



VII International Contest «Tell the world about your Motherland»

Autonomous non-profit organisation «Innovative Centre for Development and Education of Children and Youth» supporting by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Rossotrudnichestvo, Russkiy Mir Foundation holds the VII International Contest «Tell the world about your Motherland».

«Tell the world about your Motherland» is a contest aimed at developing friendly relations between representatives of different countries. Within the framework of the contest participants choose the most interesting events, traditions, memorable places of their motherland and tell about them to their peers from different countries in the format of videos, text page - presentations or drawings.

Over the entire period of the Contest, participants sent more than **16,500** works from **89** Russian regions and **70** countries.

Contest works are published on the Contest pages [in social networks](#) . The best works are broadcast by Russian and foreign mass media, take part in exhibitions at major venues.

The Honorary Jury of the Contest includes M.V. Zakharova (Head of the Department of Information and Press of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, official representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation), D.V. Polikanov (Deputy head of the Rossotrudnichestvo), V.V. Kochin (Acting Executive Director of the Russkiy Mir Foundation) and others.

The Contest has three categories (text page - presentation, video or drawing) and four age categories. There are no age or any other restrictions for participation, anyone can submit a work from anywhere in the world!

Within the category «**Text page-presentation «Tell the world about your Motherland»**» (participation in this nomination is available for contestants of the 2, 3, 4 age categories) foreign participants need to:

- choose the theme of the work: cultural, historical, spiritual, natural, social, family value / event / personality / landmark/ tradition / achievement of scientific and technological progress, related to his/her motherland;
- then write about the event, sights, traditions, etc. with the addition of suitable colorful images ((it is allowed to draw by hand or compose from selected images in electronic or other form, author's materials are welcome
- the main text-page is prepared by foreign-speaking contestants in any foreign language and then translated and duplicated in Russian.
- works of foreign participants are welcome, which demonstrate the following connection with Russia - historical, spiritual, cultural, technological, scientific, common values;
- at the end it is necessary to convert the work into an electronic file of PDF, JPG format.

The **video nomination «Tell the world about your Motherland»** (participation in this nomination is available for contestants of all age categories) requires:

- choose the theme of the work: cultural, historical, spiritual, natural, social, family value / event / personality / landmark/ tradition / achievement of scientific and technological progress, related to his/her motherland;
- next, create a video on the selected topic in MP4 or AVI format, duration not more than 90 seconds;
- works of foreign participants are welcome, which demonstrate the following connection with Russia - historical, spiritual, cultural, technological, scientific, common values;
- for foreign-speaking contestants the work is prepared in a foreign language with subtitles in Russian, also the work can be prepared in Russian with translation into a foreign language.

The **drawing «Tell the world about your Motherland»** (participation in this nomination is available for contestants of the 1 age category) requires:

- choose the theme of the work: cultural, historical, spiritual, natural, social, family value / event / personality / landmark/ tradition / achievement of scientific and technological progress, related to his/her motherland;
- for the chosen theme, create a drawing of your motherland (strictly on one sheet of paper and then convert it into an electronic file in PDF, JPG format), visually revealing its advantages, as well as demonstrating the author's personal attitude to the chosen theme;
- the works can be made on any material and executed in any technique (oil, watercolour, ink, coloured pencils, crayons, etc.).
- the drawing should be accompanied by a label with the title of the work in Russian and foreign languages.
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All participants receive electronic certificates, mentors receive electronic thank-you letters, and winners receive diplomas and memorable prizes. All winners from Russia and foreign countries are invited to an award ceremony in Moscow with the participation of embassy representatives, government and public figures, and university professors.

Foreign winners among compatriots living abroad are awarded study tours around the Russian Federation from the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo). The age of the participants at the time of the trip is 14-19 years old.

Media reports on the International contest «Tell the world about your Motherland»: «[Russia-1](#)», [Channel One](#), [Russky Mir](#), [Together.RF](#), [TV Channel 360](#).

Works are accepted until March 25, 2025. You can submit your work on our website by filling out the form «for International Participants» – www.youthy.ru

More detailed information on the terms and conditions of the Contest can be found in the [Regulations for international participants in Russian](#) and in the [Regulations for international participants in English](#).

To participate, please read [the presentation](#) about the Contest.

Tell the world about your Motherland!

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We're on social media:

- ✓ [Organiser's website](#)
- ✓ [Group Vkontakte](#)
- ✓ [Odnoklassniki group](#)
- ✓ [Youtube-contest channel](#)
- ✓ [Rutube-contest channel](#)

The visual materials of the Contest can be viewed on the following [link](#).