BIGHELP ART COMPETITION - 2026

Level	Grades	Theme	Description
1	KG-1	Your Dream Garden with playground	Create a colorful drawing of your dream garden with a fun playground! Fill it with flowers, trees, butterflies, swings, slides, fountains, animals, and anything else you can imagine. Let your creativity shine and make your dream garden come to life! 🌳🛝🌈✨
2	2-3 Grades	Explore the ocean world	Dive into the magical world of the ocean and create a colorful artwork that captures life beneath the waves! Draw sea creatures, coral reefs, treasure chests, submarines, mermaids, sea turtles, dolphins, or anything else you imagine in your underwater adventure. These are just ideas to inspire you. You do not need to include all of them. Let your creativity flow and bring the wonders of the ocean to life in your own unique way! ✨🐬🐢🌊 **Mandatory:** Slogan/Caption required. **Optional:** Bighelp logo
3	4-5 Grades	Carnival Magic: A world of fun	Bring the excitement of a carnival to life! Create a colorful artwork featuring your favorite carnival attractions, games, performers, food stands, animals, or festive decorations. Hint/Suggestions: Carousels, Ferris wheels, rides, food stalls, people, animals, balloons, lights, and carnival games. You do not need to include all of these elements. Feel free to choose your favorites and be creative! ✨ Let your imagination shine and make your carnival scene unique! 🎠🎈🍿 **Mandatory:** 1. Slogan/Caption. 2. Bighelp logo
4	6-8 Grades	🐪 Colors of Rajasthan: Desert Life & Camels 🌅	Celebrate the vibrant culture and beauty of Rajasthan through your artwork. Create a scene featuring Rajasthan's deserts, villages, camels, local herders, or traditional life. These are just ideas to inspire you. You do not need to include all of them. Choose your favorites and bring Rajasthan to life with your creativity! ✨🎨🏜️

			Hints or Suggestions: For some examples of Rajasthani deserts, villages and camels, look at the following google search Rajasthan desert camel Google Search , rajasthan scenery drawing - Google Search **Mandatory:** 1. Slogan/Caption 2. BigHelp Logo

Art Material:

Please note the following rules regarding art material and techniques:

● Bighelp will provide the blank white sheets to all participants.

● Paper size:

Level 1 and 2: 9x12 inch; Level 3 to 6: 11x14 inch;

● **Time Allowed: Levels 1-2 : 120 mins; Levels 3-4 : 180 mins**; Note: The start and end time is fixed and announced in the flyer.

● All Participants should bring their own art material. You may bring your pads/clip boards to support the art paper on the table. Bighelp will NOT provide any art material other than the blank sheet of paper.

● Level 1-4 allowed using watercolor paints, pastels, crayons and color pencils.

● Level 5-6 allowed using watercolor, acrylic, pastels, color pencils.

● No other material is allowed like oil colors, clay or any 3D objects.

● If your art work 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 art is required to be transported to different locations. Bighelp is not responsible for any damage to the art.

Judging Criteria:

Judging will be performed by individuals with experience and knowledge in the art. These judges will follow the criteria given below. (Can be modified before evaluation of each level as needed)

● 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:

● Arrive 15 min before the start of your assigned time-slot.

● Participants are allowed to attend at one of the centers for the art competition.

● No electronics/hand notes / reference material allowed during the contest except personal music ear buds/headsets.

● Bring your own coloring/art material. Blank art paper(s) will be provided by Bighelp at contest location.

● Bring your own water bottle. We recommend you to 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.

Request to parents:

● Bighelp conducts competitions in the local libraries. Parents or accompanying relatives or friends should strictly follow the library rules in the library and also in the premises of that building.

● Park in the permitted area only and if restricted by time kindly make a note of it and make your own arrangements.

● Inside the building observe silence and follow the rules.

● Level 1 and 2: Request parents sign in and sign out. Bighelp volunteers will make reasonable efforts in this regard.

Additional info:

● 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 Art work which refers to the 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 the competition meeting room

. ● For more information, please contact Bighelp Boston Art contest ArtHelp@Bighelp.org with subject - Bighelp Boston art competition.

● Kalakruti, an association of artists in New England area, 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 the special needs category.

Disclaimer:

● The judge's decision is final and correspondence cannot be entertained with regard to the final results. Bighelp reserves the right to substitute prizes, or to reduce or eliminate prizes for any level if art work does not meet the minimum quality requirements.

● All the art pieces will be the property of Bighelp and can be sold to raise funds for Bighelp.

● Your artwork will be photographed and the image will be reduced to a smaller size to display in the Bighelp website or used any part of advertisement material.