

Bighelp NH Art Competition

Participant CAN choose to participate at any higher level but not at lower level. **Art themes will be published on the website on Feb 23rd, 2019**

- Level 1 (KG & Grade 1):

- Level 2 (Grade 2 & 3):

- Level 3 (Grade 4 & 5):

- Level 4 (Grade 6 to 8) :

- Level 5 (Grade 9 to 12) & Level 6 (Adults)

Note: Your Artwork will be presented in the Art Gallery on April 20th in BigHelp Event for Auction

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: Level 1-3 : 120 min; Level 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 1-3 allowed using watercolor paints, pastels, crayons and color pencils.
- Level 4-6 allowed using watercolor, acrylic, pastels, charcoal and 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 done multiple experts in this field will be using following Art Contest Rubric

Art Contest Rubric

Artwork Number: _____

Judge: _____

CRITERIA	Excellent Quality (5 points)	Good Quality (3 points)	Poor Quality (1 point)	SCC
Craftsmanship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masterly use of materials • Composition is cohesively unified • Strong integration of elements and principles of design • Quality presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate use of materials • Composition lacking a cohesive appearance • Some integration of elements and principles of design • Adequate presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor use of materials • Weak composition • Weak integration of elements and principles of design • Poor presentation 	
Originality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinctive experimentation with tools and materials to enhance concepts • Applies higher order thinking and creative skills to relay complex ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficient experimentation with tools and materials to enhance concepts • Applies basic creative skills to relay ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very little experimentation to enhance concepts • Does not exhibit creative thinking skills 	
Interpretation of Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent interpretation and communication of thematic concepts • Applies concepts and ideas from other disciplines as sources of ideas for artwork (such as history, social studies, peace studies, cross-cultural studies, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate interpretation and communication of thematic concepts • Does not apply concepts and ideas from other disciplines as sources of ideas for artwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor interpretation and communication of thematic concepts due to inappropriate or inadequate images • No relationship to any other disciplines 	

TOTAL: _____

On the day of the contest:

- Arrive 30 min before the start of your assigned time-slot.
- Only one attempt at only at an assigned location is allowed by any participant.
- No electronics/hand notes / reference material allowed during the contest.
- Bring your own coloring/art material. Blank art paper will be provided by Bighelp at contest location.
- Bring your own water bottle. We recommend you bring some food/snacks/water 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.

Special Request to parents:

- Bighelp will conduct competition(s) in the Rivier University (Nashua, NH) Campus. 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.

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 participant's name and will be used as the reference number. Label this number on the bottom right corner for reference.
- Art can be picked up on April 20th in BigHelp Event.
- No food/drinks (except a water bottle) are allowed in competition meeting room.
- For more information, please contact Bighelp NH Art Coordinator pkunapareddy@gmail.com with subject - Bighelp NH art competition.
- Results will be announced by email on April 13th, 2019

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 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 art work will be photographed and the image will be reduced to a smaller size to display in Bighelp website or used any part of advertisement material.