

# Bighelp ART Competition

Lev	Grades	Theme	Description (Examples or Ideas).
1	KG-1	Dream Garden with kid's playground	Imagine how your dream garden could be. Include as many relevant objects as you want to make it a winning art.
2	2-3	Beach scene with activity	You may choose to include one or more beach day activities in your art. For ex. playing beach ball, building castles, watching fireworks, flying kites, surfing, etc.
3	4-5	Big Help village with Warly art	<p>Represent your understanding of Big Help success stories in your art along with Warly art form. For ex. a village in India where a Big Help project was implemented.</p> <p>For your reference only:  <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warli_painting">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warli_painting</a>  <a href="http://bighelp.org">www.bighelp.org</a>  <a href="http://bighelp.org/bhp/site/proposedprojects">http://bighelp.org/bhp/site/proposedprojects</a></p>
4	6-8	Festivals / celebrations in India	Select one of your favorite Indian festivals and show how you celebrate, in your art.
5	9-12	Life in 2050s	Artist imagining how life would be in the future. Imagination may be from the perspective of technology innovation or Go-green initiatives or any living conditions you may think of in 2050s
6	Adults	Life in India, back in the day	Let your art show how the living conditions were in the 1900s. For ex. modes of transportation like bullock/horse carts that people used; trade practices like vendors selling in streets/markets etc.

Note: Inclusion of BigHelp logo is optional **except for Level 3.**

## Art Material:

Please note the following rules regarding art material and techniques:

- Big Help will provide the blank white art paper to all participants.
- **Paper size: Level 1 and 2: 9x12 inch; and Level 3 to 6: 11x14 inch**
- **Time Allowed: 2 hrs (120 min) -> 2-4pm (Ends at 4pm sharp)**
- All Participants should bring their own art material. You may bring your pads/clip boards to support the art paper on the table. Big Help will NOT provide any art material other than the art paper.
- Level 1-4 allowed using watercolor paints, pastels, crayons and color pencils.
- Level 5-6 allowed using watercolor, acrylic, pastels, charcoal and color pencils.
- No other material is allowed like oil colors, clay or any 3D objects.
- If your artwork needs additional drying time based on the media you use, may provide a portable container. The art and container will be returned on the event day. For evaluation your art is required to be transported to different locations. Big help is not responsible for any damages to the art.

## Judging Criteria:

Judging will be done by more than one expert in this field. The following is judging criteria:

- Beauty and appeal (Color scheme & affect) - 10 points
- Skill (includes technique, neatness & quality) - 10 points
- Uniqueness and interpretation of the theme - 10 points
- Slogan/Caption - 5 points (slogan is REQUIRED for all levels except for level 1)

## On the day of the contest:

- if you already registered online, Arrive 15 min before the start of your assigned timeslot at the choice of your center.
- Participant can only select one center to attend for the art competition.
- No electronics/hand notes / reference material allowed during the contest.
- Bring your own coloring/art material. Blank art paper will be provided by Big Help.
- Bring your own water bottle. We recommend you bring some food/snacks to the venue, but you should be eating them outside of the art room. No food is allowed inside the art room other than your own water bottle.
- Not allowed to use cell phones
- Allow Cell phone for listening to the music (level 5 and 6 only)

## Special Request to parents:

- **Bring your mask. Expected to wear mask during your stay in the premises.**
- Big Help conducts the competitions in the local libraries. Parents or accompanying relatives or friends should strictly follow the rules in the library and in the premises of that building.
- Parking is your responsibility. Please aware of the parking restrictions if any in and around Library premises
- **Level 1 and 2 : Parents should sign in and sign out. Big Help volunteers will make reasonable efforts in this regard.**

**Additional info:**

- Time to time Organizers update the website with FAQs and additional information related to the competitions. Please visit the website frequently for the current updates. Especially a day before for the weather-related alerts if any.
- Do not write your name or signature on any part of the art. For fair judgment, contest organizers will assign a reference number for each Artwork which refers to participant's name and will be used as the reference number. Label this number on the bottom right corner for reference.
- No food/drinks (except a water bottle) are allowed in competition meeting room.
- For more information, please contact Big Help Boston Art contest ArtHelp@bighelp.org with subject – Big Help Boston art competition.
- Kalakruti MA, an association of artists in New England area and a few local artists will be Helping with organizing Art Contest.

**Special Needs Category:**

- There will be a special needs category if a participant has special needs. Please mention at the registration desk if their participation should be considered under special needs category.

**Disclaimer:**

- The judge's decision is final, and correspondence cannot be entertained with regard to the final results. Big Help reserves the right to substitute prizes, or to reduce or eliminate prizes for any level if artwork does not meet the minimum requirements.
  - Once submitted your art is considered as Big Help property and can be sold to raise funds to support the Big Help activities.
  - Your artworks will be photographed, and the image will be reduced to a smaller size to display in Big Help website or used any part of advertisement material.
- All arts will be displayed on the annual event day. Participants will be allowed to pick up your artwork if not retained by Big Help, after 6pm at registration desk. At the end of the event all left over arts will be recycled.