

PACEM IN TERRIS' ARTS FOR PEACE PRESENTS

Visionary Peace Youth Art Exhibition

CREATE YOUR VISION OF PEACE FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL VISIONARY PEACE YOUTH ART EXHIBITION! WE INVITE YOUNG ARTISTS TO CREATE THEIR VISION OF A PEACEFUL WORLD. THE ARTWORK IS INTENDED TO FOSTER DIALOGUE AND ENCOURAGE AN INTERGENERATIONAL RESPONSE TO CREATE A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD.

YOUTH, FROM K-12, ARE INVITED TO PAINT, DRAW, USE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS OR ORIGINAL DIGITAL IMAGES TO CREATE ARTWORK THAT ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS: WHAT IS YOUR VISION OF A PEACEFUL WORLD? OR, HOW CAN WE CREATE A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD TOGETHER? ALL ARTWORK AND DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE WILMINGTON LIBRARY ON JANUARY 28, 2024 FROM 1-2PM.

ARTWORK DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2023

****Teachers please contact Carolyn Bitzer, cb@depaceminterris.org, to register the number of students (max 30) and to get artwork submission requirements.**

Dear Teachers,

Thank you all for making the Pacem in Terris Visionary Peace and Traveling Peace Youth Art Exhibitions great successes! The artwork was outstanding this year! We are planning for the 8th Annual 2024 Visionary Peace Youth Art Exhibition in January! The exhibition details will be finalized next month but I wanted to let you know so you can include this project in your planning for this summer or next year.

Please let us know if you plan on having your students participate again next year. Preference will be given to returning teachers and their students. As we grow, the submission criteria is particularly important. Here are a few reminders:

Focus: Students' artwork and short descriptive statement should answer the questions: What is your vision of a peaceful world? Or How can we create a more peaceful world together?

Size, Mounts, Labeling, Numbers: The artwork must be two-dimensional on paper, canvas, or lightweight cardstock. We need 2D artwork to make transport easier and to keep other artwork safe. 3D is difficult to transport and hang and more likely to get damaged (or damage other artwork).

If you can, please have your students mount their artwork with a short statement handwritten (elementary) or typed (middle and high school) on the front of a 16" x 20" construction paper or smaller. In other words, the total footprint of the 2D submission must be 16" x 20" or smaller so there's enough room to hang all the students' artwork. Lightweight mats will be accepted if the statement is included on the front of the mat within the size requirement. And, if possible please label the back of the construction paper/mount with the student's and the school's name. Each teacher may submit up to 30 pieces of artwork.

Miscellaneous: By submitting your students' artwork to the Visionary Peace Youth Art Exhibition, your students' artwork will be considered for the Pacem in Terris Traveling Peace Youth Art Exhibition. Selected artwork will be photographed and reproductions will be produced for display purposes only.

Deadline for submitting artwork is December 1, 2023.

Thank you again for your commitment to your students and to a more peaceful world.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Bitzer and Donna Jenkins

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