Scarboro Missions

Student art contest!

The Golden Rule and the global family... a path to peace

$250.00 prize

Theme: The Golden Rule and the Global Family... a path to peace

Some people claim that the Golden Rule teaches that all things, although different, are connected to each other in a pattern of unity. Slowly and reflectively read the 13 versions of the Golden Rule listed on the facing page. Spend time imagining what the world would be like if all human beings living on Earth cooperated together as one family and recognized that we are connected to all life. Be as creative and imaginative as you wish.

Assignment:

Draw an image or a picture of the global family as you have imagined it. Use whatever shapes, colours and lines you wish. You may choose from a variety of mediums and materials, for example: pencil, pen, crayon, chalk, oil, acrylic, fabric paint, collage, and so on. Computer graphics may also be used. Your artwork must be no larger than lettersize (8 1/2" x 11") and in a format that can be mailed.

Contest rules and prizes:

- This contest will be judged on two levels, Grades 3-6 and Grades 7-12
- There will be two winners, one from each level, and a $250.00 prize for each winner.
- The contest is open to youth in Sunday schools and youth programs, at public schools, Catholic schools, private schools and schools of other religious traditions.
- Submissions will not be returned and Scarboro Missions reserves the right to reproduce.

DEADLINE: November 1, 2006

PLEASE PRINT THIS COVER PAGE AND MAIL WITH YOUR ARTWORK TO:

Scarboro Missions Student Art Contest
2685 Kingston Road
Scarborough, Ontario, M1M 1M4, Canada

(please print)

Name of student: _____ Grade: _____

School or organization: _____

Address: _____

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City: _____ Province/State: _____

Country: _____ Postal/Zip code: _____

Telephone: ( ) _____ Fax: ( ) _____

Email: _____

Name of Teacher, Chaplain or Youth leader:

The Golden Rule as found in the sacred writings of 13 faith traditions.

BUDDHISM

Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful

The Buddha, Udana-Varga 5.18

CONFUCIANISM

One word which sums up the basis of all good conduct...loving-kindness. Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself

Confucius, Analects 15.23

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Regard your neighbour's gain as your own gain, and your neighbour's loss as your own loss

Lao Tzu, T'ai Shang Kan Ying P'ien, 213-218

SIKHISM

I am a stranger to no one; and no one is a stranger to me. Indeed, I am a friend to all

Guru Granth Sahib, p. 1299

CHRISTIANITY

In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets

Jesus, Matthew 7:12

UNITARIANISM

We affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

Unitarian principle

Native Spirituality

We are as much alive as we keep the Earth alive

Chief Dan George

ZOROASTRIANISM

Do not do unto others whatever is injurious to yourself

Shayast-na-Shayast 13.29

JAINISM

One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated

Mahavira, Sutrakritanga

JUDAISM

What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary

Hillel, Talmud, Shabbat 3 1a

ISLAM

Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself

The Prophet Muhammad, Hadith

THE BAHA'I FAITH

Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for any-one the things you would not desire for yourself *Baha'u'llah,* Gleanings

HINDUISM

This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you

Mahabharata 5:1517