

# CONTEST RULES

## FORMAT

The required format is A3 (11-3/4" x 16.5"). Or, if this is unobtainable, the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must **NOT** be framed or outlined with borders.

## MEDIUM

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of physically challenged children, by foot or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted: watercolor, acrylic, oil paint, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola or any similar indelible medium. The following media are **NOT** permitted: pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium; computer-generated artwork; collage work involving the use of photocopies.

## MARKINGS

The following information should be clearly shown on the back of the artwork: title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, country of residence, name and address of school which the child attends, and certificate of authenticity (see reverse). There is no need for a title on the poster and entrants can decide for themselves whether or not to include one. However, there should be a clearly recognizable link to the theme of the contest.

## REPRODUCTION RIGHTS

Once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the State Sponsor and may be used for a variety of purposes. Those forwarded for international judging become (and remain) the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI).



Emma Kerns, North Carolina

# SPONSORS



# 2019 International Aviation ART CONTEST

# “My Dream to Fly”



James Tseng, California

# MY DREAM TO FLY!

# CONTEST INFORMATION

# AUTHENTICITY CERTIFICATE

\* required

Have you ever sat in class, looked out the window, and wondered what it would be like to fly? If so, you are not alone! Teachers might not always like it, but something about looking at the sky calls us to daydream about what is possible. Orange embers floating above a campfire do the same, and who has not been a little envious seeing a hawk soar across the sky? Inside all of us, a dream to fly is just waiting for the chance to come to life.

Nature has many ways to encourage us to dream. Whether it is the hot embers of the campfire floating up or tree leaves floating down, each dares us to dream of riding the currents of air across the sky. In response, we dream of creating hot air balloons of all shapes and colors. Their burners blast heat into the envelope of the balloon, heating the air and lifting us into the sky. For those who want to join the hawks of the air, dreams of flight will lead to new gliders of all types. Advanced and novel gliders, paragliders, and hang gliders will allow us to soar through the air with ease and grace.

Back on the ground, those of us who want to tame the wind instead of surfing along it dream of creating new planes and helicopters that will allow us to challenge the wind and fly wherever we want. Visions of new aerobatic planes races through our minds as they will one day race through the sky. Or maybe you dream of joining your friends in a specially designed helicopter that allows you to sight see your neighborhood, city, or countryside. For others, the race to the border of space will lead to dreams of jet powered planes going faster and higher than ever before.

Each achievement in flight has started with a dream. Along the way, the next generation of aviation enthusiast have built their dreams on the works of those who came before. Now, it's your turn. Where ever your imagination takes you when you look to the clouds, it's time to pick up your favorite art supplies and share your dream to fly!



Lynn Sun, New Jersey

## THEME

This year's theme is "My Dream to Fly". Artwork is judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

## DEADLINE

Entries must be sent to your state's sponsor office (see return address on this brochure or go to: [www.nasao.org](http://www.nasao.org)) and must be postmarked by **January 18, 2019**.

## ELIGIBILITY

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations.

## AGE GROUPS

### Group I

Date of birth between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2012

### Group II

Date of birth between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2008

### Group III

Date of birth between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2004

## STATE AWARDS

Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected. Winners receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, D.C. to be judged in the national competition.

## NATIONAL AWARDS

1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners are selected from each age group. All national winners receive certificates, ribbons and a framed reproduction of their artwork.

## INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners in each age group are forwarded to FAI Headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition receive certificates and gold, silver or bronze medals.

▲ Name of Entrant\* (please print)

Date of Birth\* Home Phone Number

Home Address\*

City\*, State\*, and Zip Code\*

Email Address

School Name School Phone Number

School Address

School City, State, and Zip Code

Category:  I  II  III

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

I certify the entrant named below is a resident of the United States of America and this is his or her original and unassisted work.

Name of Entrant\*

Teacher, Parent or Guardian - Signature\*

Teacher, Parent or Guardian - Printed Name

Certificate signed by:  Teacher  Parent  Guardian

**\* Entries must be postmarked by January 18, 2019 \***

For addresses, please visit: [www.nasao.org](http://www.nasao.org). When affixing this certificate (or photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or glue stick (please affix certificate form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork.

The artist's name, date of birth, address and phone numbers are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out correctly.