

Terms and conditions of the competition

The competition encourages youth participation and aims to provide young people from all over the world with an opportunity to discover the ICRC's humanitarian action and report on the situation of young people affected by armed conflict or other situations of violence.

Participation in the competition presupposes and entails unreserved acceptance of all the present Terms and Conditions.

Application

1. The competition starts on August 23, 2010 and ends on October 1, 2010.
2. The organizers freely reserve the right to cancel the competition at any time or to alter the dates of the competition after publishing such alteration on the ICRC website.
3. The competition is open to all young people, including Red Cross and Red Crescent unpaid volunteers. Paid volunteers and movement staff and their families are not eligible.
4. To enter the competition, applicants must have legally attained majority and be not older than 25 years as of January 1, 2011.
5. Only one entry per person.
6. Entries must be sent electronically to the following e-mail address competition@icrc.org by October 1 2010 at the latest. The e-mail must be entitled: "ICRC Young Reporter Competition". Participants must attach their application form along with their communication project file (if not posted on an online platform), and a letter of recommendation.
7. The communication project can be submitted in English or French.
8. The communication project (article, photo reportage, video, radio documentary) must be the work of the individual submitting it. Entrants must guarantee that their work does not infringe the copyright, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third party or entity, or violate any person's right of privacy or publicity.
9. Submissions will be disqualified if plagiarism is detected.
10. Late, illegible or incomplete entries will be disqualified.

Copyrights

11. The participant agrees to have his/her name, age, country of origin and photo/video/article/radio documentary used for the purposes of promotion and communication by the organizers, without receiving any remuneration or indemnity.
12. When entering the competition, the participant cedes all exclusive rights to the use, publication, or distribution worldwide by the ICRC of the materials submitted, including the transfer of these rights to third parties, free of charge or against payment.
13. The organizers reserve the right to modify the format and content of the submissions for publication purposes.

Selection

14. The jury will be comprised of the ICRC, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and the Swiss Red Cross.
15. Only short-listed candidates will be notified.
16. The organizers bear no responsibility in the case of unsuccessful attempts to notify the winner which are due to the submission of inaccurate contact information or a malfunctioning of their e-mail account.
17. The decision will be final without any possibility of recourse and no correspondence will be entered into. Any recourse to court is expressly excluded.

Prize

18. The winners will travel to an ICRC delegation for one week. They will ensure that they are available for the mission between January and February 2011 as well as to attend any associated events, including ceremonies and interviews, in May 2011.
19. All costs related to the mission (travel, insurance, visa) will be covered by the ICRC. No salary will be paid.
20. The prize cannot be exchanged for money.
21. The winners undertake to provide the ICRC with a written, photo, video or radio reportage by March 31, 2011, all rights included (art.11 applies here).