

## THE 2022 THEME: DESIGN YOUR PERFECT AIRCRAFT

Have you ever drawn a picture of an airplane, helicopter, or hot air balloon and added some extra details? Maybe, you started drawing a glider and ended up with a super-powered jet that could take you, your favorite pet, and your friends into space. Maybe you mixed and matched, combining the best features of different types of aircraft to create something unique. Every great aviation idea starts in the imagination of a person who wants to see something new in the sky. Drawing from aviation's past, these visionaries create aviation's future.

Today's aircraft are the work of hundreds, sometimes thousands, of people who turn ideas into aircraft that fly. Engineers put ideas onto paper. Manufacturers turn those drawings into real-life parts that get put together and become today's balloons, gliders, aerobatic planes, microlights, and helicopters. Each new version is improved for safety, aerodynamics, fuel efficiency, or a thousand other major and minor changes that put smiles on the faces of pilots and passengers alike.

What is your perfect aircraft? What would power it through the sky? Would it be big or small? What special features would make pilots and passengers excited to be in the air? Every craft you see in the sky today started with similar questions. Each idea has the chance to change the way gliders soar, helicopters hover, and aerobatic racers twist and swoop through the sky. You might have an idea to change the way hang-gliders look as they sail through the air or improve the controls of today's modern cockpits.

If you have ever looked up into the sky and thought, wouldn't it be great if...this art challenge is for you! Let your imagination soar and create a work of art that fits the theme, "Design your perfect aircraft." Grab your favorite pens, paints, or crayons and share your vision of the perfect aircraft. Your art today might become an inspiration for tomorrow's aviation reality.

## DEADLINE

**State contest: Monday, January 10, 2022**

All artwork being submitted to state contests must be received by January 10, 2022.

## ELIGIBILITY

Youths, ages 6 – 17, are encouraged to participate in the contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of NASAO, FAI, or any of its member organizations.

- **Group I — Junior Category**

(Date of birth between 1 January, 2012 and 31 December, 2015)

- **Group II — Intermediate Category**

(Date of birth between 1 January, 2008 and 31 December, 2011)

- **Group III — Senior Category**

(Date of birth between 1 January, 2004 and 31 December, 2007)

## CONTEST LEVELS

### STATE AWARDS

Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected. Winners receive recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, D.C. to be judged in the national competition.

### NATIONAL AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners from each age group are selected from the state submissions. All national winning artwork is forwarded to FAI for the international competition.

### INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

National winners are forwarded to FAI headquarters.

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

**This form is required and must be attached to the back of the artwork in order to be qualify.**

Name of entrant (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age category:** ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III

**Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, parent, or guardian:**

"I certify the entrant named on this form is a resident of the United States of America and this is his or her original and un-assisted work. I understand that once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the State Sponsors and NASAO, and may be used for a variety of purposes. Artwork forwarded for international judging become (and remain) the property of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI)."

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to entrant: ☐ Teacher ☐ Parent  
☐ Guardian

## ART SUBMISSION RULES

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the Contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations. Participation in the National contests is limited to residents of that country.

### FORMAT

The required format is 11 3/4 X 16 1/2 inches or the nearest possible equivalent.

Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders.

### MEDIUM

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of hand-capped children, by foot or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted:

- Watercolor
- Acrylic
- Oil paint
- Indelible marker pens
- Felt-tip pens
- Soft ball-point pens
- Indelible ink
- Crayola, or any similar indelible medium

The following media are NOT permitted:

No pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium may be used.

No computer-generated artwork is permitted.

No collage work involving the use of photocopies is permitted.

### MARKINGS

The following details should be clearly shown on the back of art:

- First name
- Last name
- Mailing address
- E-mail address
- Date of birth
- Name and address of school which child attends
- Certificate of Authenticity

### TITLE

There is no need for a title on the poster and entrants can decide for themselves whether or not to include one; however, there should be a clearly recognizable link to the theme of the contest.

# NASAO

National Association of State Aviation Officials



Above artwork by:

Senior Category 2021 3rd place winner — Isabel Chang, North Carolina, Age 15

Front cover artwork by:

Senior Category 2021 2nd place winner — Amy Lee, North Carolina, Age 17



## 2022 Aviation Art Competition

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### Questions?

Art contact representatives for each state can be found at [www.nasao.org](http://www.nasao.org).

For inquiries about the national level contest, contact Desiree Bascomb at [dbascomb@nasao.org](mailto:dbascomb@nasao.org).

*The National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) is proud to manage the U.S. national art contest in partnership with the National Aeronautic Association (NAA).*

*The U.S. contest is part of an international program run by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI). All contest rules (with the exception of the U.S. contest deadline dates) are set by FAI.*

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