

Peaceful Towns Art Competition

Children's Art Competition

Entry Guidelines

To promote peace education, Mayors for Peace holds an art competition annually for children ages 6 to 15. The winning entry - the Mayors for Peace President's Award - will be adopted as the design for Mayors for Peace clear document folders. These folders are used throughout the year, including at United Nations conferences, to promote awareness about the importance of peace education.

Who May Enter

Children ages 6 to 15 (as of November 1, 2026) who live in or go to school in a Mayors for Peace member city (e.g., Evansville). Entries are judged in two categories: ages 6 to 10 and ages 11 to 15.

Contest Theme

What peace means to me.

Artwork Requirements

1. Use only white B4 paper. (One piece is provided in this packet.)
2. Only drawings and paintings are allowed. Photo collages, computer-generated images, clip art, etc. will not be accepted.
3. Artwork must be two-dimensional (flat) so that it can be scanned. There are no restrictions on the kind of pencils, chalks, acrylics, watercolors, or other drawing/painting media to be used. *Note: The winning entry of the Mayors for Peace President's Award will be printed on clear document folders. As such, around 1 cm of the artwork may be cropped out at the edges.*
4. Artwork must be the artist's original work and not previously submitted to other competitions.
5. Artwork must be the work of one individual. Collaborative or group work (more than one person) will not be accepted.
6. Artwork must not infringe on the rights of a third party, such as copyrighted images (including animated characters), trademarks, or portrait rights.
7. Emblems for the Red Cross Society and other proprietary emblems or logos are not allowed.
8. Only one submission per applicant is allowed.
9. To submit your artwork, complete the enclosed application form and return it with your artwork to any EVPL location.
10. Deadline: EVPL closing time on Monday, October 19.

Winners will be notified after judging of all entries is complete. The following prizes will be awarded to winning entries in each category:

1st Place	\$250
2nd Place	\$150
3rd Place	\$75
Honorable Mentions (2)	\$25

Good luck!