

International creativity competition “SPACE THROUGH YOUTH’ EYES: FOR LIFE ON THE EARTH”

dedicated to

- *55th anniversary of Yuri A. Gagarin Research & Test Cosmonaut Training Center and cosmonaut squad*
 - *the 50th anniversary of the first man spacewalk*
- *40th anniversary of the first: "Soyuz" – "Apollo" spaceships orbital docking*

The Competition Mission

The progress of mankind is closely linked to space exploration.

The 55th anniversary of the first space flight is rapidly approaching. More than 550 people of Earth have repeated the space route made by Yuri Gagarin. Many of them have been trained in the Research & Test Cosmonaut Training Center named after Yuri Gagarin, which celebrated its 55th anniversary in early spring of 2015.

50 years ago on March, 18 there was the first man spacewalk made by Alexey A. Leonov.

July, 17 1975 there was the first orbital docking of USSR “SOYUZ” and US “Apollo” spaceships which was called “a space handshake”. Since that time it has become obvious the international cooperation in space can open new horizons to humankind progress and life preservation on the Earth.

The deeper our exploration of the Universe will be, the clearer our understanding of our planet’s uniqueness and fragility will become.

Nowadays despite all the scientific and technological achievements there is no absolute proof of life outside the Earth, there are only suggestions of various degree of certainty.

We consider our planet as a huge and a common place simultaneously, while on a space scale it is tiny in size, unique and exceptional in respect of living conditions on it in comparison to other stellar bodies of the Universe.

If more human nations treat our planet as a miracle and take more care of it and of other nations, they will be able to protect life together and do more good to our civilization.

Dear Participants!

We hope your works of art will get insight into the future and show steps of space exploration and cover the topic of the uniqueness of life on the Earth.

We will collect children's works of art from all over the world and they will contribute to the bright future of the Earth.

We are grateful to everyone who does not remain indifferent, and shows his vision of the future of our planet, the solar system, the galaxy "Milky Way".

We are sure that you have made a galaxy of arts to help everyone to find their orbit of creation.

Participation in the competition is a good incentive for your development. Space gives us vivid examples of courageous, brave people who devoted their lives to the service for the humankind.

Spaceflights contribute to better understanding of the past, the present and the future making the latter more humanistic.

Your creativity will show the way to success and will take place in all professional fields including medicine. Serving for the benefit of human health is beyond time.

In our space age biological knowledge significantly extends the capabilities of a person, making it stronger and more resistant to all challenges.

At the same time, new knowledge teaches us to appreciate life itself! Conquering new space routes, discovering the secrets of the other planets of the solar system, the astronauts will always remember their cradle - beautiful planet Earth.

We have no doubt that your creative works will affect the life of many brave countrymen - heroes of space. You will be giving their peers a dream and the opportunity to consider the true value of life, the fragility of our planet and the importance of the preservation of life on it. Today each of you creates our common future. And the more it is based on the good will of creativity, knowledge, sensitivity and charity, the brighter and wiser our future would be!

We wish you success, happiness and a happy flight of creativity for sake of life on Earth!

Categories of participants

We invite to participate

- children of all social and cultural backgrounds
- children from boarding schools and orphanages
- children with limited abilities or disabilities

Age groups:

- Preschoolers (up to 7 years)
- 1-4 class pupils (7 - 10 years)
- Pupils of 5-8 classes (11 - 14 years)
- High school students: grades 9-11 (15 - 17 years)
- Undergraduate students (18 and older)

Creativity Works Nominations

- **Application**
- **Video film** (Music video; Short Film)
- **Literature works** (Poem; A letter to the crew of the ISS)
- **Visual arts**
- **An experiment in space flight**

Important Events and Deadlines

Event	Deadline
Start of competition	April 12, 2015
Start of creative works submission	June 1, 2015
End of creative works submission	October 12, 2015
Expert Jury assessment time	October 13 - November 12 , 2015
Announcement of the results Rewarding of winners	November, 2015
Sending out certificates, thank-you letters and other awards	December, 2015 – February, 2016

Creative Flight Nomination: Topics and Ideas

- Save home planet! (For the sake of life on Earth);
- Planet Earth - the cradle of life;
- The flight of the first cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin of the planet;
- Astronaut as a job
- A Man in Space: Past, present and future : to the 50th anniversary of the first man spacewalk made by Alexey A. Leonov
- The Astronauts are on the Guard of the World;
- Russian Scientists and Cosmonauts' Contribution to the World Space;
- The exploration of Mars and other planets in the solar system;
- A letter to the crew of the International Space Station;
- Moon: Distant and Close
- Biological Aspects of Space Flight;
- Space and Medicine;
- Life in Space: Present and Future Space Stations of the Earth, the ISS;
- Animals - pioneers of spaceflights
- Biological Satellites;
- The Stars of the Milky Way: Distant and Mysterious;
- The Address to Extraterrestrial Civilizations;
- Life in Other Worlds;
- In Search for Intelligent Life;

- Mysterious Frontiers of the Universe;
- Space Travel Generations.

For participants attention

- Submitted works will be posted in the Competition official website <http://space2015.ru>;
- Each author will be awarded by participation certificate
- Works will be promoted among young people
- Shortlisted works will be included in a traveling exhibition of creative works contest for display at major public and scientific-practical forums on issues of space exploration
- Award-winning works will be published

Award Procedure

- The winners will be awarded at the Award Ceremony
- The winners will receive a special diploma and the opportunity to tell the audience about their interest to space
- The winning works will be presented to the crew of the International Space Station;
- The winning address to the crew to the International Space Station will be broadcasted to the astronauts on orbit;
- The best projects for experiments in space will be considered as candidates for inclusion in the scientific program of biological research performed on board the International Space Station, biological satellites or other space vehicles;
- The authors of the best works will receive thank-you letters from the astronauts.

For supervisors of creativity works attention

Each supervisor is indicated in the certificate of participation and is awarded by the Organizing Committee thank-you letter.

Organizers:

- Federal State Organization "Yuri A. Gagarin Research & Test Cosmonaut Training Center"
- The State Scientific Center of the Russian Federation and Federal State Budgetary Institution of Science - Institute of Biomedical Problems of RAS
- State budget organization of higher medical education "Voronezh State Medical University named Burdenko" the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

Partners:

- Russian Federation of Cosmonautics
- Yuri Gagarin united Memorial Museum

The official website of the contest: <http://www.space2015.ru/>

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