

**Terms and Conditions**  
**of the International Environmental Children’s Drawing Competition**  
**“The Future of the Planet Is in Our Hands!”**

*Theme of the Year: From Destruction to Restoration: Life Is Stronger than War.*

1. The purpose of the Competition is to draw attention to the destruction of Ukraine’s nature as a result of the war; to promote the development of ideas for green (sustainable) post-war restoration of natural ecosystems; to foster children’s environmental awareness and careful attitude toward the environment; to encourage creative reflection on the restoration and preservation of natural resources in Ukraine and worldwide as a contribution to shaping a sustainable future for the country.

2. The main objectives of the Competition are to develop environmental competence and responsible attitudes toward the environment among children; to highlight the consequences of the destruction of Ukraine’s natural environment during wartime and emphasize the need for its restoration; to engage children in practical and educational environmental activities aimed at preserving and restoring natural ecosystems in Ukraine and worldwide; to support interest in reading and visual interpretation of environmental topics; to cultivate personal responsibility for nature conservation and awareness of one’s role in shaping a sustainable future for the country.

3. During the Competition, the processing of participants’ personal data shall be carried out in accordance with the Law of Ukraine “On Personal Data Protection” No. 2297-VI dated June 1, 2010.

4. Children from Ukraine and other countries under the age of 18 may participate in the Competition. Drawings shall be evaluated according to the following age categories:

- up to 7 years;
- 8–11 years;
- 12–14 years;
- 15–18 years.

5. Individual works are accepted in each age category.

6. Competition works are prepared in the following thematic areas:

“Nature We Fight For: Ukraine After Victory”;

“Environmental Awareness and Responsibility: My Contribution to Ukraine’s Future”;

“Nature in My Favorite Book: A Source of Strength and Hope”;

“Waste and the Environment: How to Preserve Nature for Future Generations”;

“Green Ukraine After Victory Through Children’s Eyes”;

“The Future We Will Rebuild Together with Nature.”

7. The Competition is held from February 5 to April 22 (International Earth Day), 2026. Drawings by foreign participants may be submitted either by postal services or by email to [konkurs.biblioteka@ukr.net](mailto:konkurs.biblioteka@ukr.net) no later than March 31.

8. Participants in each age category prepare a drawing in the selected thematic area, executed in any artistic technique and by any visual means. The competition work must correspond to the Theme of the Year and reflect the author’s vision of ways to improve the environmental situation in the world and in Ukraine in particular.

9. By submitting a drawing, parents or supervisors of participants automatically grant consent for its further use in the public domain with brief personal data indicated (surname, first name, age, locality).

10. To determine the winners of the Competition, the composition of the Main Jury is approved, which includes representatives of the organizers and illustrators of children’s books.

11. The Jury prepares official minutes indicating the total number of participants and including full contact details for feedback.

12. First, Second and Third places are established in each age category.

13. The Main Jury evaluates the works received from the regional juries and determines the winners, who will be announced on April 22, World Earth Day. They will be awarded diplomas and commemorative prizes from the organizers of the Competition.

14. All participants whose works reach the final stage will receive an electronic finalist certificate.

15. The winning drawings will be presented at an exhibition at the National Library of Ukraine for Children.

16. Based on the results of the Competition, an Album of Creative Works will be prepared, featuring 100 best drawings.

17. The results of the Competition will be published on the official website of the National Library of Ukraine for Children, on the websites of the organizers and partners, and in professional print publications and media outlets.