

2019

# Creative Expression Competition

This year's theme is:

## Strong Communities

*Building a sense of pride, understanding, and connection in your community in the face of challenge and divisiveness.*

This competition is open to all students living in or attending school in Chandler. One entry per student will be accepted in both the writing and visual arts categories.



**Deadline for entries: Friday, Nov. 30, 2018**

Please send or drop-off entries to:  
City of Chandler - Neighborhood Resources -  
235 S Arizona Ave. Chandler, AZ 85225

Competition information, judging criteria &  
competition guidelines can be found at  
[chandleraz.gov/unity](http://chandleraz.gov/unity) or by calling  
480-782-4300.

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_



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## COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Winning entries will be displayed at the Multicultural Festival on Saturday, January 19, 2019 and online at [chandleraz.gov/unity](http://chandleraz.gov/unity) after the Multicultural Festival.
- First place winners and schools will be recognized at a February 2019 City Council Meeting. All other winners will have their awards sent directly to their schools.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

**WRITING** - Readability, Reflection of Theme, Use of Writer's Understanding of Cultural Experiences

**VISUAL** - Composition, Presentation, Technique and Subject

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Name, school, grade and other important information must be completely filled out on the back of your entry. NO NAMES ON FRONT.

**WRITING** - Essay and poetry entries limited to one page

Eligible grade levels: K-4, 5-8, 9-12

**VISUAL** - Posters, photography, and painting. Please limit the size to 14 x 22

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**ALL MATERIAL PRESENTED MUST BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY JUDGES.  
ALL ENTRIES THAT DO NOT MEET COMPETITION GUIDELINES MAY BE SUBJECT TO  
DISQUALIFICATION WRITING & VISUAL ART ENTRIES:**

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## CHANDLER SISTER CITIES - YOUNG ARTISTS AND AUTHORS SHOWCASE

Chandler Sister Cities is also conducting a Writing, Visual Art & Video Competition for Chandler students, ages 13-18. Writing entries can only be 500 words long. Art entries can only be 2-dimensional.

Visit [sistercities.org/YAAS](http://sistercities.org/YAAS) for more information.

If your writing/art entry is a semifinalist for this competition, we will automatically submit your entry in the Sister Cities competition as well.

