

Volgograd Regional Children Art Gallery



CALL for PARTICIPATION
International Children Drawing Competition
“Volgograd: a City with Warm Vibes”
(held on the occasion of Volgograd Day 2021)

1) Organizers:

Committee for Culture of the Volgograd Region,
State Budgetary Cultural Institution “Volgograd Regional Children Art Gallery”

2) General information:

As you may already know, Volgograd used to be called a different name – Stalingrad.

In 1944, people from the city of Coventry (Great Britain) sent to the residents of Stalingrad a tablecloth, on which they had embroidered the names of 830 Coventry women and the words “Better a small help than a lot of pity”. Together with the tablecloth, the money arrived, which Coventry had raised for the restoration of Stalingrad. It was this event that led to the birth of the international movement of twin-towns and sister-cities.

Today, Volgograd has more than 20 sister-cities in 17 countries: Coventry in the United Kingdom; Ostrava in the Czech Republic; Kemi in Finland; Liège in Belgium; Dijon in France; Turin, Ortona and Olevano Romano in Italy; Port Said in Egypt; Chennai in India; Hiroshima in Japan; Cologne and Chemnitz in Germany; Cleveland in the USA; Jilin, Qijing and Chengdu in China; Kruševac in Serbia; Ruse in Bulgaria; Płock in Poland; Izmir in Turkey; Yerevan in Armenia...

We will be very glad if this competition helps to promote the artistic interaction between the young artists in our sister-cities, and spread the ideas of peace and town twinning.

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3) Goals and values of the competition:

- being friendly to all people in the world;
- studying your city's and country's history and traditions;
- opening your mind to the new knowledge;
- learning from each other's cultures.

4) Age of participants:

The competition will be held in 4 age categories:

under 7 y.o.,

8-10 y.o.,

11-13 y.o.,

14-18 y.o.

5) Themes and suggestion for the drawings:

1. The most beautiful places in my city.
2. My country's traditions.
3. The most famous people of my country.
4. Look at all the things I know, can, and love!
5. My dreams.

6) Drawing dimensions: no larger than 40 x 60 cm

7) Submission:

All drawings are to be submitted by post (regular mail) to the following address:

Volgograd Regional Children Art Gallery

26, Sovetskaya St., Volgograd

400131, Russia

On the back of each work, the following information must be indicated in block letters:

1. Surname.
2. Given name.
3. Age.
4. Title of the drawing.
5. Drawing technique (oil, watercolor, pencil, etc.)
7. Address of the institution to which the author belongs (school, art studio, etc.) or the author's home address.
8. Full name of the head of this institution.
9. Contact phone number.
10. Contact e-mail.

If your institution would like to submit several works, please, make a list of all participants and send it to the Gallery's **e-mail** address volgallery@mail.ru, or print it out and dispatch by **regular mail** along with the drawings themselves.

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Please, note that the drawings are submitted on a no-return basis. The organizers reserve for themselves the rights to reproduce these drawings in various media (including the Internet), and to use them for educational and charitable purposes.

8) Application deadline: July 1, 2021.

After the work of the jury is completed, Volgograd Regional Children Art Gallery will make an **exhibition** of the best works in its main premise. A printed **catalog** is expected to be made, too.

The **results of the competition** will be published on the Gallery's website, whereas **diplomas and catalogs** will be sent to the winners by regular mail.

9) Contact information:

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