

Special Commemorative Project for the 50th Anniversary of Misato City

Application Guidelines for 'Animation Video of the History of Misato City'

三郷市市制施行50周年事業「歴史アニメ公募事業」募集要項

1. Purpose

The project aims to communicate charms of Misato City to people inside and outside of the City and to provide an opportunity to become interested in the history of the City through an animated video created to commemorate Misato City's 50th Anniversary.

2. Entry Content

An animation video that conveys the history of Misato City and must be an unpublished work.

(1) Theme (Choose one of them)

① Transition of the City

e.g., - Scenes that show the station with the world's most separated platforms for the eastbound and westbound trains. (Musashino marshalling yard), or transition around stations and schools

② History of Water and People's Lives

e.g., - Scenes that show how people have lived in harmony with water as the city has many rivers,
- Scenery of flood control facilities (Misato Discharge Channel, regulating reservoirs, etc.)

(2) Length of Video Time: approximately 2 minutes * minimum 30 seconds, maximum 2 minutes and a half

(3) Content: an animation video which induce interest in the history of Misato City and reminds people of its attractiveness.

(4) Movie category: Animation

* If it is a moving picture, sequentially static images are also acceptable. The video animation can be with or without voice and sound.

* Backgrounds can be made from processed live-action images.

(5) ① File type: wmv, mov, mpg(mpeg), mp4 or avi

② Aspect ratio: In principle, horizontal to vertical is 16 to 9

③ It is allowed to show producer's name on the end of an animation.

④ Please use the 'commemorate logo mark (hereinafter logo mark)' in the animation as much as possible.

If you would like to use the logo mark, inquire us to get the data of logo mark.

3. Eligibility Any person who is interested in Misato City

- Regardless of individual, group or corporate

- Regardless of professional or amateur

4. Entry Period From Tuesday, March 1, 2022 to Wednesday, August 31, 2022 (must be arrived by)

*If you submit by hand to the section at City Hall, please submit it from 8:30 to 17:15 on weekdays.

5. Entry Fee Free of charge

*However, the cost of equipment and shipping expenses are on your account.

6. Use of Award Winning Animation

The award winning animation video will be shown on Misato City official website after September 2022 and will be also screened at public facilities.

7. How to Submit

Please fill out necessary information in the designated entry form (you can get it by downloading from Misato City official website or at public facilities in Misato City) and bring or send it accompanied with your animation video to the section in charge below. If you prefer to submit by email etc., please inquire the section before submission.

(1) **Submit to:** Locate at: 648-1 Hanawada, Misato City, Saitama Prefecture, 341-8501

To: Policy Section, Planning & Coordination Division, Misato City Hall

(2) **What to Submit:** Entry form and CD or DVD containing your animation video

Please note that the submitted CDs and other materials will not be returned.

8. Examination Criteria

Misato City will set a standard for the examination of animated videos in conformity with the 'Application Guideline': if the video is highly expressive in quality, if the content helps will create opportunities for the public to become interested in the history of Misato City and communicate its attractiveness.

9. Examination Result

The result will be announced on the Misato City Official Website.

10. Awards and Gifts:

First prize - one work

Award for Excellence - two works

Above winners will be presented a memorial gift.

11. Special Notes: *Be sure to read them through.

- (1) One who agrees to all of the notes stated here is eligible to enter for the video contest.
- (2) A copy right of each work shall belong to the applicant him-/herself. However, Misato city and organizations authorized by the city may use the works on social network systems or on the internet without permission from and without payment to the applicant.
Only those applicants who agree to the use of their videos for the secondary purposes without payment may enter for the contest. Therefore, we expect applicants do not lodge any objection for the use of their videos.
- (3) Enter your work which does not infringe any copyright or does not require any procedures for the use of image and/or music in the video, or those for which the necessary procedure are completed. –
- (4) Do not make a nuisance or a dangerous action in making a video.
- (5) You may enter as many works as possible if they are not identical.
- (6) The entry work must be an unpublished original video and created by the entrant him-/herself.
- (7) If Misato City judges the work meets or likely to meet following conditions, it will be disqualified from the entry without notifying the applicant:
 - 1) Content which breaches or may breach a law or regulations.
 - 2) Content which asperses or violate the privacy of an individual, a corporate or a group
 - 3) Content which constitutes an infringement of the third person's copyright, trademark, portrait right or other intellectual property right.
 - 4) Content which intends to advertise a company or a merchandise, to act for a political purpose or recruit for a religious group etc., or to make a propaganda for a certain ideology or solicit people.
 - 5) Content which offends public order and decency
 - 6) Applicants meet the criteria under the Misato City gang exclusion ordinance (*Misato-shi Bouryokudan Haijyo Jorai*)
 - 7) Others that Misato City judges unsuitable for the contest
- (8) Please note that the applicants' works may be arranged partially (e.g., added captions and/or narrations, created a still picture, clipped from the video and so on)
- (9) Name (of individual or group etc.) of winners whose videos will be posted on the website shall be published.
- (10) Misato City does not accept any liabilities for the object(s) found in the content that invade a portrait right or a third person's copyright. Please make an application on your own responsibility.
- (11) Misato City does not hold any liability for the accident of damage(s) during the transport of CD etc.
- (12) Misato City shall not assume any liability for damage or loss made by publication, un-posted or cancelation of the publication.
- (13) Result of the contest is the final decision to be made by a fair judgement; therefore, no petition for the revision will be accepted.
- (14) Should a false statement or a breach of **Special Notes** stated here be found, the award will be canceled even after the announcement of winning prizes is announced.
- (15) If an applicant is minor as of the application day, he/she must obtain a consent from his/her guardian.

<Inquiries and Addressee of Entry>

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