



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

Theme: “What gift would you like to give a Mexican child with a special needs?”

We are aware that children and teenagers with special needs are eager to share their feelings, emotions and hopes in their drawings or paintings. Also, we want to promote a culture of better understanding and integration of people with special needs to society as a whole so we invite you to participate. Let your imagination fly and send us your masterpiece.!

Guidelines:

1. All special needs children and teenagers between 7 and 18 years of age may participate regardless of the kind of special need they have. (Motor, intelectual o sensorial).
2. Using pencils, paint brushes, crayons, acrylics, water color 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 will depict the gift or gifts you would present a special needs child who lives in Mexico.
4. The drawing must be signed (either by the artist or by his/her parents or tutors and the date when you draw it must be on it as well. Also, on the back of the paper, include your full name, your age, the kind of special need you have, your address, your home telephone number, your e-mail address (if you have one), your country, the place where you were born, the place where each of your parents was born. To make it easier, fill in the enclosed application form. Be sure to include all the information. If you fail to do so, you could be left out from the competition.
5. Write down the name of your work of art and include a short description of what you wish to express through your drawing.

6. Send your drawing personally or ask your school to do so to the nearest Mexican Embassy or Consulate from May 20th to **September 15th, 2010**.

Should you wish to send your work of art directly to IME's headquarters in Mexico City, this is the address:

Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior
Plaza Juárez núm. 20, piso 17
Col. Centro, Delegación Cuauhtémoc
C.P. 06010 México, D.F.

7. A jury formed by specialists in children's plastic expressions will select the 3 winning drawings.
8. The prize is a computer.
9. 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 to be one of the images chosen to illustrate the 2011 edition of our "Este es mi México" calendar. The 3 winning drawings will be presented during the 2010 Teletón Evento.
10. It is very important to inform you 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, as well as those which do not include the complete required information and those which do not comply with the measurements will not be considered either.
11. The rights to use and reproduce the winning drawings, those selected for the "Este es mi México 2011" calendars and the ones which will be part of the exhibit (a total of 80 drawings) will become property of IME (Institute for Mexicans Abroad) and/or Fundación Teletón and may be used for promotion.
12. Any situation not foreseen in the present document will be resolved by the Institute for Mexicans Abroad and Fundación Teletón.

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 FATHER WAS BORN IN:

CITY, STATE AND
COUNTRY _____

MY MOTHER WAS BORN IN:

CITY, STATE AND
COUNTRY _____

MY SPECIAL NEED(S):

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MY PAINTING / DRAWING:
