

# Hannah Frank Poetry Competition Guidelines and Rules

## ***Who is the competition for?***

The competition is open to all and group entries from schools will be especially welcome. Entries will be placed in one of five categories, as follows:

- A Under 10 years
- B 10 - 12 years
- C 13 - 15 years
- D 16 - 18 years
- E Adults (19 years and over)

(Entry fee: free for categories A-D, £3.00 per poem for category E\*)

Your age on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 decides which category you are in.

## ***What do I have to do?***

Write a short poem of not more than 40 lines in Scots or English inspired by one of Hannah Frank's black & white drawings, which can be viewed at [www.hannahfrank.org.uk](http://www.hannahfrank.org.uk) on the 'gallery' pages.

As a guideline, poems should be typed in a clear font with one-and-a-half line spacing.

**The first 100 Scottish schools to express an interest in entering the competition by emailing [hannahfrankart@googlemail.com](mailto:hannahfrankart@googlemail.com) and giving their postal address, will receive a free pack of materials consisting of two amply illustrated books on Hannah Frank's life and work, one of which contains teaching ideas, and a film on DVD about her work.** These books contain full page reproductions of Hannah Frank's black and white drawings and will help inspire poems.\*\*

## ***What can I and my school win?***

Each age category will have a Winner and a Runner-up with prizes as follows:

- Categories A & B: Winner £50 & Runner-up £25 **plus** each will receive a framed print of a Hannah Frank drawing of their choice
- Categories C & D: Winner £100 & Runner-up £50 **plus** each will receive a framed print of a Hannah Frank drawing of their choice
- Category E: Winner £200 & Runner-up £100 **plus** each will receive a framed print of a Hannah Frank drawing of their choice
- **Plus** the school of each Winner and Runner-up in Categories A, B, C and D will also receive a framed print of a Hannah Frank print of their choice

## ***When, where and how do I send my entries?***

For categories A, B, C & D:

- Go to the website at [www.hannahfrank.org.uk](http://www.hannahfrank.org.uk)
- Download and complete the competition entry form at [www.hannahfrank.org.uk/competition](http://www.hannahfrank.org.uk/competition)
- Attach the completed entry form and your poem(s) as separate WORD documents to an email and send it to [hannahfrankpoetry@googlemail.com](mailto:hannahfrankpoetry@googlemail.com)
- Each person can enter up to 3 poems

- The competition opens on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009
- The deadline for entries is midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010

For category E

- Go to the website at [www.hannahfrank.org.uk](http://www.hannahfrank.org.uk)
- Purchase an adult entry to the Hannah Frank Poetry Competition through the Hannah Frank Website [www.hannahfrank.org.uk/competition](http://www.hannahfrank.org.uk/competition) (the fee is £3.00 per poem\*) either by paying by Paypal or by indicating on the checkout area that you want to send a cheque. If you choose to pay by cheque, we will send you details of where to send your cheque, by return email. All adult entrants will receive a promotional code entitling you to a discount on Hannah Frank prints and cards in the online shop.
- You will receive an automatic e-mail giving you a six-figure Order Number beginning RC
- Download and complete the competition entry form including your six figure Order Number
- Attach the completed entry form and your poem(s) as separate WORD documents to an email and send it to [hannahfrankpoetry@googlemail.com](mailto:hannahfrankpoetry@googlemail.com)
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#### ***What will the organisers do?***

- We will acknowledge receipt of your entry
- We will inform the Winners and Runners-up in all five categories in the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010
- We will invite the Winners and Runners-up to an award ceremony on the 102nd anniversary of Hannah Frank's birth on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2010
- We will publish the Winning and Runner-up entries on the Hannah Frank website and the St. Mungo's Mirrorball website

#### ***What else do I need to know?***

- The judge's decision will be final
- No correspondence will be entered into
- Entries cannot be returned and participants are strongly advised to keep a copy of their original work
- Entrants retain their own copyright but consent to Hannah Frank's family and St. Mungo's Mirrorball using the poems entered in this competition for any educational, publicity or promotional activities

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\* The £3.00 adult entry fee per poem entitles you to £3.00 off Hannah Frank prints and cards from the Hannah Frank gallery and webshop on <http://www.hannahfrank.org.uk> . We will send you a promotional code to use in the shop.

\*\*Hannah Frank Pack available FREE to the first 100 Scottish schools to send their contact details and address to [hannahfrankart@googlemail.com](mailto:hannahfrankart@googlemail.com)

Hannah Frank pack –

Book: Hannah Frank, A Glasgow Artist: Drawings and Sculpture. Edited by Fiona Frank. (2004, Scottish Jewish Archives Centre). RRP £21.50.

Book: Hannah Frank, Footsteps on the Sands of Time, a 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Gallimaufry (Teachers' Edition). Edited by Fiona Frank and Judith Coyle. (2008, Scottish Jewish Archives Centre and Kennedy & Boyd). RRP £17.99.

DVD: Hannah Frank, The Spark Divine. Directed by Sarah Thomas. (2008). RRP £20.

This pack is available to other schools and individuals at a 'poetry competition' price of £35 including postage - see the competition pages to order.