

# SUBMIT YOUR ART TO THE SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL 2023 YOUNG ARTISTS AND AUTHORS SHOWCASE

Sister Cities International is an organization promoting global friendship through relationships between American cities and cities in other countries. In its capacity as a member of SCI, the City of Burbank and its partner organization, the Burbank Sister City Committee, will sponsor entrants into the annual SCI Young Artists and Authors Showcase.

The 2023 theme is “Peace by Piece: Food Security in My Community.” Cash prizes of up to \$1,000 will be awarded at the national level. Please note: There are no prizes at the local level.

Applicants must be between 13 and 18 years old. Creative works can be art, literature, photography, or music. For full contest details and requirements, visit <https://sistercities.org/2023-yaas>.

If you would like your submission to be considered for official Burbank entry, complete the following application and submit it, along with a digital copy of your artwork, to [burbanksiscity@gmail.com](mailto:burbanksiscity@gmail.com). **The deadline is Friday, March 24, 2023, at 5 pm.** In addition to meeting SCI requirements, those applying through Burbank must either live in Burbank or attend school in Burbank.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address/city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend school in Burbank? Y/N If so, school name: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your artwork (up to 100 words):

Explain what this opportunity means to you (up to 300 words):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Peace by Pizzas: Food Security in My Community!

### Classic Art

- Students may submit one (1) piece of art.
- Media accepted include but are not limited to: oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil. Digital art will be taken in a separate category.
- Only two-dimensional (2-D).
- Students must upload the photograph of their artwork in the application in a .jpeg/ .jpg or .png format.

### Digital Art

- Students may submit one (1) piece of art.
- Digital mediums will be accepted in this category. See website for more details.
- Moving art pieces will not be accepted.
- Submissions must have a minimum of 1350x1080 px.
- Students must upload the file of their artwork in the application in a .jpeg/ .jpg or .png format.

### Authors

- Students may submit one (1) piece of writing.
- Articles can be creative writing, essays, anecdotes, and other written works following the content guidelines.
- Students must upload their document in either a .pdf or .doc format and not exceed 500 words.
- Submissions must be written in English.

### Poets

- Students may submit one (1) piece of writing.
- Students must upload a file of their work in the application in either a .pdf or .doc format.
- Submissions must be written in English.
- Poetry must not exceed 200 words.

### Musicians

- Students may submit one (1) piece of music.
- Students should submit their music piece in their application through MP3 format only.
- Only audio submissions will be accepted; no videos.
- Submissions cannot exceed 4 minutes.
- The piece **must be original**. Reinterpreted music will not be accepted.

### Photographers

- Students may submit one (1) photograph.
- Limited digital manipulation is allowed for the photographers showcase. Edits include but are not limited to filters and lighting. See website for more details.
- Only two-dimensional (2-D).
- Unframed artwork will be accepted.
- Students must upload their photograph in the application in a .jpeg/ .jpg or .png format.

### Submit to burbankcity@gmail.com

The Young Artists and Authors Showcase (YAAS) is an annual contest that encourages youth worldwide to express the mission of Sister Cities International through original artwork, literature, photography, and music.

Submissions are centered around an annual theme and judged based on creativity, composition, and theme interpretation.

**How is it judged?**  
Submissions are centered around an annual theme and judged based on creativity, composition, and theme interpretation.

**Are there prizes?**  
Selected Grand Prize Winners in each category will win a \$1,000 prize, while second place winners will win \$250 and third place winners will be awarded \$100. Winners artwork will be displayed on the Sister Cities Website after the winners are announced during the Youth Leadership Summit.

**Eligibility and Guidelines:**  
Students are to check in with their member cities to ensure eligibility for this YAAS competition. Sister City organizations must ensure that they are dues paying members. After this coordination, the application can be filled out for submission.

There is NO fee to submit an entry to YAAS at the national office. Students must be 13 - 18 years old to participate in the YAAS competition.

[Email youth@sistercities.org](mailto:email.youth@sistercities.org)

## 2023 Young Authors and Artists Showcase

**Deadline for Burbank Sister City Committee Consideration:**  
**Friday, March 24, 2023 at 5:00 PM**