

## How to apply?

### Who can participate?

The ICRC Young Reporter Competition is open to young people worldwide between the ages of 18 and 25.

#### Candidates should have:

- excellent English and/or French language skills
- strong communication skills and creative expression
- the ability to work as part of a multicultural team
- an interest in youth issues and humanitarian action
- experience in voluntary work for social/humanitarian services

#### Furthermore, candidates must have:

- access to the internet
- a valid passport and be prepared to deal with visa requirements in a timely fashion

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To enter the competition, candidates must:

- submit a previous communication project (article, photo reportage, video, radio documentary) on a humanitarian topic of their choice. The project will be assessed on the following criteria: editorial quality, originality of the topic and approach, relevance of the message.
- provide a CV
- provide a letter of recommendation from a relevant person who can verify the applicant's interest in youth issues and humanitarian action and/or their experience in voluntary work for social/humanitarian services
- fill in and submit the application form

The International Committee of the Red Cross will carry out the selection process and will contact short-listed candidates for a phone interview in November 2010.

### Important deadlines

- Entries should be sent no later than October 1, 2010 to [competition@icrc.org](mailto:competition@icrc.org) with the title "ICRC Young Reporter Competition"
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a phone interview in November 2010.
- Selected candidates will undertake their field missions between January and February 2011, depending on their availability and that of the host delegation.
- The young reporters will present their mission report during a ceremony held in Geneva, Switzerland around May 8, 2011.

**[Read the Terms and Conditions of the competition](#)**