



FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION



THE GLOBAL FUND FOR
Children



Theme: What are my Rights

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Art for Children Uganda (ACU) has announced its first National Children's Painting Competition for 2012. The painting competition is part of ACU programme for children to lift their voices on what affects them using a creative expression using ART.

The theme for this year's competition **"What are my Rights"**. Most children still do not know what their rights are and how they should enjoy their rights as well as how to maintain and protect their rights alongside their responsibilities. ACU is creating a platform for all children regardless of those with specific artistic talents to speak up and help sensitize people around Uganda and the world to promote child rights among children and communities. The Children can reach out to the world through art.

Art for Children Uganda is inviting children aged 6-17 years are for this competition. Children are invited to send original painting of their art work focus on the theme. This should depict your settings where you spend most of your time like school, homes, play grounds etc. Children can send their paintings with a brief description of the drawing not more than 100 words.

The competition entry deadline is September 31st 2012. The organizers encourage children from around Uganda to submit their paintings to Art for Children Uganda office Plot 8-10 Market Street, Junior Quarters, Adyel Division or P. O. B0x 66 Lira Uganda or call 256 392 845233 on how to send your paintings.



SELECTION OF WINNERS

Winners will be selected through a fair and impartial selection process by the Selection Committee appointed by Art for Children Uganda. Winners will get the opportunity for their work to be displayed at the global level through our/partners websites. Winners shall be announced on 16th of November 2012. The selected finalists will be published on facebook for public voting. The award ceremony of prizes will take place during the Northern Uganda Children's Marathon 2012 in Lira.

All children who submitted a painting shall be awarded with certificates of participation and selected entries will also appear in the "Dwon Otino" Magazine and on our facebook page and website.



Prize Categories



NATIONAL PRIZE

FIRST PRIZE

Uganda shilling 4,000,000/= (2 children in the age group below 12years and below 18year)

All expenses paid trip for winner and chaperone to Northern Uganda Children's Marathon 2012

Plaque and scholastic materials

SECOND PRIZE

Uganda shilling 3,000,000/= (2 children in the age group below 12years and below 18year)

All expenses paid trip for winner and chaperone to Northern Uganda Children's Marathon 2012

Plaque and scholastic materials

THIRD PRIZE

Uganda shilling 2,000,000/= (2 children in the age group below 12years and below 18year)

All expenses paid trip for winner and chaperone to Northern Uganda Children's Marathon 2012

Plaque and scholastic materials



REGIONAL PRIZE

FIRST PRIZE

Uganda shilling 1,000,000/= (10 children in the age group below 12years and below 18year)

All expenses paid trip for winner and chaperone to Northern Uganda Children's Marathon 2012

Plaque and scholastic materials

SECOND PRIZE

Uganda shilling 700,000/= (10 children in the age group below 12years and below 18years)

All expenses paid trip for winner and chaperone to Northern Uganda Children's Marathon 2012

Plaque and scholastic materials

THIRD PRIZE

Uganda shilling 500,000/= (10 children in the age group below 12years and below 18years)

All expenses paid trip for winner and chaperone to Northern Uganda Children's Marathon 2012

Plaque and scholastic materials





ENTRY RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to **ALL** children in Uganda below the age of 18 years (*both notional and foreign, school going and out of school, all gender and children with disability*)
2. There is no entry fee.
3. Paintings must be done on A4 or A3 papers.
4. Competitors are free to choose any means of materials, crayons, colored pencils, watercolors, oils, etc that they are interested in, or like most for their paintings/drawings/writings.
5. Painting should **NOT** be mounted or framed.
6. Each entry should be certified by the parent/guardian/teacher as the original, unaided work of the competitor. Entries should be an individual effort and **NOT** a combined work.
7. Every entry should carry the following information in English and in Block Letters, at the back of the painting/drawing or at the end of the written work:
 - Full Name
 - Gender (Boy or Girl)
 - Date of birth
 - Name of School or Home Address
 - District and Region
 - Full postal address
 - Contacts (telephone, emails, etc)
8. You can submit as more entries as you like but awards shall be given to only on painting.
9. No entry will be returned. The copyright of all entries will rest with Art for Children Uganda
10. Entries scanned and sent by emails **NOT** accompanied by a hard copy **will not be accepted.**
11. A fully paid trip for the winners and their chaperone to the party for the handover of prizes on December 8th 2012
12. Do not include any words in the paintings. All descriptions **NOT** more than 100 words should be on a separate sheet of papers and should be attach together with the drawings.
13. For written description, entries in local language without **ENGLISH** Translations **will NOT be considered.** Description may be in form of poems, plays, short stories, essays, descriptive writing, and the like. Description should be **Hand** written
14. The last date for receipt of entries is September 31st 2012.

NOTE: Art for Children Uganda has the right to make changes the terms and conditions as per the competition





ABOUT NORTHERN UGANDA CHILDREN'S MARATHON

Northern Uganda Children's Marathon 2012 is an event organized by Art for Children Uganda in partnership with Atonga Foundation, Youth Strengthening Strategy-Gulu, Can Apoto Atura United, Rao Community Development Initiative, Concerned Children and Youth Association, Children Chance International, Transparency International Uganda and Adina Foundation Uganda as one of the way of promoting child rights and allow children to express themselves in a creative way through ART and sports.

The theme **"Creating a Peaceful Environment for Children through Sports"** The event aims at promoting talents among children, creating harmony and socialization, unity, peace and reconciliation, psychosocial support, promoting and upholding children's rights. The event will also celebrate and recognize the contribution of children, individual and organisations in the development process of post conflict region of Northern Uganda. We need to give God thanks for the lives of vulnerable children that have survived during the insurgency in Northern Uganda.

Through the event, ACU seeks to advocate for access to play by helping families, school, and communities consider how best to ensure that play is protected as they seek the balance in children's lives to create the optimal developmental milieu by making children run/walk 1.5km and 3km for children under 12 and under 18 respectively.

The event proceeds will support 100 talented Children to assist them access basic education, scholastic materials, medical care, basic needs, play materials and to support and strengthen ACU interventions to make us continue to reach the most vulnerable and marginalized children in Northern Uganda.

The event will also mark the launch of the Northern Uganda Children's Marathon and will also recognize and celebrates the achievements of various organizations/individuals who/that have made a significant mark in changing the lives and transforming Uganda's children.

Various activity shall take place during race and in post race party which includes; National Painting competition, Music Dance and Drama, Blood donation, Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Art exhibition, Business exhibition Expo trade fair, Fun Games and Sports, Face painting, Safe Male Circumcision and Reproductive Health Awareness etc.

This is the spirit in which the Northern Uganda Children Marathon was conceptualized by Art for Children Uganda. For more information call +256 392 854233, artforchildrenug@gmail.com, visit www.artforchildrenuganda.org or www.facebook.com/northernugandachildrensmarathon





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VISION

Lifting Every Voice of children so that they have access to information and skills they need to participate as active citizen in the community. We work to see that children and their families have the support they need to live an ordinary and decent life.

MISSION

To advocates for the rights and full participation of children. We identify, develop and promote the potential of children and youth regardless of those with specific talents to allow creative participation.

AREA OF FOCUS

- Education
- Child Rights
- Performing Art and Culture
- Psychosocial support
- Livelihood
- Life skills

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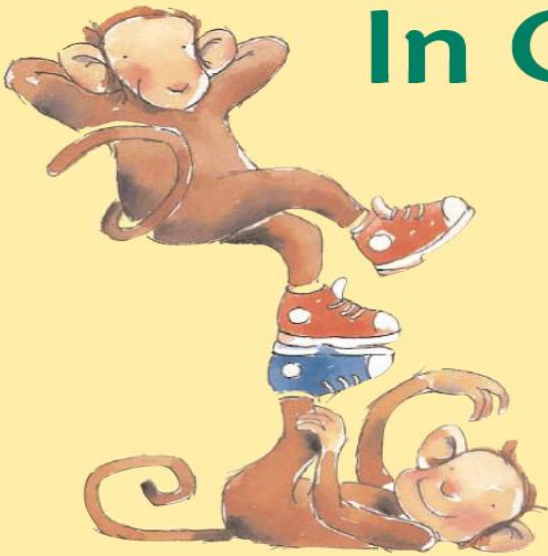
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UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

In Child Friendly Language



Article 1
Everyone under 18 has these rights.

Article 2
All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their religion is, what language they speak, what their culture is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their parents do, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.

Article 3
All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

Article 4
The government has a responsibility to make sure your rights are protected. They must help your family to protect your rights and create an environment where you can grow and reach your potential.

Article 5
Your family has the responsibility to help you learn to exercise your rights, and to ensure that your rights are protected.

Article 6
You have the right to be alive.

Article 7
You have the right to a name, and this should be officially recognized by the government. You have the right to a nationality (to belong to a country).

Article 8
You have the right to an identity – an official record of who you are. No one should take this away from you.

Article 9
You have the right to live with your parent(s), unless it is bad for you. You have the right to live with a family who cares for you.

Article 10
If you live in a different country than your parents do, you have the right to be together in the same place.

Article 11
You have the right to be protected from kidnapping.

Article 12
You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Article 13
You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Article 14
You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Your parents should help you decide what is right and wrong, and what is best for you.

Article 15
You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others.

Article 16
You have the right to privacy.

Article 17
You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, news-paper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need.

Article 18
You have the right to be raised by your parent(s) if possible.

Article 19
You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.

Article 20
You have the right to special care and help if you cannot live with your parents.

Article 21
You have the right to care and protection if you are adopted or in foster care.

Article 22
You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee (if you have been forced to leave your home and live in another country), as well as all the rights in this Convention.

Article 23
You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life.

Article 24
You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Article 25
If you live in care or in other situations away from home, you have the right to have these living arrangements looked at regularly to see if they are the most appropriate.

Article 26
You have the right to help from the government if you are poor or in need.

Article 27
You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

Article 28
You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

Article 29
Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Article 30
You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion – or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

Article 31
You have the right to play and rest.

Article 32
You have the right to protection from work that harms you, and is bad for your health and education. If you work, you have the right to be safe and paid fairly.

Article 33
You have the right to protection from harmful drugs and from the drug trade.

Article 34
You have the right to be free from sexual abuse. Article 35 No one is allowed to kidnap or sell you.

Article 36
You have the right to protection from any kind of exploitation (being taken advantage of).

Article 37
No one is allowed to punish you in a cruel or harmful way.

Article 38
You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war.

Article 39
You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.

Article 40
You have the right to legal help and fair treatment in the justice system that respects your rights.

Article 41
If the laws of your country provide better protection of your rights than the articles in this Convention, those laws should apply.

Article 42
You have the right to know your rights! Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them, too.

Articles 43 to 54
These articles explain how governments and international organizations like UNICEF will work to ensure children are protected with their rights.



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