

— 2026 —

# AVIATION ART CONTEST



**Entry Deadline: March 31, 2026**

**Winners Announced: May 2, 2026**

## Theme: Around the World in a Plane

Take off on a global adventure! Imagine you're flying in an airplane that visits famous places around the world. What do you see from the sky? Maybe the Eiffel Tower peeking through the clouds, elephants roaming in Africa, or the Great Wall winding like a dragon. Create a picture of your airplane journey and the amazing sights below.

### Rules

- Submit original hand drawn artwork
- Paper size must be 11" x 17" (**Landscape orientation**)
- Must be two-dimensional watercolor, acrylic or oil, colored pencil, felt-tip marker, ballpoint pen, pen and ink, and/or crayon
- Must have a completed certificate of authenticity attached securely to the back of the piece of artwork (see page two for certificate)
- No pencil, charcoal, collage, digital, or clip art

### Prizes

- First place winners: Invited to ride in an airplane and will receive a copy of their artwork signed by our Governor, plus a congratulatory letter
  - Second place winners: \$25 in art supplies and a congratulatory letter
- Age Categories** 5–6 years old 7–9 years old 10–12 years old 13–15 years old 16–18 years old

### Grading

Criteria	Excellent (5 pts)	Good (3–4 pts)	Getting There (1–2 pts)
<b>Theme Connection</b>	Artwork clearly and thoughtfully reflects the contest theme	Theme is present but not deeply explored	Theme is vague, unclear, or missing
<b>Creativity &amp; Originality</b>	Highly imaginative, unique concept with strong personal expression	Some creative elements and originality	Common or copied ideas, lacks imagination
<b>Effort &amp; Completion</b>	Fully finished with attention to detail and care	Mostly complete with moderate effort	Incomplete, rushed, or minimal effort
<b>Artistic Technique</b>	Skillful use of materials and techniques appropriate for age	Adequate technique with some inconsistencies	Poor or inconsistent technique
<b>Presentation</b>	Neat, organized, and visually impactful	Somewhat neat and organized	Messy, disorganized, or hard to interpret

*NOTE: Judges may adjust expectations based on age group, but scoring categories remain consistent.*

**For questions, call: 208-334-8775 or email: [Idaho.Aeronautics@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:Idaho.Aeronautics@itd.idaho.gov)**

# Certificate of Authenticity

*This certificate must be attached securely to the back of each piece of artwork submitted.  
(Please print legibly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School you represent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Category (circle your age group):

5–6 years old

7–9 years old

10–12 years old

13–15 years old

16–18 years old

**You must be 18 or older to complete this section:**

*I certify that the artist named above is a resident of the state of Idaho and the artwork submitted is the entrant's original and unassisted artwork.*

I am the (circle one):      Artist      Parent/Guardian      Teacher/Professor

☐ I give the Idaho Transportation Department permission to reproduce this artwork to promote Aviation Education programs and future Art Contests.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Send to:**

Aviation Art Contest  
Idaho Division of Aeronautics  
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