

Art, Literature Contest

Date for submission - May 1st 2011

Subject: "We stand as one family, bound to each other with love and respect"

Swami Chinmayananda, The Chinmaya Mission Pledge.

Gurudev considered this whole world to be part of his family and has always taught us to treat everyone and everything in this world with utmost love and respect - be it living as human, animal, bird or insect, or non-living as the earth we stand on, the food we eat, the books we like to read.

Tell us what the world as our family means to you. Tell us about an incident or experience that made you love and respect nature, that made you help a neighbor's dog or a man on the street. You can use art (drawing, painting), poetry or an essay to share your experience and the vision of the world as your family.

Rules

Participant can submit one or more entries. Each entry will be judged individually per category. Separate prizes for poems, essays and art.

Literature - Poem, Essay

1. Entries must not exceed 2,000 words.
2. Entries may be handwritten or typed, either on a typewriter or with a computer
3. Entries should reflect grade-appropriate grammar, punctuation, and spelling
4. Submit entries on any kind of paper, not to exceed 8½ inches by 11 inches in size
5. Do not submit entries with text on both sides of the page
6. Write the student's name on the back of each page in case pages become separated
7. Number all pages

Art

1. All art must be drawing or painting. Pencil, crayons, charcoal, water colors, oil painting or any other drawing media is accepted
2. All art must be 2-dimensional
3. No collage accepted, nothing should be glued on the paper
4. Art should not exceed 24 inches by 30 inches
5. Entries may be submitted on paper, canvas board, cardboard, or canvas (not to exceed 3/8-inch thickness)
6. No mounting paper or canvas entries in any kind of frame
7. No covering for the art work is accepted. No lamination and no protecting the work with shrink-wrap or a transparent plastic cover
8. No Sculpture, ceramics, Stained glass, jewelry, and other three-dimensional artwork
9. No Reproductions or enlargements of other artwork

Grouping

- PreK-K
- 1-3
- 4-7
- 8-10