

THE MEXICAN FRIENDS ASSOCIATION OF THE BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRINA INVITES EGYPTIAN CHILDREN TO THE

First Children's Drawing Contest: "Discovering Cultures"

Within the framework of the Children's Day, the Mexican Friends Association of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, with the support of the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Mexico invite to the first drawing contest connecting cultures of Mexico and Egypt. We invite children between 6 and 9 years old to participate in the First Children's Drawing Contest titled "Discovering Cultures".

We are focused in promoting cultural exchange and encouraging creativity between children from Mexico and Egypt.

BASES

Stay at Home!

FIRST: Timeline: The contest is declared launched on March 25, 2021. Delivered period for contest is April 15, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. (GMT)

The winners will be announced on the Facebook page of the Mexican Friends Association of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Biblioteca de Alejandría-México) on April 19, 2021.

SECOND: Middle Childhood children can participate (from 6 to 9 years old).

THIRD: The contest title is: "**Mexico and the color of its culture.**"

Children are allowed to search on the internet, accompanied by their parents, for information about the Mexican culture and illustrate those elements that they consider representative: Mexican artists, pyramids, historical figures, etc.

It is also advisable to read to the children any myth or legend referred to the Mexican culture to be illustrated.

FOURTH: Only one drawing per contestant is allowed. The artistic quality and originality of the drawing will be evaluated.

FIFTH: Drawings must be original works created by the child. We will value originality above all else. No prizes can be given to a work that is not of his own; works must be original drawings made entirely by the participant. If a submitted work is plagiarized, the work will be disqualified from the prize.

SIXTH: The participant can only use watercolors, crayons, oil colors, colored pencils, chinks, markers or brushes on paper of any material. Size: Letter size (8.5 in x 10.75 in or 216 x 273 mm).

SEVENTH: The drawing must be submitted by email to librosaaba@gmail.com. In JPG format image, with a 300 dpi resolution, with the following information:

1. Full name of the participant
2. Title and a short description of the drawing (optional).
3. Age
4. City, State
5. Email of the parent or legal guardian
6. 10-digit telephone number of the parent or legal guardian

EIGHTH

AWARDS

The top 20 drawings will be awarded:

- Diploma issued by the Mexican Friends Association of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, granted to the finalist.
- If sanitary measures allow it, the Ceremony of Awards to celebrate Children's Day, will take place at the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Mexico. We will give virtual access to the broadcast of the event and the participants will be able to see their drawings exhibited.
- Winner drawings will be published on the official website of the Association.
- Each winner will receive a surprise related to Mexican culture.

The 20 finalist drawings must be sent in physical form to be part of a group exhibition.

All participants will have access to a conference by Zoom on "Mexico and the Origin of the Color of its Culture".

NINTH:

The organizing Committee of the Mexican Friends Association of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina will be in charge of carrying out the selection of the finalists. The committee will be made up of specialists in children art who must consider the bases that support this contest and the winner works.

TENTH:

The decision of the organizing Committee will be final.

ELEVENTH:

Any matter not stipulated herein will be settled upon the contest organizers.

REPORTS OR DOUBTS:

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