





Austrian Film Festival on Human Rights

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS Student Short Film Competition on Human Rights 2013

Main Topics: Children's Rights and Children seeking Refuge

The organizers of the annual Film Festival on Human Rights "this human world" taking place in Vienna once again will hold a Student Short Film Competition in 2013 inviting students from Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland to take part.

The competition in 2013 is held under the auspices of the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) in Vienna and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Austria with the support of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Art, Culture and Education.

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1. Theme and Objectives

1.1. Theme

Students are to produce a short film related to the subject "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" with a special focus this year on children's rights and children seeking refuge. Students between the ages of 10 and 20 are encouraged to deal with the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and to produce a suitable short film related to the content of the UDHR (playing time: three minutes) in co-operation with their teachers.

1.2. Eligibility

Eligible are students between the ages of 10 and 20

1.3. Objectives

The aim of the competition is to raise awareness among young people to human rights and the International Declaration of Human Rights with its 30 articles, especially to children's rights and children seeking refuge. The competition gives the students the opportunity to tackle the different topics from a cinematic point of view, and offers a platform for the presentation of the works as part of the film festival *this human world*. The film festival will take place in December 2013 in renowned cinemas in Vienna. More information: www.thishumanworld.com.

1.4. Film Genres

Following film genres can be submitted: Fictional / Feature film, Documentary, Animated film, Experimental film, Filmed Photo-Story

1.5. Language:

The films can be produced in local languages. Winning movies might be subtitled afterwards to facilitate viewing online by different languages communities.

2. General Guidelines

2.1. Announcement of Participation

Please register by 30 June 2013 via email: sfw@thishumanworld.com

2.2. Film length

The length of the submitted films must not exceed three minutes.

2.3. Materials

The films can be produced with all means provided by the schools and / or available to the students; all types of video cameras of all categories, also mobile phone cameras.

2.4. Rights

The festival organizer has the right to publish the competition entries; the participants of the competition also have the right of publication of their own entries.

2.5. Closing date

The submissions have to be sent in the form of a DVD or video file by 30 September 2013 to "this human world"-festival, c/o Ms. Annabel Müller, Schleifmühlgasse 8/14, 1040 Wien, Austria accompanied by an email to sfw@thishumanworld.com with information about to film and the names and numbers of participating students.

Films can also be uploaded on a ftp-server (access codes will be shared after registration)

3. Awards

There are three jury awards and an audience award based on e-voting results.

4. Jury

The "this human world"-festival has a jury consisting of renowned Austrian film-makers and actors that will evaluate the works of the students.

5. Support

Educational material on human rights (in German) are available on: http://www.baobab.at/images/doku/ausgewaehltemedienzumthemamenschenrechte.pdf
Video learning material on Sustainability (in German):

http://www.baobab.at/unterwegs-in-die-zukunft

UNHCR, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and the UN Information Service (UNIS) in Vienna are also offering free teaching material!

http://www.unhcr.at/service/unterrichtsmaterialien.html

http://www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/de/together_strong.html

http://www.unis.unvienna.org/pdf/together_strong/uno_kinderrechte_2010.pdf

http://www.unis.unvienna.org/pdf/together_strong/uno_kinderrechte_quiz_2010.pdf

5.1. Questions

Additional information can be found at http://www.thishumanworld.com (menu item: school film project). You can also watch the winning films 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 on this homepage.

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