family is a member of the Foreign Service Youth Foundation. Yes No

If you answered "No" above, please choose one of the following responses:

- My family is not yet a member but we have completed the membership application and submitted payment.
- No, my family is not a member of FSYP. We do not wish to join at this time. A \$20 entry fee has been paid online.

Artist's Age Category: 5 – 8 years old 9 – 12 years old 13-18 years old

Title of Artwork Submission: _____

Medium (e.g. acrylic, watercolor, pencil, pastel, ink, etc.): _____

What would you like to tell the judges about your artwork? (Optional)

How are you shipping the art work?
Tracking number optional _____

(An electronic S-signature has an "s" inserted between forward slash marks, (Example: /s/ John Doe), and will be accepted with this form.)

Pledge of Originality:

I affirm that the art I am submitting to the 2019 FSYP Art Contest is my own original work. I understand that my artwork will become the property of FSYP to use at its discretion, that it will not be returned to me, and that the judges' decisions are final.

Signature of Artist: _____

Parent Permission: By signing this, I agree to allow the State Department Federal Credit Union (SDFCU) and the Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYP), to use, publish and/or sell the original artwork that I have submitted to the FSYP Art Contest, and to use my child's name to identify the creator of the artwork. I release SDFCU and FSYP from any claims that occur in connection with the use of the original artwork. SDFCU and FSYP assume no responsibility for lost or damaged artwork.

Name of Parent or Guardian (printed): _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____