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YOUR ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from 1 October 2006 to 12 January 2007.

You can send in individual entries or group entries (all of the group must be in the same age category).

Entries must be accompanied by a signed copy of the Application Form and Release (see www.scout.org).

See the website www.scout.org for more information on how to send in your entry via internet. Please note that if you do this you must still send in your signed and completed Application Form and Release form by post. Otherwise please send in your entry via the post to the address overleaf.

What will happen?

All entries will receive a certificate via email.

There will be a first selection in January and then a day for judging in February with a special guest panel of judges including photographers and journalists.

The winning entries will be announced on 22 February 2007, Founder's Day and also the 150th anniversary of the birth of Baden-Powell.

Prizes and special commendations will be awarded to the winners in each age category, for each of the three mediums. Winning entries received from groups will receive one prize to be shared by the group.

The winners will receive digital photographic equipment and winning entries will be displayed at the 21st World Scout Jamboree and the International Congress in Geneva in 2007, as well as on www.scout.org, the home of World Scouting.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All participants should retain a copy of their entry. Photos, videos and sound clips will not be returned.
- Competition entries must be completed in full and made in the manner specified on the competition leaflet and webpages by the closing date. Failure to do so will disqualify the entry.
- The decision of the judges for this contest is final and no claim will be entertained.
- The World Scout Bureau reserves the right to disqualify all entries that do not meet the rules and regulations of this competition. This includes entries submitted with invalid or incorrect information. Please note that submissions that are deemed offensive and/or inappropriate will not be considered and will be screened out at the sole discretion of the judges.
- Winners may later be requested to submit high-resolution images, audiovisual or audio files for such purposes as the production of publications and exhibitions related to the contest. Submitted work and storage media, such as CDs, will not be returned.
- The contestants agree to assign all intellectual property rights of the photos, videos and sound clips submitted to the World Organization of the Scout Movement. As such, the World Scout Bureau and World Organization of the Scout Movement will have full rights as to how these materials are used to support the Movement in the future.

Please send the completed and signed form and your entries to **GIFTS FOR PEACE COMPETITION** at the above address.



Your stories and images



Gifts for Peace Competition

www.scout.org

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Creating a Better World

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Gifts for Peace

Do you enjoy photography? Can you tell a story with images and sound? Are you working on a Gifts for Peace project - a good Scout project - making a difference in your local community?

World Scouting wants to receive photographs, videos and sound clips of your Gifts for Peace projects, so why not join in and share your stories and images with Scouts worldwide? Prizes will be awarded for the different age groups.

The competition is open to members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, girls and boys, in the following age categories:

- Up to 11 years old (on 22 February 2007)
- 11 to 14 years old (on 22 February 2007)
- 15 to 26 years old (on 22 February 2007)

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What are the Gifts for Peace?

Gifts for Peace is a key programme for all Scouts to tackle local issues and make a difference in their communities.

The Gifts for Peace projects are being implemented throughout 2006 and into 2007, Scouting's Centenary. What better way to celebrate our 100th anniversary than by giving the gifts of understanding, tolerance, respect and a culture of peace to our communities?

Scouts are working on projects in the following areas:

1. **Managing conflict without violence**, for example: peace and conflict resolution, problem solving, negotiation and mediation skills, anger management, gangs and street violence, working in support of human rights.
2. **Challenging prejudice**, for example: identifying and challenging prejudices and stereotypes such as racism, religious intolerance, bullying and gender.
3. **Encouraging greater solidarity**, for example: with underprivileged groups such as refugees, internally displaced people, asylum seekers, street children, ethnic minority groups, HIV/AIDS orphans.

Scouts in over ninety countries are already working on Gifts for Peace projects. Contact your National Scout Organization or see the website for more information on how to get involved.

Youth Involvement

The Gifts for Peace projects and competition support youth involvement in decision-making, which is a priority for World Scouting.

These projects require all young people to be involved with the process of identifying needs in the community and then to decide together on the best way to respond to these needs.

Through the competition, you can tell the story of your local Gifts for Peace projects and be directly involved in this worldwide initiative.

Profile and Image

Our image is another priority for World Scouting. We want our image to be of a modern, vibrant, exciting, involving and relevant movement for young people - girls and boys - from every race, religion and culture, and nearly every country in the world!

Remember to think carefully about the image that you are portraying of Scouting and of the project. Be sensitive to others and make sure that you ask their permission to include them in your photos, videos or sound clips. Think about what you wish to convey.

- For more information please see the materials on 'Creating a better image' and the publication Scout.Boom.Comm on www.scout.org
- You could also take a look at the **ScoutPAX** toolkit to help you plan and implement your Gifts for Peace projects: www.scout.org/scoutpax

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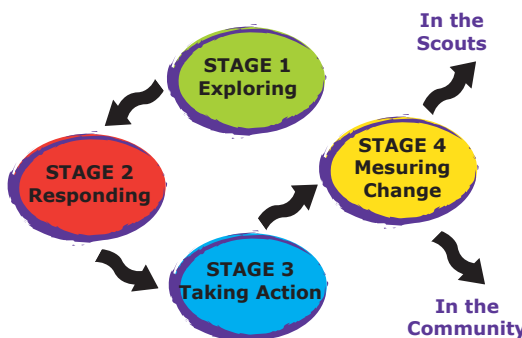


THE GIFTS FOR PEACE COMPETITION So...where to start?

When deciding on your entry, think about the story that you want to tell, the beginning, the middle and the end.

The diagram below explains the key stages in a Gifts for Peace project. First you explore the issues that you wish to tackle, then you respond to these issues - developing empathy and awareness, then you take action for change, and finally you measure the impact of your work both in the Scouts and in the local community.

You can take the same approach to recording your project in photographs, video or sound clips.



- You need to identify your project and decide how to best communicate the story.
- How can you convey the emotion of the project?
- How can you show the project in action?
- How can you show that thanks to the project you have managed to make a difference?
- Be creative in your approach to answering these questions!



YOU CAN USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Photographs

- You can enter up to 5 photos, digital or film, colour or black and white.
- The resolution should be 300 DPI, minimum size 1800 x 1200 pixels.
- Photos should be taken with either a digital camera or scanned from a film slide, negative or print, and submitted in the standard JPEG format.
- Photos sent in the post must be submitted on a CD-ROM only. (NO compact flash cards, floppy disks, zip disks, or other media will be accepted.)

Video

- You can enter one video clip with a maximum length of 1 minute.
- DVD format video.
- MP2 or MP4.
- VHS format video - PAL or NTSC systems.
- (NO Secam systems, Video CDs or DVX.)
- Do not use music in your video clip that requires copyright permission.

Sound clip

- You can enter one sound clip with a maximum length of 1 minute.
- MP3 files
- Conventional recorded tapes.
- Do not use music in your video clip that requires copyright permission.

Please supplement your entries with up to 250 words of typed text (in Arabic, French, English, Russian or Spanish) telling the story of your Gifts for Peace project.

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