

## CONTEST RULES

### Format.

The required format is A3 (11-3/4" x 16.5"). Or, if this is unobtainable, the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must **NOT** be framed or outlined with borders.

### Medium.

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of physically challenged children, by foot or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted: watercolor, acrylic, oil paint, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola or any similar indelible medium. The following media are **NOT** permitted: pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium; computer-generated artwork; collage work involving the use of photocopies.

### Markings.

The following information should be clearly shown on the back of the artwork: title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, country of residence, name and address of school which the child attends, and certificate of authenticity (see reverse).

### Reproduction Rights

Once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the State Sponsor and may be used for a variety of purposes. Those forwarded for international judging become (and remain) the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI).

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MnDOT Aeronautics  
Attn: Minnesota Aviation Art Contest Entry  
222 E. Plato Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55107-1618  
**All entries must be postmark by:**  
Friday, January 22, 2016



## Air Sports in Harmony with Nature

The beauty of the earth is never clearer than when seen from the air. Every day, thousands of people flying in airliners look at the earth with a new perspective from above. Another group of boys, girls, men and women involved in air sports are fortunate to have a special view of the grandeur below them as they soar in gliders or float through the air in balloons. Others feel the rush of air as they parachute down to a beautiful field or cross the sky in an ultralight or helicopter.

From above, the fullness of nature is seen in ways unknowable from the ground. Helicopters give tours of the inaccessible rivers and canyons as balloons float across home towns, each giving new insight into how land, water, animals, and people share their environments. From the air, one is able to take pictures and film land that would otherwise never be seen. Aircraft do this without the need for roads. An airport or open field will do for the intrepid aviator.

While the air sport participants enjoy this freedom, they also must be very good neighbors to all the people and animals and the environment. This is especially important as they take-off and land. Air sports enthusiasts are happy to do this because the beauty of the earth is one of the reasons they love flying so much.

So grab your favorite pen or brush and capture the connection between the land and the air. Create a work of art that shows air sports and nature in harmony. Good luck!

## CONTEST INFORMATION

### Theme.

This year's theme is "Air Sports in Harmony with Nature". Artwork is judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

### Deadline.

Entries must be sent to your state's sponsor office (see return address on this brochure or go to: [www.nasao.org](http://www.nasao.org)) and must be postmarked by **Friday, January 22, 2016**.

### Eligibility.

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations.

### Age Groups.

#### Group I - Junior Category

*Born between Jan 1, 2006 and Dec 31, 2009*

#### Group II - Intermediate Category

*Born between Jan 1, 2002 and Dec 31, 2005*

#### Group III - Senior Category

*Born between Jan 1, 1998 and Dec 31, 2001*

### State Awards.

Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected. Winners receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, D.C. to be judged in the national competition.

### National Awards.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners are selected from each age group. All national winners receive certificates, ribbons and a framed reproduction of their artwork.

### International Awards.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners in each age group are forwarded to FAI Headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition receive certificates and gold, silver or bronze medals.

## AUTHENTICITY CERTIFICATE

\* required

Name\* (please print)

Date of Birth\*

Home Phone Number

Home Address\*

City\*, State\*, and Zip Code\*

Email Address

School Name

School Phone Number

School Address

School City, State, and Zip Code

Name of Entrant

I/We certify that:

*Name of Entrant*

is a resident of:

*Name of Country*

Category:  I (Junior)  II (Intermediate)  III (Senior)

Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, parent or guardian:

*I certify this is the original and unassisted work of...*

Name of Entrant\*

Teacher, Parent or Guardian - Signature\*

Teacher, Parent or Guardian - Printed Name

Certificate signed by:  Teacher  Parent  Guardian

\* Entries must be postmarked by Friday 22, 2016 \*

Artwork must be sent to your state sponsor's office. For address, please visit: [www.mndotgov/aero](http://www.mndotgov/aero). When affixing certificate (or photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or glue stick (please affix certificate after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork.

The artist's name, date of birth, address and phone numbers are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out correctly.