

Global Youth Murals



Guidelines



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Global Youth Murals Project

Deadline: October

People to People International (PTPI), an organization dedicated to understanding and friendship among people of different countries, believes art is a universal language. Each year, we invite students worldwide to create Global Youth Murals, artwork that illustrates their cultures, communities and ideas about global issues and peace.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE

Students ages 4-19 from kindergarten through grade level 12

NUMBER

A class/group may submit a maximum of three murals.

EXHIBITS

Murals will be exhibited at galleries within the Greater Kansas City area of Missouri and Kansas USA.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Approximately six murals will be selected to receive awards according to three categories: primary, middle and secondary-school. These murals will be featured in PTPI's magazine entitled *People* and recognized on our Web site www.ptpi.org.

Winning schools/groups will receive \$50 USD for first place and \$25 USD for honorable mention in each category. Participants will be notified about awards during December 2010. All groups will receive a certificate of appreciation for their participation. Many murals will be photographed.

INSPIRATION

Visit our online gallery of Global Youth Murals at <http://gallery.takingitglobal.org/PTPIGYM>.

QUESTIONS

Contact classroom@ptpi.org



**CULTURE
COMMUNITY
FRIENDSHIP
PEACE**

Global Youth Murals illustrate students' unique cultures and communities or concepts they believe represent friendship or peace. Murals have included flags, landscapes, landmarks, notable citizens/leaders, festivals, holidays, holy days and native cuisine, clothing or proverbs. Students have depicted their schools, homes or themselves.

Murals have represented friendships with pen pals in another country or subjects such as "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child," patriotic songs or students' opinions about current events. Murals also have illustrated students' ideas about PTPI's mission of *Peace through Understanding*. Students have created symbols of peace or depicted people of different cultures meeting, shaking hands or working together. There is no limit to students' imaginations!

DEADLINE

Murals should arrive at PTPI World Headquarters by the last business day of October and may be submitted any time prior to this date. If you think your mural submission will arrive after the deadline, please contact us at classroom@ptpi.org.

Creating your Mural

DIMENSIONS AND MATERIALS

- Use white or brown paper or light-weight canvas (please do not use cardboard) measuring 20 inches wide and 60 inches long or 51 centimeters wide and 152 centimeters long. It is fine to attach two or three pieces to meet measurements.
- Murals will be hung vertically like a flag with the length down so design accordingly.
- Students may use crayons (press hard for rich color), oil pastels, markers, paints and ink or collage elements, such as photographs. Please be sure that all collage elements are firmly glued in place. Please do not use charcoal. Laminated murals are accepted.
- Fill entire paper surface with color so no white or brown areas can be seen.
- Students may include text in their artwork. When possible, please include English translations of text.
- Teachers please photograph artwork in progress (optional).

Mailing your Mural

BIOGRAPHY FORM

Groups must include a Biography Form with each mural. Please provide complete information; we will use it to contact award recipients. Be sure to include a statement describing each mural's subject or meaning.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORMS

A Parental Permission Form and the attached letter of explanation should be given to the parents or guardians of each student who works on a mural. The signed forms allow People to People International to use images of the students or their artwork in the organization's promotional materials or on its Web site. Please feel free to translate the form into other languages. If the forms are unsigned or not included with mural submissions, we may not use images of the students or their artwork.

MAILING DETAILS

We suggest the use of sturdy mailing tubes or boxes to avoid damage to murals. **The following items should be included:**

- Mural(s)
- Completed Biography Form(s)
- Signed Parental Permission Form for each student
- Photographs of artwork in progress. *Photographs are optional and appreciated. Photographs also may be emailed to classroom@ptpi.org.*

Mail murals with the above items to: People to People International
World Headquarters
911 Main Street, Suite 2110
Kansas City, Missouri 64105 USA



**Note for groups outside the United States:*

Please allow time for murals to arrive by the deadline. Parcel post from destinations outside the United States can take from one month to six weeks. Use airmail/priority mail or consider using a courier service, especially if shipping close to the deadline.



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Global Youth Murals: Biography Form

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**Please complete a biography form for each submitted mural. Include the form in your mailing.
Provide complete information. We will use this information to contact award recipients.**

• PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Group Grade Level _____

Primary School Category Middle School Category Secondary School Category

Student Ages _____

Teacher/Supervisor Name _____

School Name _____

School Postal Address (include country) in this space:

Teacher Email Address _____

• Tell us about the symbolism or meaning of your mural (150 words or less).

Mural Title: _____



Global Youth Murals: Parental Permission Form

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• Please make copies and distribute to participating students' parents/guardians.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child has participated in an educational project titled Global Youth Murals sponsored by People to People International (PTPI), a non-governmental organization established by U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower on September 11, 1956 to enhance international understanding and friendship through educational, cultural and humanitarian activities among peoples of different countries and cultures. For more information, please visit www.ptpi.org.

The Global Youth Murals project invites students worldwide to create artwork that illustrates their cultures, communities or ideas about global issues and peace. Murals are exhibited at different venues, and approximately six will be chosen to receive awards.

PTPI is proud of the contribution the students of School/Group: _____ have made to the Global Youth Murals project. We would like to feature photographs of murals or the students (as they work on murals) on PTPI's Web site or in promotional materials, which are distributed to inform the public about our organization. If we select a photograph that includes your child or his/her mural artwork, we will list ONLY his/her grade level, school name, city and country; no personal names or other identifying information about your child will be used.

Photographs including your child or his/her artwork will qualify for use only if he/she and you as his/her parent or guardian have signed the attached parental permission form. If you have questions about the Global Youth Murals project or your child's contribution to it, please contact classroom@ptpi.org or +1.816.531.4701.

Thank you for your support.

Mary Jean Eisenhower
President/ Chief Executive Officer
People to People International

Yes, I grant People to People International the right to copy and to display _____'s
photographic image or mural artwork in connection with the Global Youth Murals project on People to People International's Web site or in its promotional materials.

Student Signature _____

Student Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Telephone Number _____

Date _____