

# Cartooning for Peace-America Cartoon Contest

## Eligibility Criteria and Contest Rules

By entering and participating in the 2012 Cartooning for Peace-America Cartoon Contest, you agree to be bound by the rules below.

**Article 1: Sponsor:** The Sponsor of this contest is Cartooning for Peace-America, within the framework of its first symposium.

**Article 2: Eligibility:** Students up to grade 8 are eligible to submit a cartoon in Category 1 of the contest. Students from grades 9 through college seniors are eligible to submit a cartoon in Category 2 of the contest. **Each student may only submit one entry.** All entrants must provide at least one valid form of contact in order to facilitate communication with contest winners. Valid forms of contact include the email or telephone number of the student, a parent, or a teacher. Directors, officers and employees of the Sponsor, its parent, and any of their respective affiliate companies, subsidiaries, agents, professional advisors, advertising and promotional agencies, and immediate families of each are not eligible to win any prizes. All information provided by eligible entrants must be complete, true, and correct.

**Article 3: Disclaimer:** The Sponsor will not be responsible for (a) any late, lost, misdirected, incomplete, distorted or damaged entries; (b) telephone, electronic, hardware, software, network, Internet, or other computer- or communications-related malfunctions that impede submission; (c) any contest disruptions, injuries, losses or damages caused by events beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor; or (d) any printing or typographical errors submitted by entrants. The Sponsor and its affiliates shall not be responsible for any inaccuracies in information provided by entrants which may be used in the contest, or for any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of the entries. The Sponsor and its affiliates shall not be liable for indirect, special, or consequential damages (or any loss of profits or data) arising in connection with this contest, even if the Sponsor has been advised of the possibility of such damages. The Sponsor makes no express or implied warranties or representations with respect to this contest.

**Article 4: Contest Period:** Cartoon entries will be accepted from **December 1, 2011** until **February 24, 2012**. The Sponsor reserves the right to discontinue the contest at any time, in which event, only entries received prior to the date of discontinuation shall be eligible to participate and to win any of the available prizes.

**Article 5: Theme of the Contest:** All submitted cartoon entries must be related to Peace or Health issues in today's world. Entries can include any issues related to these two topics, either in the United States or elsewhere in the world.

**Article 6: Entry requirements:** Entries must conform to the following guidelines:

- 1) Entries must be no larger than one 8.5" X 11" page.
- 2) Entries must be readable without enlargement.
- 3) Entries may be in color, or in black and white

- 4) Entries may be pictorial only or may also include text. If text is in any language other than English, entrant must provide an English translation.
- 5) Computer-generated images will not be accepted. All cartoons must be the original work of the entrant and must be generated by hand.
- 6) All entries must be the work of one student. No group submissions will be accepted.
- 7) Each student may only submit one entry.
- 8) Entrants must submit their work as an original, hard copy cartoon. All entries must be postmarked by February 24, 2012 and mailed in a flat, hard-backed envelope (not rolled) to the following address:

Cartooning for Peace-America  
1860 Montreal Road  
Tucker, GA 30084

- 9) If possible, entrants should also send their cartoons as high-resolution images via email to [lhagan2@emory.edu](mailto:lhagan2@emory.edu). Email submission does NOT replace hard copy submission. A hard copy original is required.
- 10) The contact information of the entrant must appear on the back of the original, mailed entry and in the body of the email in the electronic follow-up. Contact information must include the student's first and last name, name of school, name of teacher, address of school, and a phone number or email address for either the student, teacher, or parent.
- 11) The Sponsor accepts no responsibility for late entries or entries not received for any reason. The Sponsor will not confirm receipt of entries. The Sponsor will make every effort to reply to questions about the Contest, though response is not guaranteed.

**Article 7: Originality and Liability:** All entries must be the original work of the eligible entrant. By submitting an entry, the eligible entrant warrants that this submission is his/her own original work and does not infringe the rights of any third party. Therefore, the reproduction or representation of all or part of existing cartoon characters, animations, or the remake of trademarks without prior and explicit consent from the owner is forbidden. Entrants also agree that if an entry is later found to have breached or infringed copyright or rights of any third party, the entrant who submitted the cartoon will assume full legal, moral and financial responsibility and will waive any and all responsibility from the Sponsor. Additionally, if such an entry was selected to win, the responsible entrant agrees to return to the Sponsor, at his/her own cost, all prizes received. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entry that it believes is offensive, or in breach of any defamation, copyright, privacy or other laws. In this instance, the entrant who submitted the entry in question will be informed of the decision and will have the right to submit an alternative and appropriate entry before the contest end date (February 24, 2011).

**Article 8: Determination of winners and Prizes:** The panel of judges is composed of professional, internationally acclaimed Cartoonists from multiple countries. The judges will select the top ten entries, according to the quality and originality of the script and drawings. Those ten selected entries will be exhibited

alongside the work of the professional Cartoonists at Cartooning for Peace-America's inaugural Symposium on the Emory University campus from **March 19-30, 2012**. They will also be published on the website for Cartooning for Peace-America. From these ten Finalists, the judges will select at least two winning Entries (one from each age category). Both winners will receive an Award Certificate and an iPod.

The name of the winning Eligible Entrants will be announced on the Cartooning for Peace-America website no later than **March 18, 2012**.

Each winning entrant will be asked to attend the prize giving ceremony where his/her cartoon will be prominently displayed. Prizes are neither transferable nor exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash. The Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a Prize of equal or greater value for any Prize.

All Prizes are awarded "as is" and without warranty of any kind, express or implied (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose).

Awarding of Prizes is subject to validation and eligibility verification. Potential winners may waive their right to receive a Prize. The Sponsor will attempt to notify the potential winner by reasonable means, using the contact information provided. If for any reason the potential winner cannot be reached after reasonable attempt has been made, the Prize will be awarded to an alternate winner.

**Article 9: Assignment of intellectual property rights:** The eligible entrants agree to authorize the Sponsor to copy, represent and publish any cartoon entries submitted to the contest in any form of media to promote Cartooning for Peace-America.

**Article 10: Ownership of the Entries and Release:** The Sponsor will have complete ownership of all cartoon entries.

**Article 13: Force majeure:** The Sponsor reserves the right to shorten, extend, modify or cancel the contest, if circumstances require, or in case of force majeure. In such case, the Sponsor is free of liability.

**Article 14 : Addendum:** The Sponsor may amend the present Contest Rules at any time in the form of an addendum. Eligible entrants who submitted their entry before such an addendum shall be informed via email by the Sponsor.

**Article 15 : Applicable laws and Dispute resolution:** The Contest shall be governed by regulations applicable to games and contests in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

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