

REGULATION

"PEACE" 2ND INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CREATIVE COMPETITION-EXHIBITION

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1. The "Peace" 2nd International Children's Creative Competition-Exhibition (hereinafter referred to as the Competition-Exhibition) is organized for children and adolescents from various countries.
- 1.2. The competition exhibition aims at promoting cultural education, particularly in the field of performing arts, to discover talented children and develop their creative abilities and self-expression.
- 1.3. The Competition-Exhibition focuses on spreading the ideas of peace, harmony, and respect.
- 1.4. The founder of the Competition-Exhibition is the "Union of Artisans" Cultural Foundation (hereinafter referred to as the Organizer).
- 1.5. The Competition-Exhibition is supported by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport of the Republic of Armenia.
- 1.6. The event will take place from March to July 2026 in Armenia.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION-EXHIBITION

- 2.1. The Competition-Exhibition is to reveal talented children. It provides opportunities to develop their visionary, artistic abilities, and thoughts through creative work, expressing their vision of peace through colors on paper.
- 2.2. The creation of favorable conditions for the comprehensive development of creative individuality in the field of performing arts as an international educational platform.

3. CHALLENGES OF THE COMPETITION-EXHIBITION

- 3.1. Participants contribute to spiritual, moral, and cultural values through their communication.
- 3.2. Promoting participants' artistic education and aesthetic upbringing.
- 3.3. Strengthening the role of artistic creativity and self-expression through performing arts in shaping personality.
- 3.4. Creating a foundation for exhibition activities for children's creative works from different countries.
- 3.5. Promoting intercultural and international youth and children's communications.
- 3.6. Strengthening international ties in the field of performing arts.

4. CONDITIONS FOR CONDUCTING THE COMPETITION-EXHIBITION

4.1. Participants from various countries can participate in the Competition-Exhibition in two age groups:

- **Up to 10 years old**
- **Including 10-15 years old**

(The participant's age is determined when sending the work to the competition.)

4.2. The theme of the works must be related to "Peace."

4.3. The creative work presented by the participant (hereinafter referred to as the work) must be:

- original,
- not presented in other competitions,
- not presented in the "Peace" Competition-Exhibition in previous years.

4.4. A participant can present only one creative work to the Competition-Exhibition. Group works are not allowed.

4.5. Participation in the Competition-Exhibition is free of charge.

4.6. Educational institutions independently select the best creative works of children to participate.

4.7. Works that do not meet the requirements of the Competition-Exhibition are not allowed to participate.

4.8. The works sent to the competition are not returned to the authors. Organizers reserve the right to use them for the promotion and development of the competition, in methodical and charitable activities, to be published, exhibited, or used in the activities of the "Union of Artisans" Cultural Foundation without the consent of the author and without payment of author's honorarium.

4.9. THE COMPETITION-EXHIBITION IS CONDUCTED IN 2 STAGES.

First Stage

- The participant presents one work on the theme of "Peace."
- Works can be done on any material (canvas, stiff paper, fabric, etc.) and can be performed with any painting technique (oil paints, watercolors, pencils, colored pencils, etc.).
- Works are accepted exclusively in electronic (scanned) form in JPG or JPEG format.
- The size of the work is not less than A2 (420x594 mm).
- Resolution: not less than 300 dpi.
- The volume of the image is not more than 20 MB.
- To participate in the competition-exhibition, you must fill out the application form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/qVoXN7orwPZQGLKL9> and attach the participant's work in a SCANNED format (scanning is mandatory)

Second Stage (Final Stage)

Selection of participants to take part in the second stage. The competition committee will select 80 participants.

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Decision-making on the winners of the Competition-Exhibition.

4.10. Prizes are defined for each age group in the Competition-Exhibition:

- Grand Prize: Diploma and commemorative award
- First Prize: Diploma and commemorative award
- Second Prize: Diploma and commemorative award
- Third Prize: Diploma and commemorative award

Participants who do not qualify for prizes will be awarded encouraging certificates. Educational institutions that have demonstrated a high level of submitted works will be awarded appreciation certificates. Teachers of the participants will be awarded diplomas of the Competition-Exhibition. All participants will receive certificates of participation.

Special prizes are established.

5. BASIC EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR COMPETITIVE WORKS BY THE COMMISSION

5.1. The main evaluation criteria are the originality of the performance, compliance with the stated theme of the competition, independent performance by the participant, the quality of performance (composition, color solution, painting skills, design), and the overall artistic level of the work.

5.2. Decisions of the competition commission are final and are not subject to change.

5.3. The competition commission has the right to divide or not award prizes if necessary.

6. TIMELINES AND VENUE FOR THE COMPETITION-EXHIBITION

6.1. Works are accepted from April 20, 2026, to May 5, 2026, in electronic format by completing the application form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/qVoXN7orwPZQGLKL9> contact phone number: +37455424523.

6.2. Selection of participants for the final stage: **May 6, 2026, to May 16, 2026.**

6.3. Organizing the final exhibition, announcing winners, and awarding ceremony – **from May 25 to June 3, 2026.** The location of the announcement of winners and the awarding ceremony is Yerevan, the Republic of Armenia.

6.4. All questions, proposals, and demands related to the organization and conduct of the competition should be presented to the Committee by **May 6, 2026** at uacf.armenia.peace@gmail.com, contact phone number: +37455424523.

7. EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION-EXHIBITION

7.1. Discovering talented children, developing their abilities, implementing extracurricular programs by educational institutions, including schools of art and aesthetics, as well as creative and aesthetic centers, elevating the role of these institutions in cultural life in the regions