

MISSION STATEMENT

Duluth Sister Cities International promotes global understanding through mutual respect and cooperation with cultural, economic and educational endeavors.

“Building Bridges to Global Understanding”



HISTORY

In 1980 the Duluth community formalized their first Sister Cities bond with Thunder Bay, Canada. The Duluth Sister Cities Commission, was established in 1986. Sister Cities relationships were established with Petrozavodsk, Russia and Växjö, Sweden in 1987 and Ohara, Japan in 1990. In 2007, Duluth Sister Cities became an independent non-profit 501(c)3 organization known as Duluth Sister Cities International.

DULUTH'S SISTER CITIES

- Ohara-Isumi City, Japan
- Petrozavodsk, Russia
- Thunder Bay, Canada
- Växjö, Sweden



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**Duluth Sister Cities
International
Presents:**

2010 Young Artists Competition



ELIGIBILITY

Youth in grades 4 & 5 who are residents of Duluth, Minnesota are eligible to participate.

2010 THEME

Participants are required to interpret the following international theme in their original artwork:

Your World...

What Makes You, You?



MEDIUM & SPECIFICATIONS

- Only two-dimensional artwork, no larger than 11" x 17" will be accepted
- Watercolor paintings only
- Please do not submit framed artwork
- Entries can be mounted, but not mandatory
- After judging, 60 entries will be displayed at the Great Lakes Aquarium and then sent to be on display in Ohara-Isumi City, Japan

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SUBMISSION

Please enclose a completed entry form (found at www.duluthmnsistercities.org) with your artwork and submit it to:

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****Please note that submissions without entry forms will not be judged.**

DEADLINE TO APPLY

May 28, 2010

A completed entry form and the student's artwork with their name on the back must be in the school office by **12:00 noon** on **May 28** or delivered to the Sister Cities office by that day. A labeled box will be provided at the schools.

Submissions received after this date will not be judged and will not be returned to the artist. Judges decisions are final.

PRIZES

After judging, 60 entries will be displayed at the Great Lakes Aquarium during the months of June, July, & August starting on June 14. Awards will be given out at an awards ceremony. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three submissions. After being exhibited in Duluth, those 60 entries will be sent to be on display in Ohara-Isumi City, Japan.



CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information please contact:

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