

# SA REFUGEE WEEK 2024 YOUTH POSTER AWARDS EXHIBITION

## DEAR PRINCIPAL / TEACHER / ART COORDINATOR,

Every year on June 20 – United Nations World Refugee Day – the world celebrates the courage, resilience, strength and contributions of people of refugee background.

Again this year the Australian Migrant Resource Centre (AMRC) and Children's Artspace at the Adelaide Festival Centre are hosting the Youth Poster Awards Exhibition as part of SA Refugee Week (Celebrated Sunday June 16 - Saturday June 22 2024). This project is supported by the Minister for Education.

The exhibition will be open to the public from Friday 21 June to Sunday 21 July 2024 at the Children's Artspace in the Adelaide Festival Centre, King William Road and will be launched on Friday 21 June 2024.

All young people studying in primary, secondary and tertiary institutions are invited, through their schools, to produce a poster that celebrates the themes surrounding the United Nations International Refugee Convention. These themes include multiculturalism, human rights, cultural diversity, anti-racism and the welcoming of refugees into Australia, as well as how refugees become part of, and contribute towards, the Australian "family".

A great strength of this exhibition is how students from all backgrounds - not only those who may have a refugee background - are able to create their own diverse visions of the exhibition themes.

Three awards in each age section will be given – with cash awards for both schools and individuals. (Please see the enclosed registration form for details).

Young speakers of refugee background are available to address your school about the themes of the exhibition and about Refugee Week from Harmony Day (Wednesday 20 March 2024) until Refugee Week itself.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting initiative to educate young people about human rights and to celebrate our multicultural society.

Yours sincerely,



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## SA REFUGEE WEEK

SA Refugee Week engages over 100 organisations in presenting forums, sports and cultural events and activities. Your school may want to register its own event. More information about Refugee Week can be downloaded from the AMRC website ([amrc.org.au](http://amrc.org.au)) and the UN Refugee Agency ([UNHCR.org.au](http://UNHCR.org.au)).

## POSTER SELECTION

Each primary and secondary school may select and forward up to 10 posters (comprising no more than one poster per student or group of students). Posters should be the original work of the student(s) and not previously exhibited, have both artistic merit and contribute to the themes of the exhibition.

Students enrolled in tertiary institutions may submit one poster each and forward it directly to the AMRC or through their lecturer.

## RULES

A copy of the Rules of the Youth Poster Awards Exhibition and a Registration Form are attached and are also available from the AMRC website.

## DEADLINE

Posters must be submitted to the Australian Migrant Resource Centre, 23 Coglein Street, Adelaide SA 5000, by no later than Friday 12 April 2024 at 5.00pm.

