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“ESTE ES MI MÉXICO” XXIII CHILDREN’S DRAWING CONTEST



**We invite you to participate in the 2019 Children’s Drawing Contest
Draw your favourite Mexican personality**



INVITATION 2019

Mexico is a unique country, full of vibrant colors, beautiful sounds and delicious flavors. It is also the native country of many important persons who have made valuable contributions to the world and have made it a better place throughout history.

In Mexico there are great figures of History, Art, Science, Sports, Technology, Politics, Business etc. Because of this, the theme we have chosen for this year's contest is:
Mexico's Idols and Personalities.

There are many men and women who have made a difference and have had a positive influence on the new generations.

Who has inspired you the most?

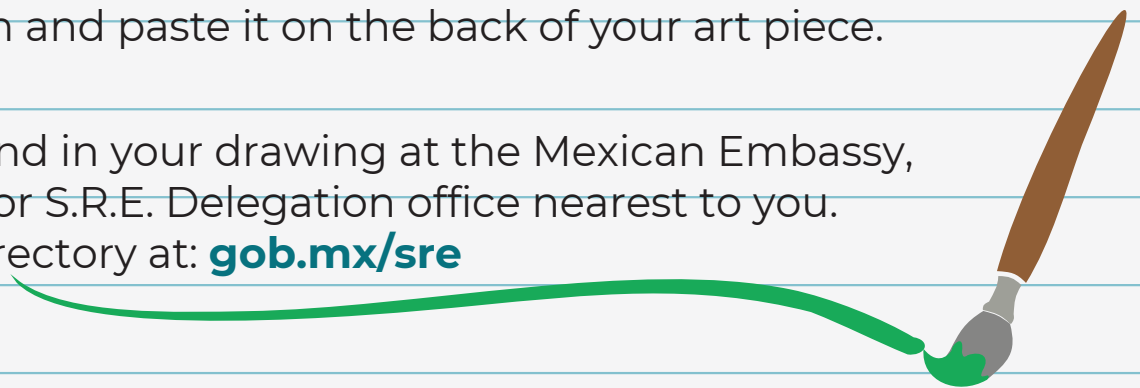
Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME), invites all children around the world to participate in the XXIII "This is my Mexico" Children's Drawing Contest.

**The contest will be open from the time
this invitation is published, until June 28, 2019.**



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE?

- 1) You must be between 6 and 14 years of age.
- 2) Draw or Paint on an A3 paperboard or cardboard (297 x 420 mm/ 11,7 x 16,5"). Please take note that these are new measurements to facilitate participation.
- 3) Use pencil, paintbrush, acrylic, watercolors, crayons or any other material of your choice.
- 4) Fill in the enclosed registration form with all the requested information and paste it on the back of your art piece.
- 5) Send or hand in your drawing at the Mexican Embassy, Consulate or S.R.E. Delegation office nearest to you.
Visit the directory at: gob.mx/sre



SELECTION OF DRAWINGS

From all the drawings we receive, we will select 12 winning drawings and 4 honorific mentions for each of the following regions:

- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Africa and the Middle East
- Asia and Oceania
- Europe
- Mexico
- United States, (West)
- United States, (East) and Canada





A total of 40 art pieces will be chosen to form an itinerating exhibit, which will be inaugurated in Mexico City. Afterwards, it will travel to many countries around the world so that many children everywhere may enjoy the best works of art we receive this year.

The 12 winners will receive a diploma and will be featured in IME's 2020 calendar.

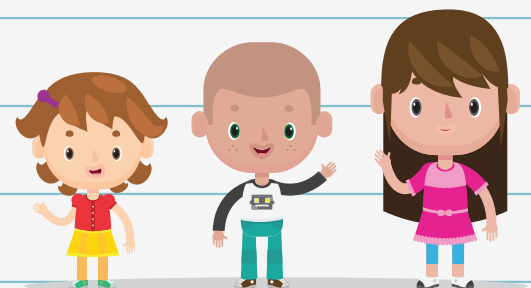
JURY

This year the jury will be formed by the Mexico's Embassies and Consulates, state delegations and the community.

- Mexico's Embassies and Consulates will receive all the children's drawings and will select the five best
- The Institute for Mexicans Abroad will receive the selected drawings and post them on its Facebook page **IMEsremx**
- People will vote for their favourite drawing!

For the selection of the winning drawings, the following age ranges will be taken into consideration:

- From 6 to 8 years old category
- From 9 to 11 years old category
- From 12 to 14 years old category



REMEMBER!

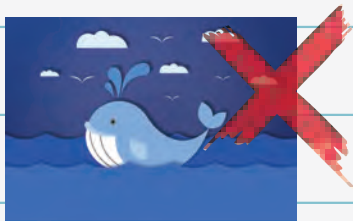
Submit your drawing before June 28, 2019.

Do not forget:

- ✓ **Be sure** your drawing is the right measurements: A3 (297 x 420 mm/11,7 x 16,5 inches).
- ✓ **Fill** in the enclosed registration form and paste it to the back of your drawing.
- ✓ **Sign** your drawing and write down the date.
- ✓ **Hand in or mail** your drawing to the nearest Mexican Embassy, Consulate or S.R.E. Delegation before Friday, JUNE 28TH 2019.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT, the following situations will result in disqualification:



✗ Drawings which do not comply with the Contest's theme.



✗ Drawings that are copied, closely traced or if the hand of an adult is sensed or noted.



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Voting will take place on the IME Facebook page
from August 12 to 16.



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The **winning** drawings will be published on
IME's social networks on **Monday, August 26th, 2019.**

By participating in the "Contest", you surrender
the rights to your drawing to IME, so that we may use it in
exhibits or in other publications for promotion purposes.

***Any issue not mentioned in this invitation will be solved
by the Director of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad.**



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