

21st International Children's Painting Competition

Theme:
Green communities

The International Children's Painting Competition on the Environment is organized every year by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Japan-based Foundation for Global Peace and Environment (FGPE), Bayer and Nikon Corporation. It has been held since 1991 and has received more than 3 million entries from children in over 190 countries. The theme of the 21st painting competition will be "Green Communities" and children will have until 15 February 2012 to submit their entries.

The organizers are inviting children all over the world to submit their paintings to the UNEP office in their regions. Addresses of these offices are indicated on page 3.

Entry Rules and Conditions:

Children between the age of 6 and 14 years.

- 1) Paintings must be done on A4 OR A3 papers.
- 2) Full name, age (day, month, and year), gender and full address including phone and e-mail (in English) must be on the back of the painting.
- 3) Style of painting is free: crayons, coloured pencils, watercolours, etc.
- 4) Paintings that have been shown or accepted elsewhere will not be accepted in this competition.
- 5) Paintings that show a particular person, an organization or a brand name will not be accepted.
- 6) Do not include any words or descriptions in the paintings.
- 7) Only hard copies of paintings will be accepted.
- 8) You can submit more than one entry.

Sub-themes:

How would you like to see our environment - our communities, cities, forests, oceans and atmosphere?

What don't you like about our environment - our communities, cities, forests, oceans and atmosphere?

Prizes:

Global winners:

The 1 st Prize:

One entrant - US\$ 2,000 with a fully paid trip for the winner and a chaperone to the Tunza International Children's Conference (date and venue to be confirmed later). The winner will also receive a plaque and supplementary prizes.

The 2nd Prize:

One entrant - US\$ 1,000 each and a fully paid trip for winners and chaperones to the Tunza International Children's Conference (date and venue to be confirmed later). Each winner will also receive a plaque and supplementary prizes.

The 3rd Prize:

Three entrants – A diploma for each winner (No cash)

The 4th Prize:

Ten entrants – A diploma for each winner (No cash)

The 5th Prize:

Thirty five entrants – A diploma for each winner (No cash)

Regional winners:

One winner only from each region: Africa; Asia and the Pacific; West Asia; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; and North America.

US\$ 1,000 and fully paid trip for each winner and chaperones to the Tunza International Children's Conference (venue and date to be confirmed later).

(Note that by entering the Competition, you have assigned copyright of your painting(s) to the organizers. The painting(s) will not be returned and will be used to raise environmental awareness through exhibition, websites, posters, publications etc) and to raise funds to further promote environmental activities by children.

Selection of winners:

Winners will be selected through a fair and impartial selection by the organizers.

Announcement of winners:

(1) Regional winners will be announced on 22 April, 2012.

(2) Global winners will be announced on 5 June 2012 which is also World Environment Day.

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Deadline:

Entries must reach the relevant UNEP regional office by 15 February 2012.
Entries received after this date will not be included in the competition.