

**Celebration of Peace
- through the arts
Lions 2010 Peace Poster Contest**

Official Entry Form

Entry Deadline – Friday, October 15, 2010

Theme: Vision of Peace

Directions: Please print clearly. Completely fill out the form down to and including the required signatures. If you need more space, use the back of this form or an extra sheet of paper.

Student's first/middle/last name _____

Street Address (no P.O. Boxes) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone () _____ E-mail address _____

Birth date (month/day/year) _____

(must be 11,12 or 13 yrs of age on November 15, 2010 – eligible birth dates are November 16, 1996 – November 15, 1999)

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

School _____

Grade _____

Title of work (if any) _____

Student's Quote on Peace _____

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the contest, I agree to allow the local and International Lions Clubs and the Think Global Arts Foundation organizations permission to use my child's name and artwork for promotional and publicity purposes and for commercial or noncommercial use, including but not limited to public presentation of the work and reproduction of the work in print, electronic, and multimedia formats to promote these organizations and events. The aforementioned organizations and events are not responsible for lost or damaged works. Entries may not be returned. I understand that if my child's artwork is selected as international grand prize winner for Lions Clubs International, my child and two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) will receive a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City, New York, held in March 2010 (subject to change). I affirm that this is my own original work. **I understand that the submission of my entry constitutes acceptance of the above conditions.**

Signature of parent/legal guardian

Print or type name of parent/legal guardian

ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation Month of Peace Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This Contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace.

Rules and Conditions

- The theme of the 2010-11 Peace Poster Contest is "Vision of Peace." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.
- Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.
- Only one entry per student, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
- All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
- The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
- Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.
- Posters need to be completed and turned in by Friday, October 15, 2010
- Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.
- In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.
- Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Promoting the Arts

Each year's contest consists of an original theme incorporating peace. Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists' life experiences and culture.

Judging

- Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.
- Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Awards

International winners will be notified on or before February 1.

- One international grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). During the ceremony, the winning artist will receive an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US\$2,500.
- Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US\$500 and a certificate of achievement.