

ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation

Naperville Community-wide Arts & Essay Competition

October 1, 2013 – November 1, 2013



ThinkGlobal Arts
FOUNDATION

ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation

Naperville Community-wide Arts & Essay Competition

October 1, 2013 – November 1, 2013

OVERVIEW

ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation conducts this competition every year to encourage children to think and know that Peace is an alternative choice in their daily lives.

We live in an evolving planet where change is the only constant. More and more people now move all across geography and bring with themselves the uniqueness of their culture. One of the greatest skills of the future generation is going to be to find common grounds amidst heterogeneity of race, color, faith, languages and socio-economic environment in their growing years. The kids that will be most adaptable in this future will be the ones who accept the differences across cultures and build bridges with universal ideas of love and friendship. We are delighted that this contest will give the opportunity for our children to express their view of the world, from where it is to where they want to take it!

Two contests in the areas of Arts and Essay build creativity and inspire children to realize that Peace begins with them. Winning entries will be posted online at www.thinkglobalarts.org for the world to see and to be inspired!

CONTEST THEME

“Our World, Our Future!”

CONTESTS

There are two categories. Children may compete in one or both categories. The contest interval is approximately 4 weeks, beginning Tuesday, October 1st 2013 and ending Friday, November 1st 2013. Submissions will be accepted for the following categories:

1. Art contest - **Creative Stamp Design**

Children create art that promote peace along the theme, **“Our World, Our Future!”** Submissions can include hand drawn as well as computer generated graphics. Winning submissions will be featured in **46-cent US Postage Stamps!**

2. Essay contest - **Creative Peace Essay**

Children create essays that promote peace along the lines of the theme **“Our World, Our Future!”** Submissions can include an essay, story or poem, and can be submitted in written form, or as an audio or video clip. Winning essays will be featured in **Keepsake Bookmarks!**

CONTEST INTERVAL

Tuesday, Oct 1st 2013 – Friday, November 1st 2013

CONTEST PRESS CONFERENCE

Winners will be announced at a Press conference which will be held on Friday, December 13th 2013, from 7-9 pm, at the Naperville City Hall. All are invited to see the winning displays of art and essays, as well as the featured 46-cent Postage Stamps and Keepsake Bookmarks.

ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation - ART CONTEST (Page 1 of 2)
Creative Stamp Design

Description Design artwork along the Peace theme, **“Our World, Our Future!”**

Eligibility

Open to Elementary, Middle and High school students, in Naperville schools districts 203 and 204, private schools and home schools.

How to enter

Students will receive information packets from their teachers in the last week of September and will have 4 weeks to create their art piece.

Submissions

Last date for turning in art submissions is Friday, November 1st, 2013. The work must be turned in to any teacher in your school or to the District Office.

**All submissions must have ALL of the following information
clearly visible on the back of your artwork:**

Name _____ Grade _____ School District _____

Name of School _____

Name of teacher (if applicable) _____

Home Phone: () _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Judging

Art work will be judged on originality, artistic creativity, and expression of the theme. A panel of three local judges per category with extensive experience will select the winners. Three winners will be selected from the participating school district 203, 204 and from participating Naperville private and home schools in each of the four groups:

1. Elementary A (grades K-2),
2. Elementary B (grades 3-5),
3. Middle school
4. High school

Press Conference

Winners will be announced at a Press conference on Friday, December 13th 2013.

Winning entries will be featured in **46-cents US Postage Stamps** and available at the Press conference.

Winning entries will also be posted online at **www.thinkglobalarts.org** for the world to see and to be inspired!



ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation - ART CONTEST (Page 2 of 2)
Creative Stamp Design

Guidelines

1. All submissions must be ORIGINAL work.
2. Every submission must include the theme, in some format.
3. Each art piece must be 6'' x 6''.
4. Only one entry per student, per category, per contest.
5. Each entry should be submitted in a Ziploc 1 gallon bag.
6. 3D entries will not be accepted. Computerized graphics may be used in your artwork or as your entire artwork. Your art piece must stand alone, without any fixatives.
7. Winning entries will be featured in a 46-cent US postage stamp; artwork will also be judged on this criteria.

Authorization

The following formal authorization is required for permission to display and use your work in our website and/or in other publicity materials.

Student Identification:

Name _____ Grade _____ School District _____

Name of School _____

Name of teacher (if applicable) _____

Home Phone () _____ Parent/Guardian Email _____

Identification of the work:

Category (ART) _____ Title (if applicable) _____

Parent/Guardian Identification and Signature (if under 18):

Name _____

Signature _____

ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation thanks you for your participation and your permission to use the artwork or literature so thoughtfully created by the children!

Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or comments or need more detail:
Mohita Prasad (mohita.prasad@gmail.com, 630.605 8720),
Deepali Aul (deepali@hfcchef.com, 630.667 6003)



ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation - ESSAY CONTEST (Page 1 of 2)
Creative Peace Essay

Description Write an Essay along the Peace theme, **“Our World, Our Future!”**
Submissions can include an essay in written form, a musical composition, or a video clip.

Eligibility

Open to Elementary, Middle and High school students, in Naperville schools districts 203 and 204, private schools and home schools.

How to enter

Students will receive information packets from their teachers in the last week of September and will have 4 weeks to create their art piece.

Submissions

Last date for turning in art submissions is Friday, November 1st, 2013. The work must be turned in to any teacher in your school or to the District Office.

**All submissions must have ALL of the following information
clearly visible on the back of your artwork:**

Name _____ Grade _____ School District _____

Name of School _____

Name of teacher (if applicable) _____

Home Phone: () _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Judging

Art work will be judged on originality, artistic creativity, and expression of the theme. A panel of three local judges per category with extensive experience will select the winners. Three winners will be selected from the participating school district 203, 204 and from participating Naperville private and home schools in each of the four groups:

1. Elementary A (grades K-2),
2. Elementary B (grades 3-5),
3. Middle school
4. High school

Press Conference

Winners will be announced at a Press conference on Friday, December 13th 2013.

Winning entries will be featured in **Keepsake Bookmarks** and available at the Press conference. Winning entries will also be posted online at www.thinkglobalarts.org for the world to see and to be inspired!



ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation- ESSAY CONTEST (Page 2 of 2)
Creative Peace Essay

Guidelines

1. All submissions must be ORIGINAL work.
2. Only one entry per student, per category, per contest.
3. Every submission must include the theme, in some format.
4. The written essay or story must be 500 words or less, on the provided theme. The poem must be 30 lines or less, with a maximum of 65 characters per line, on the provided theme.
5. The musical composition must be under 3 minutes long. If lyrics are included in the musical composition, please provide them! The musical composition must be saved on a CD and in a CD case.
6. Videos should not exceed past 5 minutes of playtime, must be saved on a DVD and in a DVD case.

Authorization

The following formal authorization is required for permission to display and use your work in our website and/or in other publicity materials.

Student Identification:

Name _____ Grade _____ School District _____

Name of School _____

Name of teacher (if applicable) _____

Home Phone: () _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Identification of the work:

Category (ESSAY) _____ Title (if applicable) _____

Parent/Guardian Identification and Signature (if under 18):

Name _____

Signature _____

ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation thanks you for your participation and your permission to use the artwork or literature so thoughtfully created by the children!

Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or comments or need more detail:

Mohita Prasad (mohita.prasad@gmail.com, 630.605 8720),

Deepali Aul (deepali@hfcchef.com, 630.667 6003)

