

Amnesty International

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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 to the photography strand of Amnesty Youth Awards 2016 (this strand is generally referred to in these Rules as the 'Award' unless otherwise stated. If you are entering another strand of the Amnesty Youth Awards 2016 please save and read the rules for that strand).
2. If you wish to enter the Award, please print off these Rules or save them for future reference. By entering the Award, you agree to be bound by these Rules. If you do not agree to these Rules, you cannot enter the Award.
3. The Promoter of the Award is Amnesty International UK ('AIUK') whose address is The Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA.
4. AIUK is promoting the Award in association with our sponsors including SOAS: University of London (SOAS) and the People's Postcode Lottery (PPL). References to 'we' and 'our' in these Rules may include AIUK and some or all of these organisations.
5. The Award is a series of competitions open to anyone who lives in the United Kingdom aged 7-19.

The photography strand is divided into two age categories:
(a) **Upper Primary** pupils and **Lower Secondary** pupils; and
(b) **Upper Secondary** pupils and **FE** pupils.

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

6. To enter the Award, take a photo highlighting a human rights story in the UK. This could be a personal story about an individual or group of people in your school/local community or a national story about people enjoying, being denied or standing up for human rights. The photo may be staged, but we expect it to depict a human rights issue. You may submit some background information to accompany your photograph provided this is no more than 100 words long. The judges will judge the photograph alone, but your accompanying background information may help the judges to better understand your photo. In the background information you must say if your photograph was staged.
7. If you are 18 or over, to enter the Award you must fill in the online entry form on the AIUK website at www.amnesty.org.uk/youthawards. If you are shortlisted and you are 18 or over, you will also have to complete and return a Contributor Consent Form.

If you are under 18, to enter the Award your teacher or parent or guardian must fill in the online entry form on the AIUK website at www.amnesty.org.uk/youthawards. If you are shortlisted and you are under 18, your parent or guardian will also have to complete and return a Parental Consent Form.

Photos must be uploaded following the instructions on the online entry form as JPEG files. The file must be less than 10MB. If you are unable to supply the formats requested or have a question, please email amnestyouthawards@keystone-group.co.uk.

8. If entering the Award, please follow the guidelines at www.amnesty.org.uk/youthawards. 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 Award.
9. 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.
10. Your entry will not be returned to you so you should make sure that you have a spare copy of it before submitting it.
11. When submitting your entry, you (or if you are under 18 your teacher, parent or guardian) must provide your full name, date of birth, school name and school contact details (address and postcode). We will only use this information for administrative purposes relating to your entry to the Award and for the following reasons:
 - (a) in relation to the Award, including checking your eligibility to enter;
 - (b) unless you (or if you are under 18, your parent or guardian) have specifically requested that your entry remains anonymous, for identifying you and stating your age on the AIUK website (www.amnesty.org.uk) as the author of your entry. If your entry is submitted on an anonymous basis we will only refer to your age. Please note that anyone who has access to these websites (for example other schools and entrants) will be able to see information published on these websites;
 - (c) in relation to the running of the Award we are using Keystone Conference and Event Management Limited. By submitting an entry to the Award you consent to AIUK sharing with Keystone any personal information included with the entry. Keystone are only able to process information on our behalf and in accordance with our instructions and not for any other purpose; and
 - (d) to communicate with you to arrange recognition (and if agreed, publicity) and to inform you about appropriate AIUK campaigns and human rights education work. You can opt

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out of receiving information about other AIUK campaigns and human rights education work on the online entry form or at any time after by emailing amnestyyouthawards@keystone-group.co.uk and requesting removal from our mailing list.

12. If you wish to participate in the Award but you (or if you are under 18, your parent or guardian) do not wish to be identified personally or take part in publicity for the Award identified, you must indicate this clearly on the applicable consent form. This will not affect how your entry is judged. We will respect your right to privacy.
13. Only individuals may be considered for awards in the photography strand. Entries on behalf of another person and joint or team entries in these categories will not be valid.
14. The closing date for entries to the Award is Wednesday 24 February 2016. We must receive your entry to the Award by 5pm. Entries received after that date and time will not be valid.
15. Employees or agents of AIUK, SOAS or PPL, and their group companies or their family members may not enter the Award, nor may anyone else connected with the creation or administration of the Award.
16. 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) not feature any person without their permission (entries must have parental consent if they feature any person under the age of 16); not be obscene, defamatory, offensive, inappropriate or breach any relevant laws or regulations (including any obligation of privacy or confidence).

If AIUK has reason to believe your entry breaches this paragraph 16, or if a person objects to the inclusion of a photo in which they are featured or their personal story being included in any entry to the Award, then your entry may be withdrawn.

All photographic material will be screened for child protection and safeguarding purposes. If an entry contains troubling content AIUK 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

17. A panel of judges (including representatives of one or more of the following organisations: AIUK, SOAS and PPL, and at least one independent judge) will choose two winning entries (one from each of the two age categories) and four runners up (two from each of the two age categories) from a shortlist of up to 20 entries (up to 10 each for each of the two age categories).

Details of the judges will be provided on request.

The judges' decision will be announced on or before 6 May 2016. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

JUDGING CRITERIA

18. The winning entries will be those that the judges think best meet the following criteria:
 - are compelling, arouse interest and inspire people to take action
 - communicate a UK human rights issue and/or event effectively
 - show creativity.
 - entries will not be judged on written explanation – this will be used only as a guide where necessary.

PUBLISHING OF AWARD ENTRIES

19. 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 AIUK on its website as and when it receives that entry;
 - winners' and runners-ups' entries may be published by our sponsors including SOAS and PPL on their websites and published, reproduced and made available in other news and media channels and platforms and by AIUK on a designated Award section of their website (at a URL to be confirmed) from 24 February 2016;
 - winners' entries may be published by AIUK in its quarterly magazine *Amnesty Magazine* and any other Amnesty International publications, along with the other shortlisted entries.

In all of the above circumstances winners' names will be printed with their entries unless you (or, if you are under 18, your parent or guardian) have not given consent for the printing of your name.

Any of these may be published at a later date if we need to delay publication for any reason.

20. Winners' and runners-ups' entries will be highlighted at the Amnesty International Media Awards 2016. If you (or if you are under 18, your parent or guardian) have consented, this may include naming you as the author of your entry, and showing a short film which includes you and your entry.
21. We may want to use a photograph of any or all of the creators of the shortlisted entries to accompany any of the activities explained in paragraphs 19 and 20. If we do (and if you have consented or, if you are under 18, your parent or guardian has consented), we may ask you to send us a photograph of yourself, or we may arrange for a photographer to come to your school and take a photograph of you (and we will arrange a time for this with you and your school).
22. If your Award entry is shortlisted by the judges and if you, your school 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.
23. You will own the copyright to your Award entry as its creator, subject to our right to use your entry in accordance with these Rules.
24. By submitting an entry to the Award (and providing appropriate consent in respect of the use of your name and image where applicable), you give AIUK:
 - permission for your entry to be published in the ways explained in paragraphs 19 and 20, and grant us a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to republish your entry in all formats and media (including electronic format and physical print copy) for all purposes connected with the Award. You also acknowledge and agree that we may reproduce your Award

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- entry on our respective websites free of charge in perpetuity as part of our archive service;
- (unless you or your parent or guardian have not consented) the right to use your full name, age, school name and/or town or city of residence for the sole purpose of identifying you as the creator of your entry;
 - where winners and runners-up (and if they are under 18, their parents or guardians) consent to media and publicity work, filming and photographs, AIUK and its partners 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.
25. You agree that AIUK may cut, edit, crop or arrange your Award entry as it thinks fit to appear on its website, and in AIUK's *Amnesty Magazine*, and may remove your Award 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 in paragraphs 30 and 46 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 AWARD

26. To enter the Award, you must provide us with the appropriate consent forms when requested by us. If you are shortlisted we will notify you and you will then need to send the correct completed consent forms to us. Please also read the guidance and FAQs provided at www.amnesty.org.uk/youthawards carefully for more information about consents to make sure you know what consents you need to provide with your entry.
27. To be considered for a prize in the photography strand AIUK requires the consent in writing for any identifiable individuals featured in submitted photographs who are under 16 years of age. This consent must be provided by their parent or legal guardian completing the relevant section of the Featured Person Consent Form.
28. Where individuals are 16 years of age or older and are photographed in a public space where they would not have a reasonable expectation of privacy no written consent may be required but if you are unsure whether someone's consent is needed please ask your teacher, parent or guardian to help. Where individuals are 16 years of age or older and are photographed in a domestic space or other space where they would have a reasonable expectation of privacy written consent is required using the Featured Individual Consent Form.
29. AIUK reserves the right to disqualify any entry if appropriate consents are not provided for it.
30. We also reserve the right to pixelate or otherwise edit the faces of anyone featured in photographs we suspect may be under 16 years of age (and photos generally if the context suggests that there may have been a reasonable expectation of privacy) if the appropriate form of consent has not been provided.
31. You should check with your parent, guardian or teacher that they are happy for you to enter the Award based on these Rules before you enter.
32. Entrants who are under 18 must submit a Parental Consent Form completed by their parent or guardian in order for their entry to be valid and (if they wish) to participate in publicity for the Award. Entrants who are 18 or over will need to complete and send us the Contributor Consent Form.

THE PRIZES

33. The winners of each age category will each receive:
- an AIUK goody bag;
 - an Award trophy from the Amnesty International Youth Awards 2016.
34. The runners-up from each age category will each receive:
- an AIUK goody bag;
 - a certificate from the Amnesty International Youth Awards 2016.
- All of the winners and runners-up will be invited to a day trip to London for a ceremony at AIUK's offices.
35. Invitations to the ceremony will be sent after 24 February 2016. If a winner is unable to come to London on the specified date an alternative date/visit will not be offered. However the winner will still receive the rest of their prize. Each winner must be accompanied by either a teacher or a parent/guardian if they are under 18 years of age on 24 February 2016.
36. Attendees must make their own travel arrangements to London on the specified date and pay for the cost of this. An access fund may be available to support those travelling long distances and/or who are unable to cover their own travel costs in full. For more details please contact the Youth Awards Team at amnestyouthawards@keystone-group.co.uk. You must pay all other costs associated with the prize and not specifically included in the prize, including spending money.
37. The prizes cannot be exchanged or transferred and cannot be redeemed for cash or any other prizes.
38. AIUK will substitute the prizes with other prizes of similar value in the event that the original prizes offered are not available at the time of the Award ceremony.

SOME OTHER RULES

39. Details of the winners and runners up may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the following address: Youth Awards Team, Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA.
40. No purchase is necessary to enter the Award.
41. Any complaints regarding the Award should be sent to Amnesty International UK whose address is The Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA.
42. In the absence of negligence SOAS, PPL and AIUK accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the Award or accepting the prize 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 Award.

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43. AIUK reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue or temporarily or permanently suspend the Award 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 AIUK in all matters under its control is final and binding.
44. AIUK shall not be liable for any failure to comply with its obligations where the failure is caused by something outside its reasonable control. Such circumstances shall include, but 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.
45. AIUK will abide by its own best practice guidelines when considering data protection and child protection issues in the administration of this Award. For further details about these guidelines, please email [**amnestyyouthawards@keystone-group.co.uk**](mailto:amnestyyouthawards@keystone-group.co.uk).
46. AIUK 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.
47. AIUK reserves the right to disqualify any entry which breaches any of these Rules or raises child protection concerns.
48. The Rules are governed by English law. If any disagreement arises out of them or the Award that cannot be amicably resolved, and you wish to take court proceedings, you must do so within the United Kingdom.