



XIV “Éste es mi México” Children’s Drawing Contest

Theme: “México’s gifts to the World”

The gifts of Mexico to the world are many: cocoa, tomatoes, vanilla, Poinsettias (Christmas flowers), ocelots (beautiful panther-like large felines which live in Central America) and turkeys.

It also includes color T.V., mariachi music, tacos, salsa and wonderful places such as Chichen Itzá, Acapulco, the monarch butterfly reserve, the sanctuary for gray whales at Vizcaíno, etc. All this is part of Mexico, our rich and beautiful patrimony that distinguishes us from other countries.

This is the theme with which we invite all children artists like you, including if you have special needs (mental or physical handicap), to draw or paint Mexico’s gifts to the world. Do some research, let your imagination fly and create your unique work of art!

Guidelines:

1. Children of all over the world between 7 and 11 years of age, including those with special needs (mental or physical handicap) may participate. See the contest guidelines.
2. Using pencils, paint brushes, crayons, acrylics, water colors or any other materials paint or draw your creation on a (30 x 30 cm./ 12 x 12) light cardboard or sheet of paper.
3. The drawing must be signed. Besides this, on the back of the drawing you must write your full name, age, address and your home’s telephone number as well as your e-mail address (if you have one), your school’s name, the name of the place where you were born and the place or places where your parents were born. To make it easier, fill in the enclosed form. Do not forget that all these facts are important. If anyone is missing, you could be excluded from the competition.
4. Write down the name of your art work and include a short description of what you are telling us through your drawing.
5. Send your drawing personally or through your school to the nearest Mexican Embassy or Consulate from May 20th **until September 15th, 2010.**
6. A jury formed by specialists in children’s plastic expression will select 15 winning drawings.

7. The prize consists in one of three possibilities for you to choose from: a computer, a digital camera or a drawing kit as well as a package of school materials and books (not exceeding a total of \$1,500 U.S. Dollars).
8. All participants will receive a diploma and, even if your drawing is not one of the 15 winners, it may be selected to be part of an exhibit which will travel around the world or it could be chosen to illustrate the 2011 edition of our *¿Este es mi México?* calendar.
9. It is very important to let you know that those drawings which are copied, traced as well as those which suggest that the hand of an adult may have helped will not be taken into consideration and will not be part of the contest. Unfinished drawings, those which do not have the complete required information as well as those works which do not comply with the above mentioned measurements will be excluded as well.
10. The rights to use and reproduce the winning drawings, those selected for the *¿Este es mi México 2011?* calendar and the ones chosen to be part of the exhibit, (a total of 80 drawings) will become property of IME (the Institute for Mexicans Abroad) and be used for promotion purposes.
11. Any situation not foreseen in the present guidelines will be solved by the Institute for Mexicans Abroad.

On this occasion we will have the opportunity to get acquainted with these young artists who will portray their feelings, emotions, dreams and wishes through their drawings.

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:
