


# XXII CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST 2018



**“ÉSTE ES MI MÉXICO:  
HISTORY, TRADITIONS,  
GASTRONOMY, BEACHES, MUSIC”**





México is the sum of its richness; its breathtaking sights; the monumental archeological zones; its enormous cities and beautiful towns; México is a country with a vast culture and memorable traditions, delicious gastronomy; and above all its inhabitant that magnify it day a day.

Children from around the world are invited to participate in the XXII Children's Drawing Contest "Éste es mi México" with the subject: **"Éste es mi México: history, traditions, gastronomy, beaches, music"**

The works received will be a reflection of how children from around the world see our México. How will a child from United States imagine our homeland? How would a Child from Poland or Malaysia? How a child from México captures its colorfulness?

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**Closing date: May 31, 2018**

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## CONTEST

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Institute of Mexicans Abroad (IME) is pleased to invite you to participate in the **XXI Children's Drawing Contest "Este es mi México"**, with the subject:



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This year, we convene all children to learn and draw about México, its extraordinary history, its millennial traditions, its gastronomy renowned worldwide, its beaches that invite tourist from around the world, its music full of memories, the sights and beauties.

**WE COUNT ON YOU ALL TO START THIS NEW ADVENTURE.  
LET'S BEGIN....**

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE?

1. Make a drawing.
2. Send your drawing to the nearest Embassy, Consulate of Mexico or Delegation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
3. Be between 6 and 14 years old.
4. Make your drawings or paintings with brush, pencil, acrylics, watercolors, crayons or any other material of your choice.
5. Draw or paint on a square cardboard (30 x 30 cm / 12x12 inches).
6. Paste the registration format with all the requested data on the back of your drawing.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD  
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.**

### AWARDS

12 winning drawing and 50 special mentions are selected, and will take part in an itinerant exposition that will be inaugurated in Mexico City and after will be send all around the globe.

- The 12 winners will receive a package of Mexican literature books, a diploma and a surprise gift.
- The 50 drawing with honorable mention will receive a package of Mexican literature books and a diploma.
- The 62 selected drawings will be published in the IME 2018 calendars.





## JURY:

- Representatives of the Ministry of Culture of Mexico and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Representatives of the Institute of Mexicans Abroad.
- Guest artists.

For the selection of the 12 winning drawings and 50 special mentions, the jury will take into consideration the geographical distribution –North America; rest of the world and Mexico– as well as the ages of the participants 6-8; 9-11; 12-14.

## REMEMBER!

**CLOSING DATE: MAY 31, 2018**

## DO NOT FORGET

- Sign and date your drawing.
- Paste the registration format (attachment) on the back of the drawing,
- Write down your name and description of your drawing,
- Send the drawings to the nearest Embassy, Consulate of Mexico, or Delegation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs before the deadline: May 31st 2018.

## ATTENTION. REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION:

Copied or damaged drawings, or where the help of an adult is noticed.

Incomplete drawings, those which do not include the registration format or which do not respect the specified size (30cm x 30cm or 12 "x 12"), will not participate either, Drawings that do not respect the theme.

By participating in this Contest, you assign the rights of the drawings to the IME so those can be used in exhibitions and publications for promotional purposes.

The results will be published on the IME website on the 29th of June 2018

<http://www.gob.mx/ime>  
<http://www.ime.gob.mx/esteasmimexico2017/>

Any situation not contemplated in this call will be resolved by  
the Institute of Mexicans Abroad.

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For more information: contact the telephones of Mexico City: (55) 3686-5845 or  
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## REGISTRATION FORMAT

EMBASSY, CONSULATE OR DELEGATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NIÑO ( ) NIÑA ( ) AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

I LIVE IN: STREET AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PAÍS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE FROM MY HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I WAS BORN IN: CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

THE SCHOOL WHERE STUDY IS CALLED: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE OF MY SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MY DAD WAS BORN IN: CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

MY MOM WAS BORN IN: CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF MY DRAWING AND DESCRIPTION, this description will be included in the exhibition card and in the calendar, if you win:

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**Fill out this registration form and stick it on the back of your drawing. Good luck!**