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| **「 The 7th NEAR Youth Art Contest 」** |

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■Contest Information

- Area: Art/Poster

- Theme:

Promotion of NEAR

 ① Creating the NEAR mascot

Introducing the Cultures of NEAR Regional Members

① Memorable local festivals

② Entertaining traditional fairy tales

- Who can apply: Youth aged 14-18 from any of the 78 NEAR member regions and 1 associate member region

 - Applications to be submitted to NEAR Secretariat staff of each country.

■Schedule

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| Submission | ⇒ | Organization of Evaluation Committee | ⇒ | Evaluation of Submissions | ⇒ | Announcement of Winner |
| May 1- September 27  | October | Early November | November |

■Evaluation

- Selection Committee : NEAR Secretariat (2), outside specialists (5)

- Coordinating Committee : Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General, Director

 and Manager in the Department of Planning and

 Public Relations, Person in Charge

- Evaluation Criteria (100) : Creativity(30), Artistry(30), Expression(20), Symbolism(20)

■Submission

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| - The participants shall be registered in (associate) member regions.- Each (associate) member region is to submit 2 or more pieces. Member regions may promote  this event at selected schools.- Submissions may be sent directly to the NEAR Secretariat or to the regional government officer  who will collect the submissions and send them to the Secretariat.- Secretariat Address: The Association of Northeast Asia Regional Governments (NEAR)  3F, Pohang Technopark, 394 Jigok-ro, Nam-gu, Pohang, Gyeongsangbuk-do,  Republic of Korea (37668)<Submission Specifications> - Size: 394×545mm- An application form must be attached to the back side of the submission.- Materials: free - Plagiarized work will be excluded from the competition. - Past winners will be excluded from the competition.- Deadline for Submissions: submissions must arrive at the Secretariat by September 27, 6pm. - Every participant will receive a gift for participation.- For more information, please visit the webpage at http://www.neargov.org/en ※ All submissions become property of the NEAR Secretariat. Pieces will not be returned to  Participants. They can be displayed at an exhibition and used making a booklet. ※ The number of participants, participating countries, and NEAR member regions will be  taken into consideration during the evaluation process. |

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■Awards

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| Award | Number of Recipients | Award Details |
| Grand Award | One | Certificate and gift worth approximately $500 |
| Excellence Award  | Four | Certificate and gift worth approximately $300 |
| Participation Award  | Fifteen | Certificate and gift worth approximately $100 |
| Special Recognition  | Twenty | Certificate and participation memento  |

■[Reference] NEAR Regional Members

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| Nation | No. | NEAR Member Regions (YOJ) |
| South Korea | 16 | North Gyeongsang Province(96), South Gyeongsang Province(96), Gangwon Province(96), Gyeonggi Province(96), North Chungcheong Province(96), South Chungcheong Province(96), North Jeolla Province(96), South Jeolla Province(96), Jeju Special Self-Governing Province(96), Busan Metropolitan City(00), Daegu Metropolitan City(06), Incheon Metropolitan City(08), Daejeon Metropolitan City(08), Gwangju Metropolitan City(08), Ulsan Metropolitan City(08), Sejong Special Autonomous City(12) |
| China | 11 | Heilongjiang Province(96), Henan Province(96), Shandong Province(96), Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region(00), Hubei Province(06), Hunan Province(06), Jilin Province(14), Shaanxi Province(16), Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region(16), Shanxi Province(16), Anhui Province(16) |
| Japan | 11 | Niigata Prefecture(96), Toyama Prefecture(96), Tottori Prefecture(96), Shimane Prefecture(96), Hyōgo Prefecture(96), Kyoto Prefecture(96), Aomori Prefecture(96), Ishikawa Prefecture(96), Fukui Prefecture(96), Yamagata Prefecture(98), Akita Prefecture(18) |
| Mongolia | 22 | [Töv](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T%C3%B6v_Province) Aimag(98), Selenge Aimag(02), [Ulaanbaatar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulaanbaatar) Aimag(06), [Dornod](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dornod_Province) Aimag(06), Sükhbaatar Aimag(06), [Khentii](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khentii_Province) Aimag(06), [Dornogovi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dornogovi_Province) Aimag(06), [Dundgovi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dundgovi_Province) Aimag(06), Umnugobi Province(06), [Bulgan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bulgan_%28city%29) Aimag(06), [Övörkhangai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%96v%C3%B6rkhangai_Province) Aimag(06), [Bayankhongor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bayankhongor) Aimag(06), Arkhangai Aimag(06), Khövsgöl Aimag(06), [Zavkhan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zavkhan_Province) Aimag(06), Govi-Altai Aimag(06), Khovd Province(06), Uvs Province (06), Bayan-[Ölgii](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%96lgii_%28city%29%22%20%5Co%20%22) Aimag(06), [Orkhon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orkhon_Province) Aimag(06), [Govisümber](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Govis%C3%BCmber_Province) Aimag(06), Darkhan-Uul Aimag(06)  |
| Russia | 16 | Khabarovsk Krai(96), Sakhalin Oblast(96), Amur Oblast(96), [Kamchatka Oblast](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Kamchatka_Oblast)(96), Irkutsk Region(96), Republic of Sakha(96), Republic of Buryatia(96), Zabaikalsky Krai(96), Primorsky Krai(98), Tomsk Oblast(06), Krasnoyarsk Territory(06), Tuva Republic(06), Altai Krai(06), Magadan Oblast(08), Kemerovo Oblast(10), Republic of Khakassia(14) |
| North Korea | 2 | North Hamgyong Province(02), Rason Special City(02) |

※ Associate Member Region (1) : Ho Chi Minh City(17), Vietnam

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| **「7th NEAR Youth Art Contest」Application Form** |

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| Theme | Themes | □ Promotion of NEAR□ Introducing the Cultures of NEAR Regional Members  |
| Title |  |
| Art/PosterExplanation |  |
| Applicant’sPersonal Information | School | □ Middle school student □ High school student □ Mid-high school student |
| Country |  | Gender | □M □F |
| Name of Regional Government |  |
| Name | (Mother Tongue) | E-mail |  |
| (English) |
| Contact No. |  | Birthday | MM-DD-YYYY |
| Home Address |  |
| Applicant’s School Information | Name of School |  | Year (Grade) |  |
| Teacher in Charge |  | Contact No. of the Teacher |  |
| School Address |  |

※ Please write your full name in English clearly to appear on certificates and awards:

I hereby submit my art piece to the 7th NEAR Youth Art Contest.

**Applicant (Signature)**

**The Secretariat of the Association**

**of North East Asia Regional Government**