

Dear Community Partners:

The Mankato Area International Festival Committee is excited to announce the Children's Art Contest for our 2019 Festival.

Contest Theme: Postcards to the World

Instructions:

If you sent a postcard to someone new and wanted to show them about life in Mankato, what would you share? Would you share something unique about your family? Or would you show them your favorite spot to go play, hang out or learn? What makes your life here in Mankato special?

In this contest, draw a picture of the one thing you want to share about your life here in Mankato with the world. After you draw the picture, write a short postcard note describing what can be seen in the picture.

Who can Participate: Children ages 4-12 (with help of their family or caretakers)

Contest Rules:

1. Participants must use the template that is provided by the Kearney Center. A printed copy is attached. The template can also be downloaded at <http://www.mnsu.edu/international/festival>.
2. Children must submit their art pieces to their community organization by March 15. Community organizations will submit to Kearney Center staff member by March 22.
3. All art pieces must include the child's name, age and a short description of the picture. Community organizations should also include a roster of children's names, parents' names and contact information.
4. Postcards can be drawn in pencil, crayon, marker or any other medium of choice. However, children cannot go beyond the limits of the postcard outline.

Contest Deadline: March 22, 2019

Contest winners will be announced at the Mankato Area International Festival on April 7, 2019 from 11AM-3PM. More information on the event can be found at <http://www.mnsu.edu/international/festival> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/1030221573836654/>. Contest winners will receive a small prize and all students will receive a Certificate of Participation.

If you have questions about this program, please feel free to contact me.

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