

2017 GLOBAL YOUTH MURALS PROJECT GUIDELINES

Murals are accepted throughout the year. Please submit your murals anytime.



WHO MAY PARTICIPATE

Students ages 4-19 years old, from kindergarten through grade level 12

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

A class/group may submit a maximum of three murals per year.

CATEGORIES

Typically, primary students are ages 4-10 years old, middle-school students are ages 10-14, and secondary students are ages 14-19. Participants may select the category that describes their age group.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Six murals will be selected to receive awards according to the three categories: primary, middle, and secondary school. These murals will be featured in a 2018 PTPI publication and included in an online art gallery. Winning schools/groups will be notified about awards no later than December 2017, and all participating groups will receive a certificate of appreciation as their murals are received. Past winners may be viewed on PTPI's website at www.ptpi.org/Programs/Global-Youth-Murals.

EXHIBITS

Murals from various years will be displayed in galleries within the Greater Kansas City area of Missouri and Kansas USA. Select murals will also travel to PTPI Chapters around the world for exhibits through our *Global Youth Murals on Tour* project.

DEADLINE

We encourage classes to submit their murals as they finish them. They may be submitted anytime during the year. To be considered for a 2017 award, murals should arrive at PTPI World Headquarters by **October 31**. If you think your mural submission will arrive after the deadline, please contact us at +1.816.531.4701 or classroom@ptpi.org.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

People to People International (PTPI), an organization dedicated to understanding and friendship among people of different countries, believes art is a universal language. Each year, we invite students worldwide to create Global Youth Murals, artwork that illustrates their cultures and communities and/or their ideas about global issues and peace. This year's theme is Reconciliation.

Since our founding by U.S. President Dwight Eisenhower in 1956, People to People International has worked to connect people around the world. Through these connections, we hope to dispel misunderstandings, reconcile our past differences and foster peace and cooperation. Reconciliation is the key to lasting peace within friendships, families, communities, and cultures.

In your mural, share with us the ways you think individuals and groups can show Reconciliation to each other and around the world. How can others follow this example? What are common themes that connect people around the world? What do we all share? What do we all want for our families?

Creating Your Mural

DIMENSIONS AND MATERIALS

- Use white or brown paper or light-weight canvas (please do not use cardboard) measuring 20 inches wide and 60 inches long or 51 centimeters wide and 152 centimeters long. It is fine to attach two or three pieces to meet measurement requirements.
- Murals will be hung vertically, so please design accordingly.
- Students may use crayons (press hard for rich color), oil pastels, markers, paints and ink, or collage elements such as photographs. Please be sure that all collage elements are firmly glued in place. Please do not use charcoal. Laminated murals are accepted and will likely be exhibited through our *Global Youth Murals on Tour*, due to durability.
- Fill entire paper surface with color.
- Students may include text in their artwork. When possible, please include English translations of text.
- Teachers please photograph artwork in progress (optional).

Mailing Your Mural

BIOGRAPHY FORM

A Biography Form must accompany each mural. Please provide complete information.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORMS

A Parental Permission Form should be given to the parents or guardians of each student who works on a mural. The signed forms allow People to People International to use images of the students or their artwork in the organization's promotional materials or on its website. Please feel free to translate the form into other languages.

MAILING DETAILS

We suggest the use of sturdy mailing tubes or boxes to avoid damage to murals. **The following items should be included:**

- Mural(s)
- Completed Biography Form(s)
- Signed Parental Permission Form for each student
- Photographs of artwork in progress. *Photographs are optional and appreciated. Photographs also may be emailed to classroom@ptpi.org.*

Mail murals with the above items to: **People to People International World Headquarters**
2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 500
Kansas City, Missouri 64108 USA

**Please allow time for murals to arrive by the deadline. Parcel post from destinations outside the United States can take from one month to six weeks. Use airmail/priority mail or consider using a courier service, especially if shipping close to the deadline.*



GLOBAL YOUTH MURALS BIOGRAPHY FORM

For office use only

Please complete a Biography Form for each mural you are submitting, and include the form in your mailing. Please provide complete information so we may contact award recipients.

• Please type or print.

Group Grade Level _____ Student Ages _____

Primary School Category Middle School Category Secondary School Category

Teacher/Supervisor Name _____

School Name _____

School Postal Address (include country) in this space:

Mural Number
Photo Permission
Other

Teacher Email Address _____

• Tell us about the symbolism or meaning of your mural (150 words or less).

Mural Title: _____

Occasionally we have requests from persons interested in purchasing a Global Youth Mural. Should we sell a Global Youth Mural, 100% of the proceeds would benefit the continued mission of People to People International. If you would allow the sale of your submitted Global Youth Mural, please check the box below and provide your signature.

I hereby allow People to People International to sell the aforementioned artwork.

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____



GLOBAL YOUTH MURALS PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

- Please make copies and distribute to the parents/guardians of all students participating.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child has participated in an educational project titled Global Youth Murals sponsored by People to People International (PTPI), with World Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri USA. PTPI was established by U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower on September 11, 1956 to enhance international understanding and friendship through educational, cultural, and humanitarian activities involving the exchange of ideas and experiences directly among peoples of different countries and diverse cultures. People to People International (PTPI), an NGO with a U.S. not-for-profit, [501(c) (3)] tax rating, has reached more than 160 countries with people of all ages participating in our programs.

The Global Youth Murals project invites students worldwide to create artwork that illustrates their cultures, communities, or ideas about global issues and peace. Murals are exhibited at different venues, and approximately three to six groups will be chosen to receive awards.

PTPI is proud of the contribution the students of **School/Group:** _____ have made to the Global Youth Murals project. We would like to feature photographs of murals or the students (as they work on murals) on PTPI's website or in promotional materials, which are distributed to inform the public about our organization. If we select a photograph that includes your child or his/her mural artwork, we will list ONLY his/her grade level, school name, city and country; no personal names or other identifying information about your child will be used.

Photographs including your child or his/her artwork will qualify for use only if he/she and you as his/her parent or guardian have signed the attached parental permission form. If you have questions about the Global Youth Murals project, People to People International, or your child's contribution to it, please contact classroom@ptpi.org or +1.816.531.4701.

Yes, I grant People to People International the right to copy and to display _____'s photographic image or mural artwork in connection with the Global Youth Murals project on People to People International's website or in its promotional materials.

Student Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____ **Date** _____