

4th Annual Sister Cities International Photography Challenge 2019



Theme:

“Global Citizens: Resilient Communities.”

DEADLINE: April 1st, 2019

Submission Guidelines

Theme:

Sister Cities programs throughout the world each maintain the goal to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time. This year’s theme, “**Global Citizens: Resilient Communities**,” highlights the importance of citizen diplomacy and the innovative ways citizen diplomats – people like students, community members and business leaders – achieve peace through people-to-people interactions.

Students are encouraged to draw inspiration from their experiences with Sister Cities, travel, exchange, international friendships, and the many ways that people cultivate relationships across cultures. Photographers are encouraged to think beyond traditional images of shaking hands to represent diplomacy and peacemaking.

Requirements:

- ✚ Photographers are encouraged to be creative!
- ✚ All entries must be submitted through Instagram and must include:
 - @SisterCitiesInt
 - #SCIYAAS2017
 - @LexingtonSisterCities
- ✚ All entries must also include the city, state and country where the photographer is from in the photo’s caption to qualify.
- ✚ Save the original photo to send to Sister Cities International if chosen as a Grand Prize Winner or Finalist.

Eligibility:

- ✦ Students must be between 13 and 22 years of age by April 1st, 2019.
- ✦ All entries must be the original content of the entrant and must conform to Sister Cities International's policy on plagiarism found at sistercities.org/YAAS and Instagram's community guidelines at <http://bit.ly/2bJg0SP>.
- ✦ A maximum of 10 entries are allowed per student.
- ✦ **All photos must be posted to Instagram by April 1st, 2019.**

Awards:

Judging will take place in late May and winners and finalists will be announced in June. All photography entries will be published to Sister Cities International's Tumblr page. One photographer will be selected as the Grand Prize Winner and will receive \$1,000 prize. Five U.S. finalists and five international finalists will be selected. The Grand Prize Winner and Finalists photographs will be displayed at the 2018 Annual Conference in Aurora, Colorado. After the conference, the photographs will go on a tour to select cities across the U.S.

Photographer's Waiver:

I understand that all showcase entries become the artistic property of Lexington Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Lexington Sister Cities and 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.

By submitting the entry, I agree to give Lexington 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 Lexington Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. I agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.