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Miami Beach Holds Art & Essay Contest for Teens

-- The Sister Cities International Sponsored Theme is the Power of Exchange --

Miami Beach, FL – Miami Beach Sister Cities International is sponsoring a Young Artist/Young Author competition. If you are between the ages of 13-18 and are passionate about art or writing, this competition is a great way to showcase your talent. The theme for both contests is **The Power of Exchange** (see submission guidelines below). The deadline for submitting work to Miami Beach is Friday, March 22, 2013.

One winner will be selected in each category (\$100) and will be entered into the international competition for a chance to receive \$1,000 cash.

Artwork Specifications:

- Two dimensional, all media accepted
- Use of copyrighted or trademarked images prohibited
- Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or invade the rights of any person
- Must be supported by matting if possible, not framed

Writing:

- Categories: Essay or Poetry
- Essays must be no more than 500 words, poetry no more than 25 lines
- Entries must be in English
- Will be evaluated based on theme interpretation, composition, and grammar
- Must submit hard copy or digital copy
- All work must be original and inspired by the theme and may not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied.

Eligibility:

- Must be between 13 and 18 years of age,
- Miami Beach resident or student attending school on Miami Beach
- One entry per participant

Entry form must include the following:

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Title of piece
- Mailing Address
- Email Address & Phone

Submit all work to: City of Miami Beach
Diana Fontani, Office of the Mayor & Commission
1700 Convention Center Drive,
Miami Beach, FL 33140
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