



**Let Justice  
and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River  
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## Brainpower Connection Mighty River Art Contest

This year's Season of Creation theme is, "Let Justice and Peace Flow," and the symbol is the Mighty River. Through prayer, practical advocacy, and sustainable actions, we can renew our commitment to care for our common home. We are invited to join the river of justice and peace on behalf of all Creation like tributaries that come together to form a mighty river.

### CONTEST RULES

1. Participants must be current Brainpower Connection students in grades K5 – 12<sup>th</sup>.
2. Each participant is limited to one entry.
3. Entries must range in size from 5" x 7" to 11" x 14", be two-dimensional on paper, canvas, board, or other lightweight material using a medium or mixed mediums of your choice.
4. Entries must be original and of the student's own creation.
5. Submissions that contain copyrighted or offensive images will not be accepted.
6. All entries must be submitted to the student's home school by September 18<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM.
7. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
  - a. Best visual representation of the Season of Creation's message and this year's theme
  - b. Creativity and originality
8. A first-place winner and honorable mention from each of the following categories will be determined by selected members of the University and Season of Creation committee:

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| K5 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade              | 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade | 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade |
9. Winners will be announced between September 25<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>.
10. An entry form must accompany the artwork submitted for proper identification. The form may be affixed to the back or attached in a way that will not harm the work.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE

All participants who submit an entry authorize the University of the Incarnate Word, the Brainpower Connection, and the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word to utilize the artwork to bring awareness to and promote the Season of Creation, sustainability efforts and care for our common home. Promotion can take the form of print publications and other communication mediums, including social media.

For more information, contact Patricia L. Ramirez, Brainpower Connection Director, at [plramire@uiwtx.edu](mailto:plramire@uiwtx.edu) or (210) 283-6300.



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ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_

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### ENTRY FORM

Complete this entry form with parent/guardian signature and affix it to the back of your artwork submission. All entries must be received by your child's school by September 18, 2023.

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Student Name

Grade

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Teacher Name

Teacher Email

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School Attending

**Title of Artwork:**

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Parent/Legal Guardian Authorization

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I authorize the University of the Incarnate Word, the Brainpower Connection, and the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word to utilize the artwork to bring awareness to and promote the Season of Creation, sustainability efforts and care for our common home. Promotion may take the form of print publications and other communication mediums, including social media.

I understand that prize-winners may be photographed, along with their artwork, to congratulate the winners in print publications and other communication mediums, including official school social media.

Please initial below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I GRANT permission for my child's image to be used as described above if selected as a prize-winner.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT GRANT permission for my child's image to be used as described above if selected as a prize-winner.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Email address

Contact Phone No.