2027 Belvidere Sister Cities Art Contest

"A Tapestry of Cultures and the Threads That Connect Us."

This year's theme invites young artists to reflect on the relationships that connect people across cultures and borders. Just as every thread contributes to a tapestry's strength and beauty, every individual can strengthen the bonds that unite communities around the world.

1st Place Winners entered into the SC International Competition in Washington DC!

Prizes: (for each age group)
1st Place $250.00
2nd Place $150.00
3rd Place $100.00

Age groups:
12 - 14 years of age as of April 1st, 2027
15 - 18 years of age as of April 1st, 2027

Medium:
Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Colored Pencils

Submission Details:
- No registration fees. You must reside in Boone County.
- Artwork must be submitted to Coaches Corner on Friday, February 19th, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Artwork must be based on the theme.
- Two-dimensional (Classic) artwork and matting not to exceed 24" x 36".
- Moving art pieces will not be accepted. Use of copyrighted or trademarked images is prohibited. Entries must not be plagiarized.

See website for required details: https://sistercities.org/what-we-do/programs/yaas/

Award ceremony to be held Saturday, February 27th, at the Boone County Museum, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

First Place Winners' artwork, from both age categories, will be digitally submitted to the Sister Cities International Competition in Washington, DC, by the submitter. Additional questions can be directed to youth@sistercities.org

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2027 Sister Cities Association of Belvidere - Youth Art Contest Application

"A Tapestry of Cultures and the Thread That Connects Us"

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Title of Artwork:_____

Media Used: _____Classic Art Showcase_____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Boone County Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Photo Consent Form

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Signature of Artist, including Date of Birth <u>if under the age of 18</u> at the time of participation:

Signature: Date of Birth: / /

Signature of Parent(s), <u>if program participant is under the age of 18</u>:

Signature:

Turn over for Artist Description of Art Work ⬇️

A brief description of your artwork in correlation to this year's theme.

"A Tapestry of Cultures and the Thread That Connect Us"

Title of Artwork, _____

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For questions or more information on the local art contest, please contact:

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