



## 2010 Young Author Showcase



The Ulster American Society of Clover is pleased to sponsor the 2010 Young Author Showcase. This is a special opportunity for Clover High School students to express, through the written word, their impression and interpretation of Sister Cities International's mission: promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation—one individual, one community at a time.

### 2010 Theme: "Your World"

Students are encouraged to answer the question, "What makes you, you?" International travel and cultural exchanges can impact your life in many ways. Describe vividly and specifically how cultures and experiences have impacted your ideas and perspectives of the world...think outside the globe.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Friday, March 5, 2010**

**Submission Categories:** Essay or Poetry

No Entry  
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#### Writing Criteria and Specifications

- Participants are encouraged to creatively express the theme in an innovative manner. Judges will also weigh composition, scholarship and originality. Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source and must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or dead. Entries not adhering to these guidelines will not be considered.
- Essays are not to exceed 750 words and Poetry is not to exceed 40 lines.
- All entries must be typed, double-spaced with the title and author's name printed on the first page.
- Entries must be attached to the completed entry form.

**Judges will select a winner from each category. First place winners will receive \$75. Winners will be announced at the St. Patrick's Day Festival on Saturday, March 13, 2010.**

The winning selections will be submitted to the national 2010 Young Author Showcase competition. The top winner in each category will receive \$1,000, plus conference registration to the 2010 Youth Conference in Albuquerque, NM. Winning pieces will also be published on the Sister Cities International website and in the Sister Cities International newsletter. Visit [www.sister-cities.org/youth](http://www.sister-cities.org/youth) for more information.



# Your World



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### ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly and return this form to:

Town of Clover

ATTN: YAC

PO Box 1060

Clover, SC 29710

FAX 222-6955

Email: [aharvey@cloversc.org](mailto:aharvey@cloversc.org)

**Deadline:**

**March 5, 2010**

#### Author Information Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Category:     Essay     Poetry

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this entry, we agree to give the Town of Clover, Sister Cities International, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or in promotional materials, at their discretion. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the competition and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the competition's organizers.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

All entries must be delivered by March 5. Entries can be hard copy or digital (via disk or email to [aharvey@cloversc.org](mailto:aharvey@cloversc.org)). No fax entries will be accepted.

\*Each participating author must be a high school student (grade 9-12).

