

# Art submission rules

## ELIGIBILITY

Youths ages 6 - 17 are eligible to participate. All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of physically challenged children, by foot or mouth).

## FORMAT & REPRESENTATION

- 11 X 17 inches (Ledger/Tabloid)
- Artwork must NOT be framed or outlined with borders
- Artwork should clearly represent the theme of the contest

## MEDIUM

**Permitted:** acrylic, oil paint, watercolor, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola or any similar indelible medium.

**NOT permitted:** Non-permanent mediums such as pencil or charcoal; computer-generated artwork; collage work involving the use of photocopies.

## MARKINGS

**Certificate of authenticity (see reverse) must be attached to the back of the artwork.**

The following information must be included on the back of the art:

- first and last name
- mailing address
- date of birth
- name and address of child's school



## QUESTIONS?

Art contact representatives for each state can be found at [www.nasao.org](http://www.nasao.org)

For inquiries about the national level contest, contact [dkhan@nasao.org](mailto:dkhan@nasao.org)

*The National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) is proud to manage the U.S. national art contest in partnership with the National Aeronautic Association (NAA).*

*The U.S. contest is part of an international program run by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI). All contest rules (with the exception of the U.S. contest deadline dates) are set by FAI.*



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2020 3rd Place National Junior Cat. Winner &  
2020 2nd Place International Junior Cat. Winner

## 2021 Aviation ART CONTEST

"A FRIENDLIER WORLD  
WITH AIR SPORTS"



## Theme: A Friendlier World with Air Sports

When we think of aviation, our first thoughts go to the sky. We imagine what it would be like soaring through the air in a glider, floating across the sky in a hot air balloon, or maybe even twisting and looping through clouds in an aerobatic plane. While being in the sky is glamorous, it is only part of the adventure. Every journey begins on the ground with a team of people working together to make something happen.

Working together, a group of aviation enthusiasts can accomplish what one person alone never could. The friendships created in this process are one of the things that keeps people coming back to air sports again and again. The friends that meet to hang glide share laughs on cliff sides around the world. Hot air balloonists enjoy meals with the crew of the chase vehicle after a flight across the countryside. Air shows, of course, offer it all. Everyone is invited to share in the joy that sport aviation produces. Pilots love talking about their planes, ground crews share the work required to keep everything safe and in top shape. The chance to take a ride is irresistible to some, while others enjoy eating tasty food and watching the show overhead. A single parachutist in the sky can hold the attention of hundreds of people below. When the day's adventure is over, both participants and spectators leave with new friends, as well as stories to share among themselves and others.

Air sports brings people together and creates friendships that connect people from all over the world and of all ages. Now it's your turn to grab your favorite art supplies and create an artwork that captures the friendlier world that comes from people meeting and sharing their love of sport aviation.

**Visit [nasao.org](http://nasao.org) for further details!**

## DEADLINE

Entries must be sent to your state's sponsor office (visit [nasao.org](http://nasao.org) for address listings) and must be *postmarked by January 19, 2021*

## AGE CATEGORIES

### Group I - Junior Category

Born between 1 January 2011 & 31 December 2014

### Group II - Intermediate Category

Born between 1 January 2007 & 31 December 2010

### Group III - Senior Category

Born between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2006

## CONTEST LEVELS

**State:** Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, DC to be judged in the national competition.

**National:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners are selected from the state submissions. Only art works submitted from the State Level will be eligible for the National Contest. Please do not submit art directly to NASAO.

**International:** National winners are forwarded to FAI headquarters.

## Certificate of Authenticity

This form is required and must be attached to the back of the artwork in order to qualify.

Name of entrant (print):

Date of birth :  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Age:

Phone number:

Email address:

Home address:

City, State, and Zip code:

School name:

School phone number:

School address:

School City, State, and Zip Code:

Age category:  I  II  III

**Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, parent or guardian:**

"I certify the entrant named on this form is a resident of the United States of America and this is his or her original and unassisted work. I understand that once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the State Sponsors and NASAO, and may be used for a variety of purposes. Artwork forwarded for international judging become (and remain) the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI).

Teacher, Parent or Guardian signature:

Teacher, Parent or Guardian printed name:

Circle relationship to entrant: Teacher, Parent or Guardian