

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Requirements</u></b>
Classic Medium Artwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit one piece</li> <li>• Media accepted in this category is acrylic, oil, watercolor, marker, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, ink, etching, collage, etc. (no digital)</li> <li>• Only two-dimensional (2D) artwork accepted</li> </ul>
Digital Medium Artwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit one piece</li> <li>• Digital mediums accepted in this category would be art made using software, computers, or other electronic devices. Anything produced on digital media such as illustrations, digital paintings and such can be classified as digital art.</li> <li>• Moving pieces will not be accepted, still frame only</li> <li>• Must submit in .jpeg or .png file type, 1350x1080 px minimum</li> </ul>
Authors Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit one piece</li> <li>• Article can be creative writing, essays, anecdotes, and other written works following the content guidelines. (Poetry is separate)</li> <li>• Cannot exceed 500 words</li> <li>• Must submit in .pdf or .doc format</li> <li>• All must be in English</li> <li>• Will be evaluated on grammar, compositions, theme interpretation and creativity</li> </ul>
Photographers Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit one photo</li> <li>• Must be in .jpeg or .png format</li> <li>• Evaluated based on theme interpretation and creativity</li> </ul>
Poets Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit one poem</li> <li>• Must be in .pdf or .doc format</li> </ul>
Musicians Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit one piece of music, 4 minute maximum</li> <li>• Only audio submission accepted, MPS format</li> <li>• Must be an original piece and only solo performances</li> </ul>

**Questions to Ask or Answer with your Submission:**

How has climate change affected food security in your community?

How does your culture value food?

How can you, as a future leaders, contribute to the solution?

What does food security mean to you?

Resources shared at <https://sistercities.org/2023-yaas>.

When describing your artwork on the application form (descriptive paragraph), you are encouraged to discuss how your local communities and/or international cities are approaching this year's theme. You can talk about collaborative efforts between communities, give project examples, or explore ideas of potential cooperation within the water sustainability field.

If you have questions about the local YAAS Competition, please contact YAAS Committee Chair, Nancy Preuit at [npreuit@gmail.com](mailto:npreuit@gmail.com).

**Local contest submissions:**

Electronic Submissions should be sent to: [lisa.acker@ci.red-wing.mn.us](mailto:lisa.acker@ci.red-wing.mn.us) along with the completed application form.

2D Art Submission can be dropped off at 419 Bush Street, Red Wing, to Lisa Acker between 8-430 am (Monday-Friday prior to April 1, 2023).