

Peace Poster Competition

Guidance Notes for 2017 – 2018

THEME – ‘PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES; ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE’

Introduction

This Peace Poster Competition is in its first year and is promoted by Rotary District 1210 only.

It is a two-stage competition designed to support and encourage development of individual Free Hand Artistic skills.

Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Use their artistic skills with natural flair.
- Draw, Paint with imagination and creativity by not using Computer Aided equipment.

Who can take part?

The competition is open all schools and college communities including those that are home educated and any other young people's community organisations, for example, community RotaKids, community Interact, Scout Groups, Girl Guides.

The three age groups are:

Junior	7 to 10 years old on 31 st August 2017
Intermediate	11 to 13 years old on 31 st August 2017
Senior	14 to 17 years old on 31 August 2017.

With the age qualifying date of 31st August 2017, it should be noted that some junior entrants may be 11, intermediate entrants may be 14 and some senior entrants may be 18 at the time of some or all the stage competitions i.e. a competitor may be 17 on 31st August but turns 18 on 1st September is allowed to enter. **Competitors must include their date of birth on the entry form.**

Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary club through their respective group as detailed above.

Competitors, school, colleges, and organisations can participate in as many club competitions as they see fit.

The Two Stages of the Competition

Local Heats

Organised by local Rotary clubs. Age group winners of local heats are entered into a district competition.

Local Rotary Clubs can be found by using the club finder facility in the top right hand corner of the Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI) home webpage – www.rotarygbi.org.

District Competition

Organised by Rotary District 1210. Age group winners of club competitions are entered into the District 1210 final.

The dates for Local Club competitions to be completed and judged by 29th January 2018 and District competition will be 12th February 2018.

Competition GuideTask

To produce an artistic freehand piece on A4 or A3 sized media, without the use of Computer Aided equipment, 'to produce a piece of Art Work dedicated to Peace, under a theme of **"PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES; ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE"**. The artistic entry should contain no Logo's or **motifs**, and should portray any **aspect** of Peace in our Community.

Entries should be sent to the Stage organiser by the closing date.

Entries may not be returned unless specifically requested

Judges

Will be those with the appropriate skills and appointed by Rotary, will apply the judging criteria below.

Judging Criteria

Judges will consider imagination relative to the subject; ability to engage interest and ability to be consistent in the power of argument

Only in exceptional circumstances, and at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussions be entered into following a competition by the competition organiser.

Prizes

At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

The District Winner will be given an appropriate award and will be invited to attend The Rotary Peace Seminar in Coventry on February 24th 2018 as guests of Rotary District 1210.

How to enter

To enter a local heat, interested parties should contact their local Rotary club. In case of difficulty interested parties should contact the Rotary Youth Competition Co-Ordinator, for assistance. Rtn Malcolm Hallewell, lionshome@yahoo.co.uk

Entrants need to provide the information on the Entry Form at the end of this Information Pack and submit it, with their text to the stage organiser at the time specified by the stage organiser. This could be printed on the back of the entry submission. – Entry Forms should be separate to the Artwork

Youth Competitions

This Peace Poster competition is one of several competitions organised by Rotary District 1210. The others are: Young Chef, Young Musician, Young Photographer, Young Writer, Youth Speaks the Young Citizens Awards and the Technology Tournament. To find out more about these competitions and other opportunities please contact your local Rotary club or use the following link: [RIBI Youth Competitions](#).

Working with Children

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The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability, the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian duties.

Entry Form 2017/2018

Please read the Information Pack before completing this form clearly. By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the terms of this Information Pack. Please return this form to the **competition organiser** by the date specified.

Entrant's Name: (please type or use CAPITAL letters)	D.O.B:	
Home Address:	School/College/Organisation:	
Post Code:		
Email:	Tel:	Mob:
Category: Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick category)		
Entrant's signature:	Date:	
I declare that this entry is entirely my own work.		
Personal Contact Person: (Teacher, parent, guardian)	Email:	
	Tel No:	
Sponsored by Rotary Club of:	District Number: D1210	
Rotarian Contact Person:	Email:	
	Tel:	

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For any entrant under the age of 18 at the date of the competition, the parent, guardian or carer of the above entrant has given permission:

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| a. for the named person to take part and be identified in the competition. | Yes/ No |
| b. for reprographic/photographic/video records to be taken and used for Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats. | Yes/No |
| c. for RIBI, District and Club Public Relations Officers to make contact for public relations purposes. | Yes/No |

Not agreeing to c above does not preclude the candidate from entering the competition.

Note: Any entrant over 18 at the date of the competition, should sign this declaration below. No permission from a parent, guardian or carer is required.

All entrants over the Age of 16 will be entitled to become a Rotary District 1210 Alumni Member and will receive correspondence from the group at times throughout the year.

Signature:	Please print name:	Date:
Parent/Guardian/Carer/Entrant (delete as appropriate)		