



Sri Lanka Association of New York

ARTWORK & WRITING CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY

Kid Contestants:

18 years old or younger

Adult Contestants:

The young at heart!

HOW TO ENTER

All entries must be electronically emailed to **nadhiray@gmail.com** with the following information:

Subject Line: Kids Contest Entry OR Adult Contest Entry

Body of Email:

1. Contestant's First and Last Name
2. Parent / Guardian First and Last Name (if 18 years or younger)
3. Home Address
4. Home Phone Number
5. E-Mail Address
6. Age (if 18 years old or younger)
7. **Title of Entry**
8. **Description:** A short one or two sentence description must be submitted explaining the entry and "what it means to me" in the contestants own words.

RULES

- All entries submitted must be completely written or made by the contestant only.
- All materials received will become the property of the Sri Lanka Association and will not be returned.
- There are no entry fees and no membership requirements to be eligible for the contest.

JUDGING

Entries will be judged by the Committee Members of the Sri Lanka Association or by other individuals designated by the Sri Lanka Association and will be judged on the basis of originality, content and age appropriateness.

** All judges decisions will be final.*

FORMATS FOR ENTRIES

Sorry, at this time, we cannot accept "paper" artwork or writing entries in the mail.

ARTWORK ENTRIES

1. Entry themes can include (but are not limited to) Sri Lanka, your family, activities that are important to you, your friends, your pets, or any other aspect of your life you may want to share with us.
2. Entries can be no larger than 8"x10" and must be any artwork that has either been digitally photographed or scanned as low-resolution files in one of the following formats only (*.jpg; *.jpeg; *.jfif; *.jpe; *.png; *.bmp; *.gif).
3. Please make sure files are 72dpi and 800x600 pixels.

WRITING ENTRIES

1. Entry themes can include (but are not limited to) anything you feel is important to you. (Examples: what it is like being Sri Lankan, never giving up, seizing the moment, following your dreams, etc.)
2. Each poem or essay must have an original title.
3. Each poem must be no longer than 100 words.
4. Each essay must be no longer than 250 words.
5. Only one writing entry per person can be submitted.
6. Entries must have 1" margins, be double spaced and average sized text and font. Files must be sent in word formats only (*.doc or *.docx).

AWARDS

At least three winners will be selected in each category (Children and Adult). Winners will be announced by e-mail or at the annual Christmas party on Dec 6, 2008.

The winner agrees to allow the Sri Lanka Association to publish his/her name (first name, last initial only) and artwork on the Sri Lanka Association web site and any other publications.

Winner(s) addresses, e-mail addresses and other personal information will be kept confidential and will NOT be published.

Closing Date for Entries

Entries must be received by **Friday, November 28, 2008**

Questions?

Any questions, please contact our volunteer contest coordinator, Nadhira Yogarajah at **nadhiry@gmail.com**