



REGULATIONS FOR THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONTEST «TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND»

I. MAIN PROVISIONS

1.1. The organizer of the Contest is an autonomous non-profit organization «Innovative Center for the Development and Education of Children and Youth» supporting by the Committee on Labour, Social Policy and Veterans' Affairs of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

1.2. The aim of the Contest is creating an atmosphere of friendship between peoples of different countries and supporting compatriots living abroad.

1.3. Objectives of the Contest:

- a) to organize a process for Russian youth to study the history of the Russian Federation as a whole and its individual regions in particular;
- b) to motivate foreign contestants to study the traditions of the peoples of Russia, as well as the history and culture of Russian cities;
- c) to form the basis for the integration of Russian compatriots living abroad into a like-minded community formed on the basis of love and respect for their motherland;
- d) to promote an atmosphere of friendship and mutual understanding between the peoples of Russia and other countries by introducing an accessible platform for sharing information about their countries, regions and localities;
- e) to involve parents, teachers and mentors of the contestants in the process of their education in the spirit of traditional Russian values;
- f) to accumulate, classify and make a qualitative assessment of the contest entries for compliance with the criteria and requirements established by these Regulations with subsequent selection and awarding of winners in four age categories of participants in two contest nominations;

g) to engage Russian mass media and highly rated public Internet platforms to disseminate information about the contest stages to facilitate the fulfilment of its main objectives;

h) to organize public exhibitions of the most outstanding and high-quality entries in Russian authorities and educational institutions, as well as at international cultural events.

II. NOMINATIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR PREPARING WORKS

2.1. Text page - presentation «Tell the world about your Motherland»

To prepare and submit the work for the contest in this category, the contestants **should:**

a) choose the topic of the work: event / landmark / tradition / cultural, historical, spiritual, natural, social, family value / achievement of scientific and technological progress related to their country or city;

b) for the chosen topic, create a text-graphic narrative about their country or city (on one A4-size page, with subsequent conversion into an electronic file of PDF, JPG format, file size - no more than 5 Mb), clearly revealing its advantages, as well as demonstrating the author's feelings and experiences related to it;

c) a text page presentation is prepared in Russian (the main page A4) and duplicated with a translation of the text into a foreign language (the second page A4 in the same file).

d) the work sent to the contest is formed of text blocks and pictures that help to understand the meaning of the theme (it is allowed to draw by hand or compose from selected images in electronic or other forms, author's materials are welcome).

2.2. Video «Tell the world about your Motherland»

To prepare and submit the work for the contest in this category, the contestants **should:**

a) choose the topic of the work: event / landmark / tradition / cultural, historical, spiritual, natural, social, family value / achievement of scientific and technological progress related to their country or city;

b) for the chosen topic, create a video about their country or city (in MP4 or AVI format, duration not more than 90 seconds, file size - not more than 100 Mb), visually revealing the advantages of the country or city, as well as demonstrating the author's feelings and experiences related to it;

c) for foreign-language contestants, the video should be prepared in a foreign language and accompanied by subtitles with a translation into Russian. It is possible to submit a video in Russian with subtitles in a foreign language.

The application for the contest is submitted via the website youthv.ru.

2.3. Requirements for the contest works in all nominations:

a) The text, audio, video and animation content of the work should be prepared in compliance with the rules of spelling and punctuation, as well as generally accepted norms of Russian and foreign language usage and ethics.

b) The work should not contain negative statements/visuals about Russia and other countries.

c) The work submitted to the contest should be accompanied by the contestant's self-prepared feedback on participation in the contest (prepared electronically at the application stage).

d) When filling in the electronic application for the contest, the participant or his/her legal representative should sign a consent to the processing of personal data and a consent to the non-commercial use of the work and video, photo materials of the participant.

III. AGE CATEGORIES OF CONTESTANTS

1. Children under 7 years of age (the 1st age category).
2. Children aged 7 to 11 years (the 2nd age category).
3. Boys and girls aged 11 to 15 years old (3rd age category).
4. Adults, boys and girls from 15 years old (4th age category).

*Please note that "up to ... years" means that the specified age does not fall within the specified range. Children aged 7 years are included in the second age category, 11 years – in the third, and so on.

IV. STAGES OF THE CONTEST

The first stage (preparation of works, submission of applications for participation) – **till 10 April 2024**

The second stage (summing up the results, awarding the winners) – **May-June 2024**

V. CONTEST EVALUATION CRITERIA

The works are evaluated on a ten-point scale for each of the following criteria:

1. Orientation of the work on the formation of a sense of pride in one's motherland and a positive image of it.
2. The focus of the work is on establishing friendly relationships between participants from different regions of the Russian Federation, as well as from Russia and foreign countries.
3. Uniqueness of the author's content of the contest work (independent preparation of text materials / drawings / photos / video sequences / animation when creating a text page-presentation or a video about his/her motherland).
4. The level of skill and quality of design of the contest work.

VI. SUMMARISING THE RESULTS OF THE CONTEST, AWARDING THE WINNER

1. The winners of the Contest are determined by the Expert Council and an Honorary Jury based on the results of the analysis of the admitted works in accordance with the stated evaluation criteria.
2. The jury of the Contest is formed of professional experts, teachers, recognized public and state figures.
3. The first, second and third place are awarded in each nomination of the contest. The jury may decide on the Grand Prix winners of the contest.
4. The authors of all works are awarded electronic certificates, mentors - grateful letters. To avoid mistakes when preparing the award documents, it is necessary to carefully enter the full names of children, teachers, and the name of the educational organization. The data from the application form will be completely transferred to the award documents.
5. The winners of the contest are awarded diplomas and special gifts.
6. The best works are posted on the resources of the contest organizers and partners.
7. The award ceremony for the winners takes place in Moscow.
8. Works, photographs, feedback, and other materials submitted to the contest are not reviewed, will not be returned, and may be used by the Organizer for purposes, including posting on the internet, social media, mass media, emailing, publication and other use in electronic and printed publications.
9. Information about the progress, results, winners, and other events of the contest is posted in social networks.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Official groups of the contest in social networks:

<https://vk.com/telltheworldaboutrussia>

<https://ok.ru/telltheworldaboutrussia>