

BIG HELP ART COMPETITION - 2023

Level	Grades	Theme	Description
1	KG-1	Your Dream Garden	<p>Include a cottage surrounded by trees, flowers, fruits, and your favorite pets</p> <p>Hint or suggestions: for pets you can include even fantasy pets like dragons, unicorns, etc.</p>
2	2-3 Grades	Fall theme scene	<p>Imagine a crisp autumn (fall) day with colorful leaves falling from the trees. The ground is covered in a vibrant carpet of warm colored leaves like red, orange, yellow, etc. A family of squirrels playing among the fallen leaves.</p> <p>Hint or suggestions: In America, we also celebrate the Halloween and Thanksgiving around this time of the year. You can also include any of these elements in your work.</p> <p>Mandatory: Slogan/Caption required.</p> <p>Optional: Bighelp logo, feel free to include it at one corner of your art.</p>
3	4-5 Grades	Aurora Borealis scene(background), with BIG Bighelp Logo on the art	<p>With the Bighelp logo in the center, show us a scene with a backdrop of a sky with Aurora Borealis also known as Northern Lights. Your work can also have any other elements you would see during the Aurora(like mountains, lakes, houses etc). One of the most renowned natural phenomena in the world are the gorgeous dancing Northern Lights. Rich, vibrant colors glitter and light up the night sky in a display of natural beauty. Most commonly seen are the hues of pink and pale green, but red, yellow, blue and violet have also been captured.</p> <p>Hint or Suggestions: aurora northern lights art - Search Images (bing.com) , 2022 Northern Lights Photographer of the Year - Capture the Atlas link to sample images of Aurora northern lights</p> <p>Mandatory:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slogan/Caption. 2. Bighelp logo in the center of your artwork
4	6-8 Grades	Rajasthan scene with Camels	<p>Celebrate the history and colorful culture of Rajasthan through your artwork. Your artwork can include a Rajasthani village or Rajasthan's desert with camels and local herders. Camels and local herders have a long and storied history.</p>

			<p>Hints or Suggestions: For some examples of Rajasthani deserts, villages and camels, look at the following google search Rajasthan desert camel Google Search , rajasthan scenery drawing - Google Search Camels, 85% of them in India are in Rajasthan. For more information on the relationship between locals and the camels, including their care and the management of the biodiversity of the area, see link below. http://www.camelsofrajasthan.com/</p> <p>Mandatory:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slogan/Caption 2. BigHelp logo, incorporate it somewhere in your artwork.
5	9-12 Grades	Native Indian wildlife scene	<p>According to Times of India, India has 18 notified biosphere reserves, 106 national parks, 567 wildlife sanctuaries and 31 marine protected areas. In your artwork, we would like to see a “native animal or bird” in their natural habitat.</p> <p>Hint or suggestions: pick animal/bird of your choice, from links below. Examples animals being - Elephants, tigers, peacocks, Indian Python, Rhinos, or parrots etc: https://a-z-animals.com/animals/location/asia/india/ https://greenglobaltravel.com/indian-animals-indian-wildlife-species/</p> <p>Mandatory:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slogan/Caption. 2. Bighelp logo (at one corner/somewhere) in your art.
6	Adults	Wildlife in India scene	<p>Same theme as Level 5 theme. According to Times of India, India has 18 notified biosphere reserves, 106 national parks, 567 wildlife sanctuaries and 31 marine protected areas. In your artwork, we would like to see a “native animal or bird” in their natural habitat.</p> <p>Hint or suggestions: pick animal/bird of your choice, from links below. Examples animals being - Elephants, tigers, peacocks, Indian Python, Rhinos, or parrots etc: https://a-z-animals.com/animals/location/asia/india/ https://greenglobaltravel.com/indian-animals-indian-wildlife-species/</p> <p>Mandatory:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slogan/Caption. 2. Big help logo at one corner of your art.`

			<p>Once you register online, Level 6(adults) you can do the art at home and bring it and submit your art on the day of the contest between those hours. Please use mixed media paper for your art, size 11x14 inch.</p>
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Art Material:

Please note the following rules regarding art material and techniques:

- Bighelp will provide the blank white sheets to all participants.
- Paper size: Level 1 and 2: 9x12 inch; and Level 3 to 6: 11x14 inch
- Time Allowed: Levels 1-2 : 120 min; Levels 3-6 : 180 min Note: The start and end time is fixed and announced in the advt.
- All Participants should bring their own art material. You may bring your pads/clip boards to support the art paper on the table. Bighelp will NOT provide any art material other than the blank sheet of paper.
- Level 1-4 allowed using watercolor paints, pastels, crayons and color pencils.
- Level 5-6 allowed using watercolor, acrylic, pastels, color pencils.
- No other material is allowed like oil colors, clay or any 3D objects.
- If your art work needs additional drying time based on the media you use, may provide a portable container. The art and container will be returned on the event day. For evaluation art is required to be transported to different locations. Bighelp is not responsible for any damage to the art.

Judging Criteria:

Judging will be performed by individuals with experience and knowledge in the art. These judges will follow the criteria given below. (Can be modified before evaluation of each level as needed)

- Beauty and appeal (Color scheme & affect) - 10 points
- Skill (includes technique, neatness & quality) - 10 points
- Uniqueness and interpretation of the theme - 10 points
- Slogan/Caption - 5 points (slogan is REQUIRED for all levels except for level 1)

On the day of the contest:

- Arrive 15 min before the start of your assigned time-slot.
- Participants are allowed to attend at one of the centers for the art competition.

- No electronics/hand notes / reference material allowed during the contest except personal music ear buds/headsets.
- Bring your own coloring/art material. Blank art paper(s) will be provided by Bighelp at contest location.
- Bring your own water bottle. We recommend you to bring some food/snacks to the venue, but you should be eating them outside of the art room. No food is allowed inside the art room other than your own water bottle.

Request to parents:

- Bighelp conducts competitions in the local libraries. Parents or accompanying relatives or friends should strictly follow the library rules in the library and also in the premises of that building.
- Park in the permitted area only and if restricted by time kindly make a note of it and make your own arrangements.
- Inside the building observe silence and follow the rules.
- Level 1 and 2: Request parents sign in and sign out. Bighelp volunteers will make reasonable efforts in this regard.

Additional info:

- Organizers update the website with FAQs and additional information related to the competitions. Please visit the website frequently for the current updates. Especially a day before for the weather related alerts if any.
- Do not write your name or signature on any part of the art. For fair judgment, contest organizers will assign a reference number for each Art work which refers to the participant's name and will be used as the reference number. Label this number on the bottom right corner for reference.
- No food/drinks (except a water bottle) are allowed in the competition meeting room.
- For more information, please contact Bighelp Boston Art contest ArtHelp@Bighelp.org with subject - Bighelp Boston art competition.
- Kalakruti, an association of artists in New England area, will be Helping with organizing Art Contest

Special Needs Category:

- There will be a special needs category if a participant has special needs. Please mention at the registration desk if their participation should be considered under the special needs category.

Disclaimer:

- The judge's decision is final and correspondence cannot be entertained with regard to the final results. Bighelp reserves the right to substitute prizes, or to reduce or eliminate prizes for any level if art work does not meet the minimum quality requirements.
- All the art pieces will be the property of Bighelp and can be sold to raise funds for Bighelp.
- Your artwork will be photographed and the image will be reduced to a smaller size to display in the Bighelp website or used any part of advertisement material.