



Torrance Sister City Association

2026 Anime Art Contest Rules

1. Maximum of 1 entry per person. Hand Drawn or Digital Art is acceptable.
2. Entries must be on 8½ x 11" paper, either Portrait (vertical) or Landscape (horizontal) format.
3. Entries may be in Color **or** Black and White.
4. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: **Design & Composition, Technique, Originality, Viewer Impact**
5. *Artwork should not contain dark, violent, or gruesome themes, such as death and funerals.*
6. We are unable to accept entries containing images of **copyrighted** characters, such as Totoro, etc.
7. Back of artwork must include: artist's name, grade, school, student email, and parent cell phone number (if student under 18). No names on the front of artwork.
8. Entries will only be accepted in person on Friday, **April 17**, from **4pm - 6pm** at the Ken Miller Recreation Center (3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503).
9. Entries must have a signed Statement of Authenticity and Photo Release signed by the artist, and parent or guardian if student is a minor.
10. Entries will be submitted in a plastic sheet protector with the **Release form behind the artwork.**
11. Winners will be announced on Saturday, **April 18**, at 12:15 pm on the Ken Miller Auditorium Stage. Winners do not need to be present.
12. Winning entries will be featured in the TSCA newsletter as well as displayed on the website and other promotional communications.
13. TSCA will retain the rights to any entries, and will scan copies of them before returning to the artist.
14. Entries must be picked up on Sunday, April 19, at 5pm. Unclaimed artwork becomes the property of TSCA.

Thank you for participating in the Anime Drawing contest and supporting the Torrance Sister City Association's Bunka-Sai festival. Questions? Please feel free to contact torrancesistercityinfo@gmail.com

Statement of Authenticity and Release Form

I _____ am the **original** artist of the artwork submitted.
Print entrant/artist name

My artwork is (check one) ☐ Hand Drawn ☐ Digital Art My artwork is not copied from any other artist.

School I attend: _____

Entrant (Signature) _____ Date _____

PARENT RELEASE

My child (print name) _____ is allowed to be photographed along with his/her/their drawing and included in the TSCA Newsletter and on its website and other promotional communications.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Print name

Signature

Cell Phone _____

Date _____

TSCA Representative _____

Signature

Date _____

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