

# A Europe we Trust: visions of European youth

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Submission guidelines for  
the EnTrust creative contest



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# Basic submission guidelines

- The contest is open for online submissions only through [this form](#).
- Submissions will be open until 31st October 2023. Submissions made after this deadline will not be considered.
- All visual submissions must be accompanied by a short text (in English) giving some background to the image. An English translation of any text used in the image should also be included.
- Photos submitted must be at least 640 pixels on the shorter side, and no more than 2000 pixels on the longer side. Images should be no larger than 10MB. Photos must be in JPEG format.
- You may submit a photograph, a digital work of art, a painting, a collage or use any other visual medium. You can upload as many relevant entries as you want to increase your chances of winning.
- Submissions are open to anyone between the ages of 13-19 at the time of submission living in any of the EU member states and candidate countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, Turkey, Serbia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia).
- If a visual medium is not accessible to you, you have the option to submit in a written format i.e. an essay, opinion piece, short story, etc. Written submissions may be in any of the EnTrust project languages (English, German, Czech, Danish, Italian, Greek, Polish, Serbian) and may be no longer than 1,500 words.
- Photos that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and/or offensive content, including explicit sexual content, violence, human rights and/or environmental violation, and/or any other contents deemed to be contrary to the law or to EU values, are strictly prohibited and will be immediately discarded.
- By submitting a photo you confirm that all people who appear in it and are easily recognisable are over the age of 16 and gave their explicit and active consent to be photographed and for the respective photographs to be published for the purpose of this contest.
- All submissions may be published by EnTrust project partners with credit to the creator.

## Judging and Awards

- All submissions will be judged on their creativity and content by a panel of judges appointed by the EnTrust project partners. All decisions are final.
- Three winners will be selected and they will win a trip to Brussels to attend an awards ceremony and visit the EU institutions. Winners under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please note that if a group submission is selected as one of the winners, only three group members (plus a parent/guardian if necessary) will be eligible to come to Brussels to accept the award.
- Submissions will be sorted based on three age categories: 13-14, 15-16, 17-19. One winner will be selected from each category.
- All travel costs for winners will be covered, as well as for parents/guardians where necessary. If any of the winners are accompanied by a personal assistant to provide disability support, the travel costs for this assistant will also be reimbursed.
- All submissions will be available to view online and may be displayed at EnTrust and Civil Society Europe events.
- The potential winners will be informed of the decision by email. If the potential winner does not respond within 72 hours after being notified, they will forfeit the prize and an alternative potential winner will be selected.

## Intellectual property rights

- Submissions must be original, created and/or taken by the contestant. It must not contain any materials owned or controlled by a third party for which you have not obtained a license, must not infringe the copyright, trademark, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity
- The creator will be credited wherever the piece is used.

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- You further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the EnTrust project partners and Civil Society Europe from any claim arising out of your participation in the contest including, without limitation, all claims brought or asserted by any third party associated with your participation in the contest.
- Under no circumstance will the EnTrust project partners or Civil Society Europe be liable for any lost, late or incomplete submissions, errors in transmissions, destruction of data, or technical malfunctions leading to the disqualifications or omissions in participation.