Strana 1, zleva doprava

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10th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

**Celebrate with us!**

The invitation for schools and individuals to participate in the annual international art competition for children entitled "My home" listed for the year 2018 by the city of Bystřice nad Pernštejnem and microregion Bystřicko and with the support of Czechoslovak foreign institute in Prague.

Organized for the 100th anniversary of Czechoslovakia

Strana 2, zleva doprava

Dear children, students, and esteemed teachers,

We would like to cordially invite you to participate in the tenth year of our art competition which is, in relation to the jubilee of the competition and the 100th anniversary of the creation of our republic, listed as international. Thus, we address the invitation not only to the Microregion Bystřicko and surrounding areas, but also to other locations in the Bohemian-Moravian Highlands, partner cities of our municipalities in foreign countries, regional associations, and Czech schools without borders, with which we have already establish collaboration.

The preliminary commission has chosen the topic "My home" for the year 2018. A topic which reaches, in essence, each and every one of us, a topic that is intimate and at the same time a topic with a very broad scope. We hope that you will find this topic interesting, and we are looking forward to your entries.

The competition itself has two categories. An art category which is available for every participant based on the conditions stated below, and a literary category available only for Czech schools and participants in the Czech Republic.

During the competition you will be accompanied by the character Vodomil, who was originally created in our first competition as the mascot for the educational water management trail going through Bystřicko and along the river Svratka. Since then, he has accompanied all our events.

*Event organizers*

Terms and conditions:

A) Art category  
- Only persons between the ages of 6-19 can participate in the art category of the competition entitled "My home." For the sake of evaluation, the entries will be divided by age into the following categories: 6-8, 9-11, 12-15, and 16-19.  
- Entries can be created by individuals or groups.  
- The format of the entries must be A4 minimum and A2 maximum.  
- Art techniques - drawing, painting and combined techniques.  
- All entries must be original.  
- Marking of the participants’s entries is described below.

B) Literary category  
- Only persons between the ages of 6-19 can participate in the literary category of the competition entitled "My home." For the sake of evaluation, the entries will be divided by age into the following categories: 6-8, 9-11, 12-15, and 16-19.  
- Entries must be created by individuals.  
- A participant should choose one of the following literary forms: a reportage, a short story, or a description.  
- Authors younger than 11 years old submit handwritten entries, authors older than 11 can submit typed entries.  
- The word range for the entries submitted by participants in the age group 6-15 is 250 to 500 words.  
- The word range for entries submitted by participants in the age group 16-19 is 500 to 1000 words.

C) Other terms and conditions for the literary and art category  
- Submitted entries must be made solely for this competition. The author’s name must be written on the entry in accordance with the instructions described below.  
- Entries can be submitted by individual schools, institutions or individuals themselves. One author can submit only one art and one literary work. The deadline for submitting entries to the contact point is 31 May 2018. The entries can be posted but they have to be stamped by the post office, but no later than 31 May 2018. The entries can also be delivered in person.  
- Each of the participating schools or institutions must evaluate the entries themselves and submit maximum 5 art and 5 literary entries in each age category.  
- Entries must be visibly marked by the school (or institution/ participating individual) on the back side with a serial number slash (/) the name of the school (or institution) and accompanied with a closed envelope with a filled-in form. You can find an example of the form on page 4 of the invitation or on [www.regionbystricko.cz](http://www.regionbystricko.cz/). The envelope must contain the same label as the one on the back side of the entry, which was marked by the school, institution or individual.  
- For clear registration, the contact point will label the entries and envelopes with their own identification number based on the order they have received them. The envelopes will not be opened until the entries are evaluated.  
- The records will be continuously updated on [www.regionbystricko.cz](http://www.regionbystricko.cz/) as of 1 May 2018, including the received entries (from earliest to latest) which will allow you to check their delivery.  
- All entries will have been evaluated by a professional committee by 30 June 2018. The committee will be appointed by the competition organizers. The best 3 entries will be chosen in each age category. If there are less than 5 entries in a category, only 2 prizes will be awarded. The organizers reserve the right not to award the prize for the first place in any of the categories.  
- The results of the competition with the winning entries will be sent to schools. Moreover, the results will also appear in the Czech regional and national press, on the website [www.regionbystricko.cz](http://www.regionbystricko.cz/), and also during the public ceremony where the competition winners will be announced. An essential part of this competition is also an exhibition (or exhibitions) containing competition entries. The public will be informed about the date and place of the announcement of the completion results and the exhibition(s) by the participating schools, posters in the venue and on the above mentioned website.  
- All participants, who complied with the terms and conditions of this competition, will receive a small reminder of the competition through their school or private address given in the filled-in form.  
- The competition winners will receive prizes during the public ceremony. If they are unable to attend, their prizes will be sent by post or by the means of the diplomatic post of MZ ČR.  
- The competition entries will remain the property of the city of Bystřice nad Pernštejnem.

Form for marking a competition entry

Name:  
Surname:  
Boy □ Girl □  
Year of birth:  
Name of the work/entry:  
Technique (art):  
School (or another institution):  
Address of the school (or institution):  
CIN/IN:

City:  
Country:  
Phone or e-mail of the school (or institution):  
Website of the school (or institution):  
Teacher:  
Teacher’s e-mail:  
Identification number given by the school (or institution) on the back side of the entry: