



## Children's Stories on Values Competition

### How to Enter

- The Human Values Foundation (HVF) Stories on Values competition is being held to mark **World Values Day** (WVD). It is open to children at infant, primary and middle schools (i.e. schools educating children up to the age of 11) or at other child-focused organisations (such as Scout or Guide groups) anywhere in the world. The competition is intended for all children from 7 to 11 years of age; **it is not open to children over the age of 11**. Only one entry per child is permitted.
- Stories can be fictional or based on real experiences. They should be in English, original, and be centred around a value chosen from the list below.
- Stories should be **no more than 350 words long**. Handwritten stories are acceptable provided the handwriting is clear.
- The story can be illustrated by a colour or black-and-white illustration (a drawing or painting) but this is not obligatory. The illustration can be by a different child (under 12 years of age). The illustration should be original and unaided by an adult and **not copied or traced from any publication**.
- The writer (and if relevant and different, the illustrator) should be identified at the top of the first page of the story by their full name and age. If we publish the story we will include only the **first** name, the age and the country of the writer (and illustrator) and will not name the school without getting permission to do so. Full names will be used only for the issuing of certificates (see **Certificates** paragraph below) to be sent to the relevant school or organisation, and will otherwise be kept confidential.
- We would ask teachers/parents/responsible adults who send in the stories to help us by winnowing down the stories and only entering the best ones from your school or organisation.
- The story should be individually scanned (please use one scan per story or standalone illustration) and emailed to us at this address **yes2values@hvf.org.uk** by the child's school or organisation **by 13 October 2017 at the very latest**. It would be helpful if you send in stories as early as possible. Please make sure the name and full address of the school is included in the covering email, together with a contact name and telephone number at the school/organisation.
- We will contact winners of prizes and those whose stories are published but apart from that we will not be able to give feedback on entries.



- Entrants retain their copyright but by entering this competition the writer, illustrator and school give the HVF and WVD a perpetual royalty-free licence to publish and use the story in all their written and digital publications and across all media including their websites and social media platforms and other online platforms, and in a booklet to be published after the Day. The HVF may consider publishing selected stories as part of its Education in Human Values lesson plans. The same terms apply to any drawings, paintings and posters that are sent in. By entering the competition the writer, illustrator and school agree that the HVF may at its sole discretion edit, adapt, abridge or translate the entry if deemed necessary.
- **Certificates** will be awarded to all writers and illustrators of the stories that are published by Human Values Foundation and to their schools or relevant organisations.
- **Prizes** For the best story, a prize of £100 worth of book tokens will be awarded to the writer's school or organisation for books for their library; a prize of £50 worth of book tokens will go to the school or organisation of the writer of the second-best story; a prize of £25 worth of book tokens will go to the school or organisation of each of the next 6 runners-up.
- Entries that do not meet the terms and conditions are liable to be disqualified, although the HVF retains discretion to waive any condition as it sees fit. The HVF reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions, or cancel this competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, or if circumstances arise outside its control. The HVF cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with any server, internet access, system or otherwise which may result in any entry being lost or not properly registered or recorded. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt. These terms and conditions of entry are governed by the laws of England and Wales.

### **Notes about World Values Day**

- **World Values Day** is on **19 October 2017** and is supported by the UK Values Alliance, the RSA (the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce), the Values Academy, Barrett Values Centre, Action for Happiness, and numerous prominent national and international organisations.
- The Day will be non-denominational and inclusive.
- **Values in education will be a major theme of the Day** and there will be other activities that children and schools can take part in besides the story competition. Many schools and educational establishments around the World are already planning activities for the Day and in the lead up to it. Details about further opportunities and ways in which schools can participate on the Day will be announced on the website during the coming weeks.



### List of Values

*Please ask your children to choose a value for their story from the following list:*

TRUTH	LOVE	PEACE	RIGHT CONDUCT	NON-VIOLENCE
Curiosity	Caring	Attentiveness	Cleanliness	Appreciation of other
Discrimination	Compassion	Calmness	Contentment	cultures/backgrounds
Equality	Dedication	Concentration	Courage	Brotherhood/Sisterhood
Honesty	Devotion	Contentment	Dependability	Citizenship
Integrity	Friendship	Dignity	Duty	Compassion
Intuition	Forgiveness	Discipline	Ethics	Concern for all life
Optimism	Generosity	Endurance	Gratitude	Consideration
Quest for Knowledge	Helpfulness	Focus	Goals	Co-operation
Reasoning	Inner Happiness	Happiness	Good Behaviour	Equality
Self-analysis	Joy	Honesty	Healthy Living	Forgiveness
Self-knowledge	Kindness	Humility	Helpfulness	Global Awareness
Spirit of Enquiry	Patience	Inner Silence	Initiative	Good Manners
Synthesis	Sharing	Optimism	Leadership	Loyalty
Truthfulness	Sincerity	Patience	Perseverance	National Awareness
	Sympathy	Reflection	Proper use of time	Respect for Property
	Tolerance	Satisfaction	Resourcefulness	Service to Others
		Self-acceptance	Respect	Social Justice
		Self-confidence	Respect for other	Unity
		Self-control	people's things	Universal Love
		Self-discipline	Responsibility	Unwillingness to hurt
		Self-respect	Sacrifice	
		Understanding	Self-confidence	
			Self-sufficiency	
			Simplicity	
			Unity	