

22nd International Children's Painting Competition on the Environment Theme – “Water: The Source of Life”

The International Children's Painting Competition on the Environment is organized every year by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Japan-based Foundation for Global Peace and Environment (FGPE), Bayer and Nikon Corporation.

It has been held since 1991 and has received more than 3 million entries from children in over 150 countries. The theme of the 22nd painting competition will be **“Water: The Source of Life”** and children will have until 29 February 2013 to submit their entries.

The organizers are inviting children all over the world to submit their paintings to the UNEP office in their regions. The pdf brochure available for download at <http://unep.org/tunza/children/documents/2012%20painting%20competition.pdf>

Entry Rules and Conditions

Children between the age of 6 and 14 years.

- 1) Paintings must be done on A4 OR A3 papers.
- 2) Full name, age (day, month, and year), gender and full address including phone and e-mail (in English) must be on the back of the painting.
- 3) Style of painting is free: crayons, colored pencils, watercolors, etc.
- 4) Paintings that have been shown or accepted elsewhere will not be accepted in this competition.
- 5) Paintings that show a particular person, an organization or a brand name will not be accepted.
- 6) Do not include any words or descriptions in the paintings.
- 7) Only hard copies of paintings will be accepted.
- 8) You can submit more than one entry.

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Global Winners

The 1st Prize:

One entrant - US\$ 2,000 with a fully paid trip for the winner and a chaperone to the next Tunza Event (date and venue to be confirmed later). The winner will also receive a plaque and supplementary prizes.

The 2nd Prize:

One entrant - US\$ 1,000 with a fully paid trip for winners and chaperones to the next Tunza Event (date and venue to be confirmed later). The winner will also receive a plaque and supplementary prizes.

The 3rd Prize:

Three entrants – A diploma for each winner (No cash)

The 4th Prize:

Ten entrants – A diploma for each winner (No cash)

The 5th Prize:

Thirty five entrants – A diploma for each winner (No cash)

Regional winners:

One winner only from each region: Africa; Asia and the Pacific; West Asia; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; and North America. US\$ 1,000 and fully paid trip for each winner and chaperones to the next Tunza Event (date and venue to be confirmed later)

(Note that by entering the Competition, you have assigned copyright of your painting(s) to the organizers. The painting(s) will not be returned and will be used to raise environmental awareness through exhibition, websites, posters, publications etc) and -to raise funds to further promote environmental activities by children.

Selection of winners and Prizes:

Winners will be selected through a fair and impartial selection by the organizers.

Announcement of winners:

- (1) Regional winners will be announced on 22 April 2013
- (2) Global winners will be announced on 5 June 2013 which is also World Environment Day.

Deadline: Entries must reach the relevant UNEP regional office by 29 February 2013 at the latest.