



HAITI PORTRAIT PROJECT INFORMATION

<p>• SIZE. The children have very little storage space. Therefore, the max size of each portrait should be 9"x12" (small enough to fit inside the plastic sleeves we provide).*</p>	<p>• MEDIA. Any medium is welcome - drawings, paintings, computer art, color, monochrome, black & white, etc. Avoid pastels because they smear easily.</p>
<p>• SURFACE. Portraits must be done on paper, canvas paper, or stretched canvas (which you can cut so that the canvas itself fits inside the 9x12" plastic sleeves we provide). The portraits must be light enough for kids to hang with a piece of tape. Please avoid canvas boards, as they are too heavy.</p>	<p>• ARTISTIC LICENSE. Artists are welcome to add creative backgrounds, change the color of a shirt, smooth out hair, and make other artistic enhancements. However, be sure to think first and foremost about what would be most flattering for the child, rather than what would make for interesting art.</p>
<p>• RESEMBLANCE. What kids love the most is seeing their true resemblance in the portraits, and that requires getting their facial dimensions right. Therefore, please feel free to copy & enlarge the photo to make pencil marks or transfer some of the reference points for the facial features on a large full-page print (top of forehead, bottom of chin, tip of nose, corners of eyes, mouth, etc). This is a very easy way to ensure that the child will truly feel connected to the portrait.</p>	<p>• PRIVACY. Please make sure that students do not put any of their contact information on the backs of the portraits or on their photo page, as we do not want there to be unsupervised communication with the children.</p> <p>If you are interested in being involved with the sponsorship program and a particular student, please contact Living Media at lmihaiti@gmail.com.</p>
<p>• IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. The identifying information we will share with you is the first name, age, grade at New Life School, favorite color and hobby or interest. Please only share your first name, age, country and a hobby.</p>	<p>• PHOTOS/VIDEO. We will take photos and/or make a video of when the portraits are delivered to New Life Primary School. We will share them with you and feel free to share it with family, friends and the community.</p>
<p>• MAILING THEM TO US. Please make sure that all of the finished portraits are inside the plastic sleeves that we provide, along with the white sheets of paper that come inside the plastic sleeves. We would like for all participants to attach photos of themselves, since the kids always love to see them! Then, just mail us the portraits before November 30, 2017, and we will let you know when we receive them. Mailing address: New Life Primary School Portrait Project Attn: Sarah Prevot 245 Country Club Drive #3 Lake Park, Iowa 51347</p>	<p>• DONATION. If you would like to donate to the school <i>or</i> to help cover the cost of coordinating these portraits, please do so. Feel free to have a fundraiser, use art club funds or have individuals donate. If you would want to sponsor your student for one month, it would be \$20. Checks can be made out to Living Media International. <i>Living Media International is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization & all donations are tax-deductible.</i></p> <p>You can also donate online at the website below. https://livingmedia.org/take-action/</p>

Please contact **Sarah Prevot** at snletsche@gmail.com if you want to participate or have any questions.

• **THANK YOU** for everything you're doing to make this happen!

**We will mail you plastic sleeves for protecting the finished portraits. Each plastic sleeve will contain a white sheet of paper displaying a 4x6" photo of the child who will receive the portrait, and also a space for each artist to attach a personal photo.*