

“The World Around Me”

Art and Literature Competition

(For native Russian speakers and students of the Russian language*)

*including adopted Russian children, children with one or both parents who are native Russian speakers

Main prize: 5 prizes to the value of 100 euro each (one per category)

Two runner-up prizes will also be awarded in each category

“Inspiration” The Centre of Russian language and culture in Dublin is holding an art and literature competition dedicated to Children’s Day with the theme of

“The World Around Me”

The competition is supported by the Russian Embassy in Ireland.

Prizes will be awarded in two categories:

“Best drawing or painting”

“Best story/essay”

“Best drawing or painting”

Prizes will be awarded in two age categories:

6-10 years of age

11-16 years of age

- The technique or style used can be chosen by the contestant including pencil drawing, paints, collage etc.

“Best essay/story” (in Russian)

Prizes will be awarded in three categories:

For native Russian speakers:

6-10 years of age

11-16 years of age

For students learning Russian as foreign language – from 18 years of age

- Wordcount: unlimited
- Style and manner – any favoured by the contestant
- Typed submissions are preferred, if handwritten – please make sure it is legible

Conditions of entry:

1. Entry form must be completed and returned with the entry (available from the Centre – Tel: +35386400435, +353863550941).
2. All work submitted must be the original and sole work of the contestant submitting the entry.
3. The contestant must be within the age category specified. Evidence of age may be requested.
4. Contestants who are being considered for prizes may be requested to meet the judges for a review of their entry (children to be accompanied by a parent).
5. Contestants agree to having all work submitted put on display on the website of the Centre of Russian Language and Culture (www.inspirationdublin.com) and in the Centre itself.
6. The decision of the judges will be final.
7. Closing date for entries: Friday 25 May 2011.
8. Award ceremony will take place in the Centre on Saturday 4 June 2011.

All entries to be submitted to the Centre either in person between the hours of 15:30 and 19:00 or by post (preferably by registered post) to the Centre – address: Muckross Park, Marlborough Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4.