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Photo contest rules and guidelines

Basic Submissions Guidelines

1. The contest is open for online submissions only, through the contest page available on [Typeform](#).
2. Submissions will be accepted until 1 December 2021 / midnight CET. Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.
3. Only upload your own photos. Each submission must contain accompanying text providing a short overview of the picture content.
4. Photos submitted must be at least 640 pixels on the shorter side, and no more than 2000 pixels on the longer side. Images should be no larger than 10MB. Photos must be in JPEG format.
5. You may submit a photograph, a digital work of art, a painting, a collage or use any other visual medium. You can upload as many relevant entries as you want to increase your chances of winning.
6. Photos that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and/or offensive content, including explicit sexual content, violence, human rights and/or environmental violation, and/or any other contents deemed to be contrary to the law or to the European Youth Forum values, are strictly prohibited and will be immediately discarded.
7. By submitting a photo you confirm that all people who appear in it and are easily recognisable are over the age of 16 and gave their consent to be photographed for the purpose of this contest.
8. All submissions may be published by the European Youth Forum with credit to the creator.

The Judging

1. Entries will be judged by the European Youth Forum based on their creativity and content. All decisions are final.
2. The winner of the first-place prize will receive the following: A Polaroid Now+ i-Type Instant Camera (estimated worth of 150 EUR) and a European Youth Forum official merch kit - a tote bag, laptop cover, notepad and a water bottle. No other awards will be distributed.
3. All submissions will be available online and may be displayed in the European Youth Forum events.
4. The prize(s) will be shipped for free within Europe and the participants will be responsible for all taxes as well as any costs or expenses associated with acceptance and use of the prize.
5. The potential winner will be informed of the European Youth Forum's decision by email. If the potential winner does not respond within 72 hours days after being notified, they will forfeit the prize and the European Youth Forum may select an alternate potential winner.
6. employment and training and equality of access in both urban and rural areas. They deserve access to quality jobs and the equivalent access to social protection mechanisms as other age groups. In the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis which has disproportionately affected young people's labour market prospects and access, it is more important than ever to recognise the challenges and barriers young people face in this space and take concrete, and where appropriate, legislative action to change this picture.

Intellectual Property Rights

1. Submitted photos must be original, created and/or taken by the contestant. It must not contain any materials owned or controlled by a third party for which you have not obtained a license, must not infringe the copyright, trademark, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity.
2. Copyrights for the submission shall remain vested with the creator of the image. Upon making the submission, you grant the European Youth Forum, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty free, sub-licensable right and license to use, publish, reproduce, display, perform, adapt, create derivative works, distribute, have distributed, print, in whole or in part, in any form, in all media forms now or hereafter known, to promote the contest, image, the photographer or for editorial or educative use.
3. The Photographer will be credited wherever the image is used.

Liability

1. You hereby hold harmless, release, indemnify and discharge the European Youth Forum and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers and representatives from all liability, claims, judgments, demands, controversies, agreements, damages, actions and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related in any way to the contest or the conduct of the contest and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded
2. You further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the European Youth Forum from any claim arising out of your participation in the contest including, without limitation, all claims brought or asserted by any third party associated with your participation in the contest.
3. Under no circumstance will the European Youth Forum be liable for any lost, late or incomplete submissions, errors in transmissions, destruction of data, or technical malfunctions leading to the disqualifications or omissions in participation.