

**The 4th Annual Franklin and Williamson County Sister Cities
Young Artists Competition: Classic Medium Showcase Application**



ClimateScape: Resilient Cities for Tomorrow's Climate

Submission Guidelines

DEADLINE: April 1, 2024

We invite young artists and authors to delve into the pressing challenges of climate change and its profound impact on cities. The theme encourages students to unleash their creativity and showcases the transformative power of resilient cities that can adapt and flourish in a changing climate.

Through breathtaking artworks and captivating narratives, we aim to vividly depict urban landscapes that embrace eco-consciousness, inclusivity, and forward-thinking solutions. From rooftop gardens and green infrastructures to diverse communities united in sustainability, “ClimateScape” celebrates the resilience of our cities while fostering a brighter, more sustainable tomorrow.

Join us on this artistic expedition as we emphasize not only the significance of Sustainable Development Goal 11: Making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable but also the crucial role of cooperation among sister cities. Let your imagination soar as you shape the vision of a climate-resilient future strengthened through collaboration and solidarity among urban communities worldwide!

Medium & Specifications:

- Media accepted in this category include oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil, crayon, ink, marker, etching, collage, etc. For digital medium artwork, see a separate application.
- Only two-dimensional (2D), unframed artwork will be accepted.
- Dimensions of the art and matting must not exceed 24 in. x 36 in or 61 cm. x 91.5 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.

Entries:

- Each participating student artist must be between 13 and 18 by April 1, 2024. All entries must be the original design and artwork of the entrant. Only new pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted. When describing their artwork in the application form, students are encouraged to discuss how their local communities and international cities are approaching this year's theme. Students can talk about collaborative efforts between communities, give project examples, or explore areas of potential cooperation within the Agricultural field.
- Students must submit their artwork at Franklin City Hall Mayor's office by April 1, 2024.

Awards:

Local Competition: First, second, and third places will be chosen, and cash prizes will be awarded to the students. 1st place will receive \$100, 2nd place - \$75; and third place - \$50. The winning student's teacher will receive \$250 from Franklin Sister Cities for art supplies.

International Competition: First, Second, and Third place winners will be selected in the international competition in Washington, D.C. The Grand Prize Winner (1st place) will receive \$1,000; 2nd place will receive \$250; and 3rd place will receive \$100. The winning art pieces will be published on the Sister Cities International website.

For more information, contact Franklin Sister Cities:
sistercitiesfranklintn@gmail.com www.sistercitiestn.org

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Please print clearly or type and enclose this form with the artwork.

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Parent Names: _____ Parent Email: _____

English/Writing/Language Arts Teacher: _____

Title of Work: _____

What inspired you to create this work?

All competition entries become the artistic property of Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International 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. Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International take no responsibility and will not compensate for lost or damaged artwork.

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

Artist Signature _____ DATE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ DATE _____

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