Hot Springs Sister City Program
Annual Young Artists & Authors Showcase
CONNECT GLOBALLY. THRIVE LOCALLY.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 5 PM, SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

YOUNG ARTISTS SHOWCASE:

ARTWORK MEDIUM & SPECIFICATIONS:

- Only two-dimensional (2D) artwork, all media accepted.
- Dimensions of the art and matting must not exceed 24 in. x 36 in.
- Use of copyrighted or trademarked images is prohibited.
- Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source. Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or dead.
- Matting of entries is preferred, but not required for the local show. Do not frame the entry.

YOUNG AUTHORS SHOWCASE:

CATEGORY & SPECIFICATIONS:

- **Categories:** Essay or Poetry.
- Essays are not to exceed 500 words, and poetry are not to exceed 25 lines.
- All entries must be in English.
- Judges will evaluate entries based on theme interpretation, composition, and grammar.
- A hard copy and digital copy of each entry must be submitted at the address and email listed below.
- All work must be original and inspired by the theme. Entries may not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from other sources.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

Sister city relationships foster partnerships within the community and between international cities, counties, and states. In 2012 Sister Cities International launched a new tag line: **Connect globally. Thrive locally.** Through 2D media illustrate how global connectivity allows an individual or community to thrive locally. How has this connectivity impacted you for the better?

ELIGIBILITY:

- Participants must be between 13 and 18 years of age (on or before May 1, 2014)

AWARDS:

- Local 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive gift certificates.
- All entries will be showcased during the April Downtown Gallery Walk on April 4, 2014.
- The local Hot Springs and Hanamaki first place winners will go on to compete in the national contest.
- 5 U.S. and 5 International Finalists will be selected from the total national contest entries, and the two overall winners of the national contest will receive $1000.

- **ENTRIES FOR THE JURIED EXHIBIT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT**
  The Fine Art Center of Hot Springs
  626 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901
- **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM:**
  Wednesday, March 7 until 5 PM, Saturday, March 15
  (note hours of operation below)
- **OPERATING HOURS ARE:**
  Tuesday - Saturday, 10:30AM - 5PM
  (closed Sunday and Mondays)
- **PHONE NUMBER:** 501-624-0489

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED IN THE 2014 SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL YOUNG ARTISTS & AUTHORS SHOWCASE