EDF Photo Competition 2022: Shining a light on young persons with disabilities

Rules and Authorisation

# Theme

The aim of this competition is to raise awareness in society through photography, showing how young people with disabilities live their live and are included (or excluded) in society. We are looking for images that offer a perspective and portray young people with disabilities as protagonists in their daily lives.

Young people with disabilities are rarely featured in media coverage, leaving them behind. This is one of the reasons why a significant number of influencers have emerged. They want to show the world what it is like to be a young person with a disability today and raise awareness of the challenges and inequities that are happening around them. They have the same right to study, to travel, to practise sport, to experience culture, to enjoy their free time… and yet they have to overcome great difficulties to enjoy a fulfilling life.

Are you a young person with a disability? Or do you know someone? Take your camera out! Whether you are a young person with disabilities or not, we encourage you to participate.

Show us how young persons with disabilities are living their lives!

# Who can apply?

EU/EEA citizens or residents from all ages and there is no entry fee. Participation is individual, not as an organization.

# How do you enter?

# The entries can be submitted by emailing them to Natalia Suarez (natalia.suarez@edf-feph.org)

# All submissions are due on the 30th of November 2022, 23.59 CET

# What can you submit?

All participants **must** submit the following three:

1. One original single high-resolution photo (300dpi) with image description or one original single artistic representation (comics and drawings) with image description telling the story  
     
   **Allowed:** editing, filters, camera built-in effects.

**Not allowed:** Collages (more than one photo), watermarks, text, or other elements added to the photo.

1. A short description in English including the author’s name, and the city and country where the photo was taken.
2. A signed copy of the Rights Authorization (page 4). Two signatures are needed, one from the person who took the picture and one from the person(s) appearing IN the picture. Participants taking a photograph of children, ensure that they obtain and provide us with the written consent of that child’s parents/guardian.

The entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

* Quality of the picture
* Innovation
* Creativity
* Relevance to the theme

Entries that are offensive, defamatory or obscene, or that disclose unnecessary personal information will also be rejected from the competition.

## Copyright

All entries must be original work and the participant must either be the sole owner or the transferee of the copyright. By entering the competition, participants retain full copyright of their images. However, participants also agree to be bound by [Facebook legal terms](https://www.facebook.com/legal/terms). Participants also grant the European Disability Forum the right to publish and exhibit uploaded photographs.

# How will the photos/ materials be selected?

All photos and artistic representation are checked to make sure that they meet the competition rules before being accepted and shortlisted. Once a photo or artistic representation has been reviewed, participants will receive an email with notification of whether it has been accepted or rejected. All pictures will be included in an album on EDF’s Facebook page.

## Jury

The jury will be composed by two members of the EDF Executive committee, two members of the staff, as well as two professional photographers.

## Selection of winners

There will be a selection of 20 finalists which will be exhibited online and in social media. The winner’s name will be revealed on the 30th of November.

The jury’s decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered in on its decision. At the end of the jury selection period, the 20 finalists will be notified by email.

# Prizes

The three final nominees will receive:

* 1st place award: 500 euros
* 2nd place award: 300 euros
* 3rd place award: 200 euros

# Acceptance of Competition Rules

By entering the competition, the participants agree to be bound by the Competition Rules, including acceptance of granting copyright to EDF.

# Cheating

Fairness and respect are the basis of the competition. Any participant reasonably suspected of cheating, will be disqualified from the competition and their entries removed. No correspondence will be entered in on this matter.

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## 1. Rights Authorization: copyright owner

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***(Signature preceded by “read and approved”)***

Signature: ……………………………………………………………

## 2. Rights Authorization: featured individual

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