

The Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, invite children who identify themselves with Mexico, to participate in the

## 13th **Éste es mi México** Children's Drawing Contest

In 2010, Mexico celebrates two very important dates in its History: 200 years of the initiation of its Independence and 100 years of the beginning of the Mexican Revolution.

Throughout history, many countries have struggled to free themselves from others which have dominated them. This process is called Independence. In Mexico it began on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1810.

A Revolution is a social movement through which the inhabitants of one country aim to improve their life conditions. In Mexico we had a Revolution that began on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1910.

As Mexicans, we will celebrate with parties, parades, exhibits and contests. For this reason, the drawing contest will be dedicated to commemorate these two important events.

If you want to know more about these issues, visit the following web pages. They will surely offer many ideas to create your drawing.

[www.bicentenario.gob.mx/niños2010/](http://www.bicentenario.gob.mx/niños2010/)

[www.pandillatelmex.com](http://www.pandillatelmex.com)

# Guidelines

- 1. Children between 7 and 11 years old, related to Mexico, from all over the world, may participate;**
- 2. Draw or paint on a square cardboard or paper (30x 30cms /12x12") using brushes, pencils, acrylics, water paints, crayons, or any other technique you wish;**
- 3. The theme of the drawing must be one or both dates which Mexico will celebrate in 2010, the Independence's Bicentennial and the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution**
- 4. Sign and date your drawing. You must write on the back of your drawing your complete name, age, address, home phone number, e-mail, school name, place of birth, and your parents' place of birth. To make it easier for you, just fill out the attached form. Don't forget that all the information is important and you could be disqualified if you leave something out.**
- 5. Name your drawing and write a little description of what you intended to express with it.**
- 6. Send your drawing directly or through your school, to the Mexican Embassy or Consulate nearest you, between **April 1<sup>st</sup>.** to **June 30, 2009.****
- 7. A jury composed of specialists in children's art and expression will choose the best 15 drawings.**
- 8. The winners will be announced on **August 12, 2009** by the Mexican Consulates and Embassies and through our web page: [www.ime.gob.mx](http://www.ime.gob.mx)**
- 9. Winners may choose one of the following prizes: a laptop, a digital camera, or a drawing kit with a set of books. The prize will not exceed the equivalent of \$1,500 USD.**
- 10. All participants will receive a diploma and will be eligible to be part of a commemorative exhibit that will travel through various countries around the world or to compose the Calendar 2010.**

**11. Copied or traced drawings will not be taken in consideration. Drawings done with the help of an adult will not be accepted in the contest. Drawings left unfinished, with missing information, or exceeding the measures indicated above will also be disqualified.**

**12.- The use and reproduction rights of the winner drawings (about 120 in total), which will be published as part of the 2010 Calendar, will be ceded to IME (the Institute for Mexicans Abroad) and may be used for promotion.**

**13. Any other situation not contemplated in these guidelines will be resolved by the Institute for Mexicans Abroad.**

# Registration Form

**MY NAME IS:**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
YEARS

**I LIVE AT:**

STREET AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**I WAS BORN IN:**

CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

**MY SCHOOL'S NAME IS:** \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**MY FATHER WAS BORN IN:**

CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

**MY MOTHER WAS BORN IN:**

CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MY PAINTING / DRAWING:**

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