

RULES AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Rules for entries

1. The following terms and conditions ('Rules') and the online entry form and consent forms referred to in them apply to all entries.

2. By entering the competition, you agree to be bound by these Rules. If you do not agree to these Rules you cannot enter the competition.

3. The Promoter of the competition is Amnesty International UK whose address is The Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA.

4. The competition is open to anyone who lives in the United Kingdom aged 18 and under.

5. The competition is divided into 4 age categories:

(a) Primary (Individuals aged 10 and under)

(b) Lower Secondary (Individuals aged 11-14)

(b) Mid Secondary (Individuals aged 15-16)

(c) Upper Secondary (individuals aged 17-18)

In entering the competition, you confirm that you are eligible to do so and eligible to claim any prize you may win. Amnesty International UK may require you to provide proof that you are eligible to enter the competition.

6. To enter the competition, you should write a max. 500 word piece or create a max 2 minute video answering the questions identified on the competition page (www.amnesty.org.uk/use-your-voice)

7. You must not endanger yourself or others, take any unnecessary risks or break the law in order to produce or make any materials to be submitted to this competition.

8. You are responsible for the costs (if any) of creating and submitting your entry. We take no responsibility for entries which are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete or which are not entered for any technical or other reason.

9. Your entry will not be returned to you so you should make sure that you have a copy of it before submitting it.

10. When submitting your entry, you must provide your full name, age, and address. We will only use this information for administrative purposes relating to your entry to the competition and for the following reasons:

(a) in relation to the competition, including checking your eligibility to enter;

(b) to communicate with you to arrange recognition (and if agreed, publicity) and, if appropriate, to progress to the second stage of the competition.

11. Only individuals may be considered for this competition. Entries on behalf of another person and joint or team entries will not be valid.

12. The closing date for entries to the competition is Sunday 20th September 2020. We must receive your entry to the competition by 11.59pm. Entries received after that date and time will not be valid.

13. Employees or agents of Amnesty International who are connected with the creation or administration of the competition may not take part.

14. Your entry must:

(a) be your own work and must not be copied. You confirm that you own the copyright to your entry as its author;

(b) not contain any content that you do not have permission to use;

(c) factually accurate; and

(d) not be obscene, defamatory, offensive, inappropriate or breach any relevant laws or regulations (including any obligation of privacy or confidence).

If Amnesty UK has reason to believe your entry breaches this paragraph 16, or if a person objects to the inclusion of an entry in which they are featured, then your entry may be withdrawn.

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15. All entries, will be screened for child protection and safeguarding purposes. If an entry contains troubling content Amnesty UK may take steps to safeguard the entrant and anyone potentially affected by the content. Such steps may include taking advice from the NSPCC, contacting the entrant or person who submitted the entry on their behalf, and referring the matter to the relevant authorities and/or child protection officer.

PICKING THE WINNERS

16. A panel of judges will choose one winning entry from each age group for each of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Details of the judges will be provided on request.

The judges' decision will be announced on or before 27th September 2020.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

JUDGING CRITERIA

17. The winning entries will be those that the judges think best meet the following criteria:

(a) The chosen subject is interesting and about an issue that resonates.

The information is factually accurate and clearly explained.

Language and style: The entry uses language effectively to engage interest.

Analysis/opinion: The entry analyses rather than just describes, helping to increase the reader's understanding

(b) Exception entries will also:

Sources: The article shows evidence of drawing on different sources, including quotes and statistics where relevant.

Sources may be referenced (references are excluded from the word count).

PUBLISHING OF COMPETITION ENTRIES

18. By submitting your entry you agree that we may publish your entry in some or all of the following ways:

- any competition entry may be published by Amnesty UK on its website at any time, subject to safeguarding processes.
- Entries may be published by our quarterly magazine and any other Amnesty International publications.

In all of the above circumstances winners' first names and ages will be printed with their entries unless you. Amnesty UK may seek your consent and parental/guardian consent to publish entries that more clearly identify you. We will not do this without seeking further consent.

19. If your competition entry wins and if you, and (if you are under 18) your parent or guardian agree, we may contact members of the local press to try to arrange local media coverage about your entry.

20. You will own the copyright to your competition entry as its author subject to our right to use your entry in accordance with these Rules.

21. By submitting an entry to the competition (and providing appropriate consent in respect of the use of your name and image where applicable), you give Amnesty UK:

- permission for your entry to be published in the ways explained above, and grant us a nonexclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to republish your entry in all formats and media (including electronic format and physical print copy) for any purposes.

You also acknowledge and agree that we may reproduce your competition entry on our websites free of charge in perpetuity as part of our archive service;

- The right to use your first name, age, and town or city of residence for the purpose of contextualising the entry;

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- where winners and (and if they are under 18 their parents or guardians) consent to media and publicity work filming and photographs, Amnesty UK will also have the right to reproduce and publicise their names and images worldwide in all formats and media including in publications, websites, products and programmes.

22. You agree that AIUK may cut, edit, crop or arrange your competition entry as it thinks fit to appear on its website, and in Amnesty UK's Magazine, and may remove your competition entry from its website at any time. We may also cut, edit, crop or otherwise alter your entry as we think fit (including in the ways set out below) if we have reason to believe it breaches any third party rights (including any copyright or right of privacy) or other law or regulation. You hereby waive any so-called 'moral' rights which you may have in your entry for the purposes of this paragraph and you agree not to make any claim based on such rights in connection with the use of your entry in accordance with the Rules.

GETTING APPROPRIATE CONSENTS FOR YOUR ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION

23. By entering the competition you are giving your consent for entry, and for use of your entry in the ways described above. Amnesty UK will seek additional consent from yourself (and if you are under 18, from your parent or guardian) for media work, further events that are part of the competition, and before publishing your work alongside information that could identify you specifically as the author.

SOME OTHER RULES

24. No purchase is necessary to enter the competition.

25. Any complaints regarding the competition should be sent to Amnesty International UK whose address is The Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA.

26. In the absence of negligence Amnesty UK accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the competition or accepting prizes including for any injury, loss or damage to you or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the competition.

27. Amnesty UK reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue or temporarily or permanently suspend the competition with or without prior notice due to reasons outside its control (including, without limitation, in the case of anticipated, suspected or actual fraud). The decision of Amnesty UK in all matters under its control is final and binding.

28. Amnesty UK shall not be liable for any failure to comply with its obligations where the failure is caused by something outside its reasonable control. This will include but will not be limited to, weather conditions, fire, flood, hurricane, strike, industrial dispute, war, hostilities, political unrest, riots, civil commotion, inevitable accidents, supervening legislation or any other circumstances amounting to force majeure.

29. Amnesty UK will abide by its own best practice guidelines when considering data protection and child protection issues in the administration of this competition.

30. Amnesty UK reserves the right to edit entries to comply with our Child Protection Policy, including, but not limited to, the changing of names within an entry to protect the identities of featured persons.

44. Amnesty UK reserves the right to disqualify any entry which breaches any of these Rules or raises child protection concerns.

45. The Rules are governed by English law. If any disagreement arises out of them or the competition that cannot be amicably resolved, and you wish to take court proceedings, you must do so within the United Kingdom.