

[Attachment 1]

「The 12th NEAR Youth Art Contest」



Secretariat of the Association of Northeast Asia Regional Governments

Overview of 「The 12th NEAR Youth Art」 Poster Contest」

NEAR plans to hold this Youth Art・Poster Contest so as to help the youths of Northeast Asia take interest in societies and culture of their neighboring regions and to promote the Association.

I Overview

- **Project** : The 12th NEAR Youth Art・Poster Contest
- **Period** : March - November 2024
- **Budget** : 51,500,000 KRW (38,170 USD)
- **Eligibility for Participation** : Youth aged 12-18
- **Theme** : **Mythic Stories of Our Region or Country**
- **Format** : B2 size (394mm X 545mm)
- **Use of Medium** : Free (crayons, color pencils, or watercolor, etc.)

II Awards

- 155 Recipients

Classification	No. of Recipients	Award Details
First Place	1	Certificate and gift worth approximately \$530
Second Place	10	Certificate and gift worth approximately \$300
Encouragement Award	20	Certificate and gift worth approximately \$230
Participation Award	124	Certificate and participation souvenir

※ All participants will receive certificates and souvenirs. The number of recipients for Second Place, Encouragement Award, and Participation Award is subject to change depending on the total number of participants and any unforeseeable circumstances.

III Submission

- **Deadline** : 18:00 (KST) Friday, September 13, 2024
- **Required Documents** : Original copy of artwork and application form
- **Registration** : In person at the NEAR Secretariat or by post
- **Place of Registration** : Department of Planning & Public Relations at the NEAR, 3F Pohang Technopark, 394 Jigok-ro, Nam-gu, Pohang, Gyeongsangbuk-do, 37668, Republic of Korea

○ Instructions

- Anyone aged from 12 to 18 may apply.
- Any NEAR member, associate member, or observer regions may select specific schools and promote the Youth Art Contest.
- Plagiarized artworks will not be considered.
- Past first prize winners are not eligible to participate again. However, second prize winners, encouragement awardees, or participation awardees may apply.
- Artworks that have been run by digital design programs such as Photoshop or Illustration will not be considered.
- Submissions are limited to one per participant (one artwork by two participants is not allowed.)
- Participants must attach the completed application form to the back of the artwork.
- The name of the participant must be given in English. (required for awards and certificates)
- Submitted artworks will not be returned, and the NEAR Secretariat will possess all the rights to use the submission for subsequent publications and exhibitions, etc.
- Artworks that don't fit the theme will not be considered. (no certificate)

IV Selection Process

Means of Registration	Advertisement	Registration	1 st Round Screening	2 nd Round Screening	Announcement of Winners
○ By post	March	By September 13	Early October	Mid–October	November

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※ Please refer to <http://www.neargov.org> for further information.

Current Status of NEAR Member Regional Governments
(81 members • associate members • observers from 7 countries)

Country	Number of Member Regions	Member Regional Governments (year of admission)
South Korea	16	Gyeongsangbuk-do Province (1996), Gyeongsangnam-do Province (1996), Gangwon-do Province (1996), Gyeonggi-do Province (1996), Chungcheongbuk-do Province (1996), Chungcheongnam-do Province (1996), Jeollabuk-do Province (1996), Jeollanam-do Province (1996), Jeju Special Self-Governing Province (1996), Busan Metropolitan City (2000), Daegu Metropolitan City (2006), Incheon Metropolitan City (2008), Daejeon Metropolitan City (2008), Gwangju Metropolitan City (2008), Ulsan Metropolitan City (2008), and Sejong Special Self-Governing City (2012)
China	13	Heilongjiang Province (1996), Henan Province (1996), Shandong Province (1996), Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region (2000), Hubei Province (2006), Hunan Province (2006), Jilin Province (2014), Shaanxi Province (2016), Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (2016), Shanxi Province (2016), Anhui Province (2016), Liaoning Province (2021), and Gansu Province (2023) ※ Observers: Tianjin City, Fujian Province, Jiangsu Province, and Qinghai Province
Japan	11	Niigata Prefecture (1996), Toyama Prefecture (1996), Tottori Prefecture (1996), Shimane Prefecture (1996), Hyogo Prefecture (1996), Kyoto Prefecture (1996), Aomori Prefecture (1996), Ishikawa Prefecture (1996), Fukui Prefecture (1996), Yamagata Prefecture (1998), and Akita Prefecture (2018) ※ Observers: Yamaguchi Prefecture, and Miyagi Prefecture
Mongolia	22	Tuv Province (1998), Selenge Province (2002), Ulaanbaatar City (2006), Dornod Province (2006), Sukhbaatar Province (2006), Khentii Province (2006), Dornogovi Province (2006), Dundgovi Province (2006), Umnugobi Province (2006), Bulgan Province (2006), Uvurkhangai Province (2006), Bayankhongor Province (2006), Arkhangai Province (2006), Khuvsgul Province (2006), Zavkhan Province (2006), Govi-Altai Province (2006), Khovd Province (2006) Uvs Province (2006), Bayan-Ulgii Province (2006), Orkhon Province (2006), Govisumber Province (2006), and Darkhan-Uul Province (2006)
Russia	17	Khabarovsk Territory (1996), Sakhalin Region (1996), Amur Region (1996), Kamchatka Territory (1996), Irkutsk Region (1996), Republic of Sakha (1996), Republic of Buryatia (1996), Zabaikalsky Territory (1996), Primorsky Territory (1998), Tomsk Region (2006), Krasnoyarsk Territory (2006), Republic of Tuva (2006), Altai Territory (2006), Magadan Region (2008), Kemerovo Region (2010), Republic of Khakassia (2014), and Republic of Altai (2023) ※ Observer: Novosibirsk Region
North Korea	2	Hamgyeongbuk-do Province (2002), and Rasun Special City (2002)
Associate Member	1	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2017) ※ Observer: Chuy Region, Kyrgyzstan

Application Form

Artwork Information	Theme	Mythic Stories of Our Region or Country		
	Title	※ Please write the title in your native language and in English.		
	Art/Poster Description	※ Please describe the artwork in your native language and in English.		
Participant's Personal Information	School	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-high <input type="checkbox"/> High school (※ Please select one ✓)		
	NEAR Member Region		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> M, <input type="checkbox"/> F (※ Please select one ✓)
	Name	(Native Language) (English)	Email Address	
	Contact No.		Date of Birth	MM-DD-YYYY
	School Information	School		Year (Grade)
	Instructor		Instructor Contact No.	
Participant's Postal Address		※ Please provide the address where the participant may receive award and participation certificate.		

※ Please write your full name in English clearly since it is required for awards and certificates.

I hereby submit my application to participate in the 12th NEAR
Youth Art-Poster Contest.

2024. . .

Applicant

(Signature)

Secretariat of the Association of North East Asia Regional Governments