



## GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

### DEPARTMENT OF GREEK EDUCATION

## Hagia Sophia Art Contest

*Presented by: The High Council for Greek Education  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America*

**Theme:** Η Αγία Σοφία μου (My Hagia Sophia)

**Deadline:** Mailed artwork must be postmarked no later than, December 31, 2020

**Prizes:** There are three prizes in each of three age categories, nine prizes in all.

- Age categories are: 6-9 Years old: drawing, 9-11 Years old: drawing, sculpture, mosaic, 11-14 Years old: essay, poem or video

- The following prizes will be awarded in each age category: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$100

- His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros will honor all nine winners at the Annual Celebration of the Three Hierarchs, January 30, 2021.

**Eligibility:** The creator of the artwork must be a member in good standing of a Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Parish.

#### Artwork Specifications:

- Artwork must address the given theme.
- Only flat media will be submitted now. All drawing pictures need to be accompanied with a small video of the art creator explaining his/her picture.
- All sculptures and mosaic need to be submitted on a recording/video from the creator showing and explaining his/her artwork. If the creation gets a prize then the Office of Education will ask the creator to send the original artwork.
- Videos could be submitted electronically.
- Submissions must be entirely or essentially the artist's original work. Found material such as bits of wallpaper, photographs or printed matter may be used, e.g., in a collage, but must be presented in an original way in the context of an essentially new composition.
- Submitted artwork incorporates the following text: Poster/picture size is 11" x 17". Included behind the poster: Submitter Name, Submitter Address, Submitter email, Submitter Phone number.

#### Submitting Artwork:

- All entries, including digital artwork, MUST be submitted by mail/email. Artwork must be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. **PLEASE MAKE A COPY OR TAKE A PICTURE**
- A completed Entry Form MUST accompany the artwork.
- Artwork and Entry Forms filled out completely, signed must be mailed to the:

**Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Hellenic Cultural Center**

**ATTN: Anastasios Koularmanis**

27-09 Crescent St,  
Astoria, NY 11102

## ENTRY FORM

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Male ☐ Female Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_. Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My family is a member of (Parish): ☒ Yes ☒ No

If you answered "No" above, please choose the following response:

- My family is not yet a member but we have completed the membership application and submitted payment.

Artist's Age Category: ☐ 6-9 years old, ☐ 9 – 11 years old, ☐ 11-14 years old

Title of Artwork Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Pledge of Originality:*

I affirm that the art I am submitting to the Contest is my own original work. I understand that my art work will become the property of the Greek Archdioceses of America to use at its discretion, that it will not be returned to me, and that the judges' decisions are final.

Signature of Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Parent Permission:*

By signing this, I agree to allow the Office of Education and the Higher Council of Education of the Greek Archdiocese of America to use my child's artwork and name to identify the creator of the artwork. I release from any claims that occur in connection with the use of the original artwork. The Office of Education and the Higher Council of Education of the Greek Archdiocese assume no responsibility for lost or damaged artwork.

Name of Parent or Guardian (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Dean of Parish \_\_\_\_\_



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