



Laguna Beach Sister Cities Association

## Laguna Beach Sister Cities Association Young Artists & Authors -2022 Local Showcase "Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All" – Student Poet and Musician Competition

Sister Cities International aims to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time. This year’s theme is [Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All](#). Climate change has become an undeniably harsh reality in our lives, making the importance of raising awareness and taking action more essential every day. As temperatures rise, water patterns are disrupted, ecosystems are disturbed, cultures are affected, and energy resources are proven to be unsustainable for long-term use. These ongoing changes impact our local and global communities in every aspect, and youth are the key to tackle this global reality. Sister Cities aims to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time. We invite you to share your creations with us and our friends around the world. Local winners will be showcased at our Laguna Beach Fête de la Musique on Saturday, June 18, 2022.

### 2022 LOCAL YOUNG ARTISTS & AUTHORS SHOWCASE AWARD WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:

Poetry Competition	Award	Music Competition	Award
1st Place	\$300	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$150	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$150
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$75	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$75
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$30	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$30

1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place winners will receive certificates and advance to the Sister Cities International Competition.

### LAGUNA BEACH YOUNG ARTISTS & AUTHORS SHOWCASE GUIDELINES

<b>Entry Deadline</b>	Forms, Written Entries in PDF format and Music in MP3 format to be emailed to <a href="mailto:LBSCAssociation@gmail.com">LBSCAssociation@gmail.com</a> by <b>March 15, 2022</b> (before 6 pm)
<b>Requirements for Poetry</b>	Poetry may be a maximum of 200 words, not to exceed 25 lines, must be double-space typed in English, one entry per student. Judges will evaluate entries based on theme interpretation, composition, and grammar. All work must be original and inspired by the theme. You will receive confirmation after we receive your entry and poetry submission.
<b>Requirement for Music</b>	Students may select one (1) piece of music to submit for this showcase. Students should submit their music piece in MP3 format. Only audio submissions will be accepted, no videos. Submissions cannot exceed 4 minutes. Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, and creativity. The piece must be original. You will receive confirmation after we receive your music submission.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Entrants must be ages 13-18 before April 1, 2022. To be eligible student must either reside in Laguna Beach or attend middle or high school in Laguna Beach and have at least one dues-paying parent (dues of \$30 for single \$50 for family).
<b>Local Selection</b>	Jury picks local winners and selects five entries in each category to advance virtually to the Sister Cities International competition in Washington, D.C.
<b>Sister Cities International Winners</b>	Winners in each category will be announced at the Sister Cities International Youth Leadership Summit between June 18 and 25, 2022. *Trip cost not included.
<b>Public Presentation</b>	Winners will be invited to read their poems and play their music at Fête de La Musique in Laguna Beach on Saturday, June 18, 2022.



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Please review the eligibility criteria outlined at [LagunaBeachSisterCities.com](http://LagunaBeachSisterCities.com) before filling out this form. ENTRIES must be completed in black ink and sent electronically to: [LBSCAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:LBSCAssociation@gmail.com) by 6 PM on March 15, 2022, and label YAAS Entry in email subject line. (DO NOT SEND TO Sister Cities International).

<b>CATEGORY (Pick One)</b>	Teacher's Name (Last, First)		
___ <b>POETRY</b>	Teacher's Contact Info	Mobile	Email
___ <b>MUSIC</b>	School/Class		
<b>ARTIST/AUTHOR INFORMATION</b>		<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>	
Full Name		Full Name	
Birth Date		Member? Y/N	
Gender		Amount & Date Paid	
Email		Email	
Phone Number		Phone Number	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

**Student must either reside in Laguna Beach or attend middle school or high school in Laguna Beach. Please provide an email address that you check regularly. Email is our primary contact method.**

<b>ENTRY TITLE</b>	(Required)
Below or on a separate sheet of paper, student should address in no more than 700 words: 1.) What inspired the creation of the work? 2.) How the local community is approaching this year's theme 3.) Share (give project examples) about any collaborative efforts between communities 4.) Describe potential solutions regarding water sustainability. <b>Required.</b> Scan and email along with your submission and this entry form.	

**Artist/Author Waiver:** Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Laguna Beach Sister Cities Association will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted artwork in any future publication, promotional material, and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and community. Laguna Beach Sister Cities Association takes no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork. By submitting this entry, I agree to give Laguna Beach Sister Cities Association, its members, and affiliates permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or in promotional materials, at the discretion of Laguna Beach Sister Cities Association. I agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

**All submissions must conform to Sister Cities International's policy on plagiarism described on the website:**  
<https://sistercities.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Plagiarism-Policy.pdf>

<b>Date</b>		<b>Signature of Artist/Author</b>	
<b>Date</b>		<b>Signature of Parent/Guardian</b>	