

ART SUBMISSION RULES

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations. Participation in the national contests is limited to residents of that country.

FORMAT

The required format is 11 3/4 X 16 1/2 inches or the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders.

MEDIUM

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of children with disabilities, by foot or mouth).

Any of the following media are permitted:

- Watercolor • Acrylic • Oil paint
- Indelible marker pens • Felt-tip pens
- Soft ball-point pens • Indelible ink
- Crayola/similar indelible medium

The following media are NOT permitted:

- No pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium may be used.
- No computer-generated artwork is permitted.
- No collage work involving the use of photo copies is permitted.

MARKINGS

The following details should be clearly shown on the back of art:

- Title • Family name • Given name • Post address
- Email address • Date of birth (Month/Day/Year)
- Country of residence • Name and address of child's school • Certificate of Authenticity

TITLE

There is no need for a title on the poster and entrants can decide for themselves whether or not to include one; however, there should be a clearly recognizable link to the contest theme.

Questions?

The Virginia Department of Aviation (DOAV) proudly coordinates the Commonwealth's aviation art contest in conjunction with the National Association of State Aviation Officials. Virginia's students should submit entries to:

Virginia Department of Aviation
Attn: Art Contest
5702 Gulfstream Rd
Richmond, VA 23250

Questions can be submitted to:
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National Association of State Aviation Officials

Air Sports For A Peaceful World



2024

Aviation Art Contest



2024 THEME: AIR SPORTS FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD

Let us imagine a peaceful world in which people live together in harmony, uniting through common interests - such as air sports - to create friendships, show kindness and respect.

All sports have the power to bring people together, promoting positive relationships that cross borders and contribute to a better, more peaceful world. Sports helps people to learn universal values such as solidarity and fair play which extend far beyond the boundaries of a football pitch, an ice rink or an airfield.

The many people around the world who participate in air sports enjoy meeting new friends in new places. Air sports such as Aerobatics, Aeromodelling, Airships, Amateur-Built and Experimental Aircraft, Balloons, Drones, Gliding, Hang Gliding, Helicopters, Manpowered Flying, Microlights, Parachuting, Paragliding, Paramotors and Power Flying, all have the power to contribute to a peaceful society, by bringing people together.

Practicing these sports doesn't only mean knowing how to fly an aircraft or jump from an airplane; or even acquiring new skills, breaking records, and winning competitions... These activities also give us the opportunity to develop our social skills and help us to learn a sense of solidarity, friendship, and tolerance on and off the airfield. By showing kindness and respect to the people we meet, we can learn to see beyond differences and actively work to overcome difficulties and conflicts.

It's time to grab your brushes and pencils! Let's imagine air sports in a peaceful world. Can you use your imagination to show how pilots, skydivers, and astronauts show kindness and respect and become friends? Your picture could show people enjoying air sports at a friendly competition, helping others at the airfield, or even working together in space! How does peace look in the freedom of the air or among astronauts? Air sports bring people together, no matter what they think about politics, religion, or race. Let's unite through art and and air sports, and show others how to inspire love, respect, and unity in the sky and beyond!

DEADLINE

State contest:

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

All artwork being submitted to state contests must be received by January 9, 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

Youths, ages 6 - 17, are encouraged to participate in the contest.

- Group I – Junior Category (Date of birth between 1 January, 2014 and 31 December, 2017)
- Group II – Intermediate Category (Date of birth between 1 January, 2010 and 31 December, 2013)
- Group III – Senior Category (Date of birth between 1 January, 2006 and 31 December, 2009)

CONTEST LEVELS

STATE AWARDS

Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected.

Winners receive recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, D.C. to be judged in the national competition.

NATIONAL AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners from each age group are selected from the state submissions. All national winning artwork is forwarded to FAI for the international competition.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

National winners are forwarded to FAI headquarters.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

This form is required and must be attached to the back of the artwork in order to qualify.

Name of Entrant (print)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Phone Number

Home Address

Email Address

Age

Zip Code & State (for National Contest)

School Name

School Address & Phone

"I certify the entrant named on this form is a resident of the United States of America and this is his or her original and unassisted work. I understand that once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the State Sponsors and NASAO, and may be used for a variety of purposes. Artwork forwarded for international judging become (and remain) the property of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI)."

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Signature

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Printed Name