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2022 YOUNG ARTISTS AND AUTHORS SHOWCASE (YAAS)

THEME: GENERATION RESCUE: SUSTAINABLE WATER FOR ALL

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE **APRIL 1, 2022**

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YAAS 2022 One Pager

(<https://sistercities.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/YAAS-One-Pager.pdf>)



Sister Cities International aims to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time. This year's theme is **Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All**. Climate change has become an undeniably harsh reality in our lives, making the importance of raising awareness and taking action more essential every day. As temperatures rise, water patterns are disrupted, ecosystems are disturbed, cultures are affected, and energy resources are proven to be unsustainable for long-term use. These ongoing changes impact our local and global communities in every aspect, and youth are the key to tackle this global reality.



Hannah Hong, "Drawn Together"
2021 Artist Showcase winner

In line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, Sister Cities International will adopt **climate change** as the overarching theme for its Young Artists and Authors Showcase in both 2022 and 2023. For the 2022 competition, SCI is proud to invite all its youth members to create submissions that highlight the importance of climate change and its impact on water resources. The official 2022 Young Artists and Authors Showcase theme is **Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All**.

We encourage our youth to be creative and examine all aspects of this year's theme, including:



WHAT DOES WATER SUSTAINABILITY MEAN TO YOU?





HOW DOES YOUR CULTURE VALUE WATER AND WATER SUSTAINABILITY?



HOW HAS YOUR COMMUNITY BEEN AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER DISRUPTION?



HOW CAN YOU, AS A FUTURE LEADER CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION?

Please read the following details carefully, as our rules and awards have changed slightly from previous years.

Important Note

When describing their artwork in the application form, students are encouraged to discuss how their local communities and/or international cities are approaching this year's theme. Students can talk about collaborative efforts between communities, give project examples, or explore areas of potential cooperation within the water sustainability field. Descriptive paragraphs should be written by the student.

Students can apply by clicking here to access the application.
(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetkawUstz7hmm_n91-3S3h-3Witad8MYIR6ijp9a5_SL_EGQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

ELEGIBILITY**AWARDS**

- Students must be between 13 and 18 years of age at the time of the April 1, 2022 deadline.
- The student must be affiliated with a dues-paying member of Sister Cities International or an international community partnered with a dues-paying member. (If you have any questions regarding your affiliation with a dues-paying member of Sister Cities International, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L8GUuAyzfiKASSt-TDBVV-ilu3kkhda99VqvUv5xGV3E/edit?usp=sharing>) page or contact youth@sistercities.org (<mailto:youth@sistercities.org>)).
- No more than five (5) submissions per category will be accepted from each member community. International community partners are also eligible to submit no more than five (5) submissions per category. [Note for Sister City Contact Persons: Please provide a list of your (up to) five (5) participating students and their submissions organized by category to youth@sistercities.org (<mailto:youth@sistercities.org>)] If you have any questions regarding submission limits, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) ([\[ilu3kkhda99VqvUv5xGV3E/edit?usp=sharing\]\(https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L8GUuAyzfiKASSt-TDBVV-ilu3kkhda99VqvUv5xGV3E/edit?usp=sharing\)\) page or contact \[youth@sistercities.org\]\(mailto:youth@sistercities.org\) \(<mailto:youth@sistercities.org>\).](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L8GUuAyzfiKASSt-TDBVV-

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- Member communities are encouraged to form their own local competitions and submit the top five (5) in each category to Sister Cities International.
- No student may enter submissions into more than one category.
- All entries must meet the criteria listed below.
- All entries must conform to Sister Cities International's policy on plagiarism found [here](https://sistercities.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Plagiarism-Policy.pdf). (<https://sistercities.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Plagiarism-Policy.pdf>)
- All entries must be submitted and received with a completed application by April 1, 2022, 11:59 PM ET.
- For any other questions, please contact youth@sistercities.org (<mailto:youth@sistercities.org>).



United Nations – Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation (<https://www.unep.org/explore-topics/sustainable-development-goals/why-do-sustainable-development-goals-matter/goal-6>)



SDG 6 Issue Brief (https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/25761/SDG6_Brief.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y)



United Nations – Goal 14: Life Below Water (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/oceans/>)



UNICEF – Water and The Global Climate Crisis: 10 Things You Should Know (<https://www.unicef.org/stories/water-and-climate-change-10-things-you-should-know>)



National Geographic – How Climate Change Impacts Water Access (<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/article/how-climate-change-impacts-water-access/>)



Columbia Climate School – How Climate Change Impacts Our Water (<https://news.climate.columbia.edu/2019/09/23/climate-change-impacts-water/>)



ARTISTS SHOWCASE

(CLASSIC MEDIUM)

DETAILS



ARTISTS SHOWCASE (DIGITAL MEDIUM)

DETAILS



PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE

DETAILS



AUTHORS SHOWCASE

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POETS SHOWCASE

DETAILS



MUSICIANS SHOWCASE (ORIGINAL PIECES)

DETAILS

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L8GUuAyzfiKASt-TDBVV-ilu3kkhda99VqvUv5xGV3E/edit?usp=sharing>)



How to organize your local competition
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w-4oTQmFcGFoC-iX4LE78TrRWDIEixCt/view?usp=sharing>)



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 YOUNG ARTISTS AND AUTHORS SHOWCASE WINNERS



2021 WINNERS

(<https://sistercities.org/2021-yaas/yaas-winners/>)

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