

Art Competition - Sikh Children Day 2017

Drawing/Painting Contest

Participants must draw or paint their entry on site at Gurdwara Sahib. There will be five categories of participants: Group 1: Up to KG; Group 2: Grades 1-3; Group 3: Grades 4-6; Group 4: Grades 7-9 and Group 5: Grade 10- 19 years of age. Each group will have their own topic to draw about. The topics for each group are as follows:

- Group 1 (up to KG) – Ask your grandparent about a Sikh Symbol you can draw and come prepared to draw it, this may include a Sikh Shastar. Write on a separate piece of paper which grandparent you talked to and why they chose that symbol. You may prepare the written part at home and bring it to attach to your drawing, this is part of the contest and points may be deducted if you don't bring the written part.
- Group 2 (Grade 1-3) – Draw a picture of a Sikh boy or Sikh girl performing seva. On a separate piece of paper write what they are doing and why it is significant. You may prepare the written part at home and bring it to attach to your drawing, this is part of the contest and points may be deducted if you don't bring the written part.
- Group 3 (Grade 4-6) – Depict/Draw a picture of an instrument used in Kirtan. On a separate piece of paper explain which instrument it is and how it is used, it's history etc. You may prepare the written part at home and bring it to attach to your drawing, this is part of the contest and points may be deducted if you don't bring the written part.
- Group 4 (Grade 7-9) – Draw a picture of one of the five Takhts. On a separate piece of paper explain which Takht you have drawn and why it is important in Sikhism. You may prepare the written part at home and bring it to attach to your drawing, this is part of the contest and points may be deducted if you don't bring the written part.
- Group 5 (Grade 10- 19 years of age) – Use your art to depict a Sikh's unique contribution to society. For example, in philanthropy, as a statesmen/woman, artist, writer, entrepreneur, etc. On a separate piece of paper explain their work, what they did, what contributions they made, and why you think their contribution is important to society. The write up must be in your own words and not a plagiarized print out from the internet. You may prepare the written part at home and bring it to attach to your drawing, this is part of the contest and points may be deducted if you don't bring the written part.

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8.5 x 11 drawing, painting, sketch, etc. Any medium is acceptable as long it is confined to a sheet of paper and is two-dimensional. For example, a collage is acceptable, but a sculpture is not.

Submissions will be judged on whether or not they reflect the given subject matter in each category, creativity and originality in both medium and design, and overall appeal. The written parts of all the drawing are also considered in judging.

Extremely important notes:

Remember, you can only submit one entry. The competition will be judged by a panel of three judges, and there will be winners in each group.

In order to be effectively included in the competition, write your name (*including Singh or Kaur*), age, and ID number clearly on the back of the submission.

All artwork must be submitted by the end of the given time: **half hour for Group One and Two and one hour for Groups Three, Four, and Five. There will be no exceptions.** Late submissions will not be accepted. Participants will be able to submit their artwork to the Sevadaars/ coordinators at the end of the session.

Artwork cannot be pre drawn at home, the whole project will be done on site at Gurdwara Sahib. All artwork must be original. No parent or other adult can help at the table. Only the written part can be prepared at home and attached to the artwork created at Gurdwara Sahib.

Limited art supplies will be provided but you may bring your own as well i.e. paints, crayons, colored pencils, chalk, charcoal, etc. The canvas to draw upon will be provided.

Remember to have fun and be creative! This is your chance to share with everyone the beautiful artwork you create and what you learned while doing it!