

# Human Rights Matter to Everyone!



Create a poster on the theme of human rights and win \$2,000

## ELIGIBILITY.

All matriculated baccalaureate or master's degree students of the City University of New York are invited to submit a poster.

## THEME.

Human rights recognize the inherent value of each person, based on principles of dignity, equality and mutual respect, which are shared across cultures, religions and philosophies. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (<http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/history.shtml>), adopted by the United Nations on December 10, 1948, sets out the basic rights and freedoms that apply to all people. Your poster should address (Prize #1) the general topic of human rights or (Prize #2) any one of the 30 articles comprising the Declaration.

## RECOGNITION.

Entrants compete for one of two \$2,000 prizes:

**Prize #1:** A poster addressing the topic of Human Rights in general

**Prize #2:** A poster addressing one of the 30 articles of the Declaration of Human Rights specifically

In addition to the cash prizes, all Phase II entrants (see below) will receive a Certificate of Participation. All posters will be displayed on the City College campus during the month of April 2015. Winners will be announced on March 31st and honored at a ceremony to be held on May 4th at CCNY's Center for Worker Education (25 Broadway, 7th Floor).

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES.

Entries are limited to one work per artist or artistic team. Works will be submitted in two phases:

**Phase I:** By March 5, 2015 (5 p.m.), entrants will submit a digital image of their work to [humanrightsposter2@gmail.com](mailto:humanrightsposter2@gmail.com). Image should be in jpeg format and a minimum of 300 dpi. Entries must be accompanied by the following information:

- **NAME/ADDRESS/EMAIL/PHONE**
- **COLLEGE OF MATRICULATION/STATUS [UNDERGRAD or GRAD]/MAJOR**
- **ARTIST'S BIO OF NO MORE THAN 50 WORDS**
- **ARTIST'S STATEMENT OF NO MORE THAN 75 WORDS**

**Phase II:** Artists will be notified if their entry has been accepted for Phase II via email no later than March 12th. Entries selected for Phase II will be submitted in poster format no later than March 26th (5 p.m.), in NAC 6/141. Posters must be delivered by hand – entries sent by mail will not be considered.

## POSTER SUBMISSION FORMAT.

**SIZE:** 24"x 36". Landscape or Portrait orientation is acceptable.

**LOGO:** All posters must incorporate the Human Rights Logo ([www.humanrightscny.org/](http://www.humanrightscny.org/) Right click "2014-2015" logo & save to your local drive) somewhere on the poster.

**MOUNTING:** All entries must be mounted on Posterboard/Foamcore

**ARTIST INFORMATION:** All entries must have the following information typed and affixed to the back of the mounting material:

- **NAME/ADDRESS/EMAIL/PHONE**
- **COLLEGE OF MATRICULATION/STATUS [UNDERGRAD or GRAD]/MAJOR**

**Also, please indicate if you intend to be considered for Prize # 1 or Prize # 2.**

**COPYRIGHTS.** All poster submissions will become the property of the Human Rights Forum and its sponsors and will be displayed and reproduced as needed. Applicants will be asked to provide written authorization allowing the Human Rights Forum and its sponsors to use digital images of the posters as well as artist photos on their websites and promotional materials. **JUDGING.** Entries will be judged by a faculty committee. Special emphasis will be placed on the relevance of the work to the theme of Human Rights. Jurors retain the right to exclude any work from consideration. The decision of the jurors is final as relating to all contest matters.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:** [humanrightsposter2@gmail.com](mailto:humanrightsposter2@gmail.com)