

Real People, Real Needs

UNHCR will sponsor its World Refugee Day poster contest, under the continued patronage of UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Angelina Jolie. Elementary, middle and high school students are invited to design a poster around the theme "Real People, Real Needs."

Posters should creatively illustrate what life is like for the millions of refugee children who flee their home countries due to war, persecution and human rights violations.

"Refugees are the most vulnerable people on earth. Every day they are fighting to survive. They deserve our respect. Think about what you would need to survive as a refugee. How would you want people to treat you? Design a poster using your imagination and creativity to show how we can help refugees." - Angelina Jolie

Prize: UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Angelina Jolie will present an award to the winner in each category at the World Refugee Day ceremony on June 18, 2009, in Washington, DC. Winning posters will be exhibited at the National Geographic Museum.

Eligibility: Students in grades 4-12 in US public, private, parochial and home school programs are eligible to enter the contest. Each entry must be sponsored by a teacher or principal from the student's school. All entries must include the entry form listing the student's name, grade and age, educator's name and email address, school name and address. Schools must be willing to sanction and coordinate this event.

Entry Categories/Format: Entries will be judged in the three following age groups: Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12. Posters should be no larger than 11 by 17 inches. Sculptures, clip art, and computer generated entries cannot be accepted.

Deadline: All entries must be postmarked by midnight, Friday, **May 15, 2009**.

Disclaimers and Legalese: All entries submitted become property of UNHCR and will not be returned. Submission of an entry to this contest shall be deemed as acceptance of all rules and regulations and shall constitute granting permission to UNHCR to publish and/or display the entry. Members of the judging committee will determine final winners. The committee will make every reasonable effort to notify the respective winning schools in a timely fashion. Entries not following rules set forth will not be judged. All entries must be accompanied by official signed entry form.

World Refugee Day Poster Contest Entry Form

I agree by signing this form, that this poster is my original work. By signing, I give permission to UNHCR to display my work, my name and my photo. I acknowledge that submitted materials become the property of UNHCR and cannot be returned. Please print or type clearly. *Entry form must be affixed to the back of the poster.*

Student Name _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Name and Signature of Sponsoring Teacher _____

School Name _____ School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ School email _____

**Please send poster and completed form to:
UNHCR World Refugee Day Poster Contest, UNHCR, 1775 K Street, NW, #300, Washington, DC 20006**