

# 2026 BGCA NATIONAL ARTS CONTEST

## Naval Air Station Sigonella

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Age/Grade (when artwork was created): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth email (as applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**If currently enrolled in any of the following programs, please select all that apply:**

☐ CYP Youth Sports      ☐ CYP Youth Complex (teens)      ☐ CYP School Age Care (Hourly/Camp)  
☐ DODEA Elementary School      ☐ DODEA Middle/High School

☐ My child is not currently registered in any of these programs (if so, please reach out for more info)

**Statements of Understanding, please initial each statement:**

☐ I understand that if my youth wins, in order to have their work submitted to the National Level, I must have a **current** Registration Packet with Child and Youth Programs (Registration Form, Health Form, Text Message, Internet & Screen Based Media, Permission Statements) by **30 January 2026**.

\*\* Please check with CYP staff to see if your packet is updated, or if you need assistance with completing a new one in order to be eligible.\*\*

☐ I understand that if my youth wins, in order to have their work submitted to the National Level, my youth must be registered as a **MyFuture.net Member** through BGCA and associated with NAS Sigonella CYP by **30 January 2026**.

\*\* Separate sheet has detailed instructions on how to do so. Please notify CYP when you have registered, so we can approve the association.\*\*

☐ I understand that if my youth wins the Local Art Contest at NAS Sigonella and does not complete the required documentation by **6 February 2026**, their work will not be submitted to the national level.

\*\* All acceptable artwork submitted will be displayed for the local gallery, but **only** those who have completed all documentation (registration packet & myfuture.net registration) will be considered for the official contest.\*\*

☐ I understand the following work is **not eligible** to be entered into the Art Contest:

- Art Kits
- Profanity/Inappropriateness
- Copyrighted materials (ie. Songs, films, or any other content produced by someone else)
- Tracings
- Follow-the-dots
- Cartoon Characters
- Premade patterns

**Youth may submit works with one of the following Categories:**

**Theme: "The Power of Us"** – This theme honors amplifying the powerful impact of kindness, teamwork, and unity. Participants are invited to create original works on their interpretations of these values that shed light on how collective voices, shared experiences, and coming together can inspire change, build understanding, and create something greater than what any one person could achieve alone.

Age Categories: **(1)** 6-9 years old **(2)** 10-12 years old **(3)** 13-15 years old **(4)** 16-18 years old

### Visual Arts

Drawing  
Painting  
Sculpture  
Pastel

### Digital Arts

Graphic Design  
Digital Photography

### Applied Arts

Jewelry Making  
Woodworking  
Fashion Design  
Furniture Design