

Annual Sister Cities  
Young Artists Showcase (Photography)

2022 Theme:  
**“Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All”**

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**Annual Young Artists Competition**  
**“Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All”**

Submission Guidelines  
**DEADLINE: March 1, 2022**

**Theme:** “Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All”

Students should explore the following questions:

1. What does water sustainability mean to you?
2. Has your community been affected by climate change and water disruption?
3. How can you, as a future leader, contribute to the solution?

**Specifications:**

- Students may only submit one (1) photograph
- File uploaded must be in either a .jpeg or .png format.
- To ensure the judges have the best quality of your work, please confirm that photographs are no less than 180 dpi
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation and creativity.
- All work must be original, free from watermarks.
- Photo editing is allowed.

**PHOTOS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BOULDER DUSHANBE SISTER CITIES VIA EMAIL**  
[boulderdushanbesistercities@gmail.com](mailto:boulderdushanbesistercities@gmail.com)

**Entries:**

- Each participating student artist must be between 13 and 18 years of age by April 1, 2022. All entries must be the original design and artwork of the entrant. Only new pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted. When describing their artwork in the application form, students are encouraged to discuss how their local communities and/or international cities are approaching this year's theme. Students can talk about collaborative efforts between communities, give project examples, or explore areas of potential cooperation within the water sustainability field.

**Judging:**

- A panel will judge entries based on originality, composition, and theme interpretation. Photographer's name and name of school are kept confidential until judging has been completed. The judges' decision will be final. The top five photographs selected will be sent to Sister Cities International in DC for the international competition.

**International Competition:**

- The Grand prize winner will receive \$1,000; second place will receive \$250; and third place will receive \$100. The photograph will be published on the Sister Cities International website.

Young Artists Competition Entry Form (Photography)

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Please submit this form with the artwork for "Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All" to : [boulderdushanbesistercities@gmail.com](mailto:boulderdushanbesistercities@gmail.com)

Name:

Birth Date:  Phone:

Home Address:

City:  Postcode:

Email:

School or organization:

Parent Names:

Parent Email:

Teacher or Supervisor:

Title of Work:

Inspiration: (In 700 words or less what inspired you to create this work? When describing your artwork you are encouraged to discuss how your local communities and/or international cities are approaching this year's theme. You can talk about collaborative efforts between communities, give project examples, or explore areas of potential cooperation within the water sustainability field. Descriptive paragraphs should be written by the student).

All competition entries become the artistic property of Sister Cities International. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Sister Cities International will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted artwork in any future publication, promotional material and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and community. Sister Cities International reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. Sister Cities International takes no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork.

By submitting the entry, we agree to give Boulder Dushanbe Sister Cities and Sister Cities International, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or promotional materials, at the discretion of Boulder Dushanbe Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase. All entries must conform to Sister Cities International's policy on plagiarism found [here](#).

Artist Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: