



Mayors for Peace

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The Honorable Mayor
Mayors for Peace Member City

Invitation for applicants to the Children's Art Competition "Peaceful Towns"

Dear Mayor:

I trust this message finds you in the best of health and spirits.

Mayors for Peace has put emphasis on peace education to raise awareness among future generations through its intensified program in the Action Plan from 2017 to 2020, which was adopted at the 9th General Conference. In this regard, the Mayors for Peace Secretariat has offered relevant information by sharing good examples of peace education on its monthly newsletter and website. In order to further promote peace education in its member cities, Mayors for Peace has decided to host a children's art competition "Peaceful Towns" targeted at children in all its member cities.

This program aims primarily to encourage children to think about a "peaceful town," and demonstrate their ideas in pictures in order to raise their awareness of peace. Furthermore, by spreading the information on this peace education program within the network of Mayors for Peace, our secretariat is hoping that each member city can be inspired to launch their own program.

Mayors for Peace is now accepting applications for this art competition from member cities. Please refer to the attached Application Guidelines and widely advertise this program among schools in your city. **Regarding applications received by your city, we would appreciate it if your city would gather them up, and submit artworks in a PDF file along with the attached application form by email to our secretariat by Friday, December 28, 2018. If more than 20 applications are received by your city, please select 20 artworks** and send them with their application forms to our Secretariat.

Regarding the results of the competition, the Mayors for Peace Secretariat will notify applicants' Cities in late January 2019. As the artwork awarded the grand prize will be printed on Mayors for Peace plastic files, we will ask the member city with the awarded applicant to send the original picture to the secretariat.

We close with best wishes for the further prosperity of your city as well as for your continued good health and every success in your activities.

Sincerely,

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