



## **2009 NASA Langley Research Center's NASA All Around Us: From A to Z Art Contest**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is actively researching and developing new concepts, materials, and technologies to improve and change the world in which we live. NASA research and concepts have led to the development of different inventions and technologies found in our daily lives whether we are hard at work, school, or play.

NASA Langley Research Center's Office of Strategic Communications and Education is inviting children ages five years of age to eighteen years of age (grades K-12) to use their talents, imagination, and knowledge of NASA to create original artwork for a 2009 NASA calendar entitled, NASA All Around Us: From A to Z. The primary purpose of the 2009 NASA A to Z Art Contest, in addition to the creation of a calendar, is intended to emphasize how NASA encourages inspiration, innovation, and discovery to build a better world, one full of new opportunities, technologies, and ways to understand ourselves and protect our planet, Earth.

NASA Langley Research Center is seeking entries from these children, and is asking them to illustrate their interpretation of one of the following themes/examples:

- Aeronautics/Aviation (Airplanes, Flight History, Forces of Flight, etc.)
- Earth Science (Atmosphere/Air, Planet Earth, Satellites, Environment, etc.)
- Future Space Exploration (Space Travel and Missions, Constellation Program, Orion)
- Space Operations (Living and Working in Space, Rocketry, International Space Station)
- People Who Work at NASA (from airplane pilots to zoologists)
- Benefits of NASA research and technologies (NASA inventions all around us)

We are asking schools, organizations, and community groups to submit one entry per grade level. A first place winner will be selected from all entries in each particular grade level, and the final grand prize winner will be selected from all grade level entries. The grand prize winner's artwork will be selected to appear on the front cover of the 2009 NASA All Around US: From A to Z Calendar. The first place winner from each remaining grade level will be featured for a selected month. The Contest begins on Friday, August 1, 2008 and concludes on Friday, October 31, 2008.

Additional entry forms and guideline information are available by contacting Katrina Young with NASA Langley Research Center's Office of Public Affairs. She may be reached by telephone at 757-864-3868 and by e-mail at [Katrina.L.Young@nasa.gov](mailto:Katrina.L.Young@nasa.gov). Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or need additional entry forms, etc.



We look forward to having your student or child's artwork appear in Langley's 2009 NASA Calendar which will be used to highlight the Agency's exciting research and technologies related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

[www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov)

## **NASA Langley Research Center Art Contest**

### **OFFICIAL RULES**

Any use of the art by NASA would appear with appropriate accreditation for the submitting artist and/or winner. NASA use may include but shall not be limited to websites, print, public displays, and other electronic publications or promotional materials. We believe that this usage would be valuable for individuals worldwide and we value the students', parents', and educators' support.

By submitting entries and by being selected as one of the winning entries to the 2009 NASA Art Contest, you thereby grant the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual license to:

1. Reproduce and publicly distribute and display said art and associated textual description (in whole or part) in print, electronic, and other media.
2. Use the art for the 2009 NASA Art Contest as well as for promotional and advertising purposes.
3. Modify for sizing, transmission, or distribution of your submission without prior or additional consent.
4. Use the artist's name, likeness, and biographical information in connection with the art being submitted.

**DEADLINE:** Friday, October 31, 2008

#### **Eligibility:**

Contest is open to all children ages five years to eighteen years of age (grades K – 12) who are attending public, private, parochial and homeschools in the Hampton Roads area. Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. United States law governs this Contest. Void where prohibited.

#### **Categories:**

Students may choose one of the following per entry:

- Aeronautics/Aviation (Airplanes, Flight History, Forces of Flight, etc.)
- Earth Science (Atmosphere/Air, Planet Earth, Satellites, Environment, etc.)
- Future Space Exploration (Space Travel and Missions, Constellation Program, Orion)



- Space Operations (Living and Working in Space, Rocketry, International Space Station)
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**Requirements:**

- Artwork must be the sole creation of the student and does not violate any copyrights nor is subject to any third part intellectual property rights.
- Students must be between the ages of five to eighteen years of age (grades K – 12).
- Each school/organization must submit its child’s original artwork, one artwork/submission per grade level, per school/organization/group including entry form.
- Artwork should not be larger than 12” (inches) x 19” (inches).
- Artwork can represent the following mediums: drawing and painting (i.e., pencil, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, oil paints, acrylics, water media, mixed media/collage). Computer-generated art will be eliminated.

Additional authorizations and requirements are contained in the Official Entry Form which must be signed and returned with each entry.

**Mailing/Delivering Entries:**

Entries must be postmarked no later than October 31, 2008. All entries must be mailed to the attention of Katrina L. Young at NASA Langley Research Center, Office of Public Affairs, Mail Stop 412, Hampton, VA 23681 or delivered to the Virginia Air and Space Center, 600 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, VA 23669.

**Criteria:**

Entries will be evaluated based on originality, interpretation of subject matter/theme, creative techniques, composition, and overall artistic appearance.

**Judging:**

A panel of five judges including a local art instructor will review each individual entry and recommend nominations in each grade level based on the above criteria. However, representatives from NASA Langley Research Center will approve the final decisions.

**Awards:**

A winner will be selected from all entries in each particular grade level, and the final grand prize winner will be selected from all grade level entries. The grand prize winner’s artwork will be selected to appear on the front cover of the 2009 NASA Langley Research Center “A to Z” Calendar. The 12 first place winners will be featured in the calendar, one winning artist/artwork per month. All winning entries will also be publicly displayed at the Virginia Air and Space Center in Hampton, VA. Additional awards will be given to winners and the grand prize winner as set forth below.



### **Grand Prize**

- Virginia Air and Space Center Admission Passes
- Grand Prize Certificate
- NASA Exploration Package (posters, pens, stickers, patches, and lapel pins)
- Tour of the NASA Langley Research Center
- Lunch with Center Director – Date To Be Determined
- Photo Opportunity
- Artwork appears on 2009 calendar cover
- Receive a copy of the calendar
- Artwork will be publicly displayed at the Virginia Air and Space Center

### **First Place**

- Virginia Air and Space Center Admission Passes
- 1st Place Certificate
- NASA Exploration Package (posters, pens, stickers, patches, and lapel pins)
- Tour of the NASA Langley Research Center
- Lunch with Center Director – Date To Be Determined
- Photo Opportunity
- Artwork appears in 2009 calendar
- Receive a copy of the calendar
- Artwork will be publicly displayed at the Virginia Air and Space Center

### **Second Place**

- 2nd Place Certificate
- NASA Exploration Package (posters, pens, stickers, patches, and lapel pins)
- Receive a copy of the calendar

### **Third Place**

- 3rd Place Certificate
- NASA Exploration Package (posters, pens, stickers, patches, and lapel pins)
- Receive a copy of the calendar

### **Honorable Mention**

- Certificate
- NASA Exploration Package (posters, pens, stickers, patches, and lapel pins)
- Receive a copy of the calendar

NON-WINNING ENTRIES MAY BE CLAIMED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2009. DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, ENTRIES NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER JANUARY 31, 2009 MAY BE DESTROYED AT THE DISCRETION OF NASA LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER. HOWEVER, REASONABLE EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OR TEACHER TO SCHEDULE AN APPROPRIATE PICK-UP TIME AND LOCATION.



**Release:**

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