



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Eligibility

This competition is open to residents of Fife aged 18 or over on 21 April 2015. Employees of Fife Voluntary Action and their families shall not be eligible to enter, and nor shall anyone else with a connection to the competition, including anybody on the judging panel or their families. The competition shall not be open to professional photographers, being individuals whose primary source of income is from the sale of their own images.

2. How to enter

Entries should be submitted by e-mail by 5:00pm on Monday 18 May 2015. Entries must include the entrant's name, e-mail address and date of birth. Any entry not received by this time shall not be considered, but the entrant shall nonetheless be deemed to have granted Fife Voluntary Action a license to use the image in accordance with clause 6 below. No responsibility can be accepted for lost entries, and proof of transmission shall not be deemed to be proof of receipt. Entries must come from individuals, not from organisations.

No individual may submit more than three entries. In the event that more than this number is submitted by any individual, only the first three entries shall be considered for the purposes of the competition, but the entrant shall nonetheless be deemed to have granted Fife Voluntary action a license to use the image in accordance with clause 6 below. Any entrant found to be attempting to circumvent this rule shall be disqualified from the competition.

Any image submitted must be of high resolution and in JPEG format.

3. Integrity of Images

Images are permitted to have undergone minor digital adjustments such as cropping, levels, curves, contrast, colour, saturation and sharpening. Composite images, multiple exposures and the use of any process which adds or removes subjects into or from the image shall not be permitted. It shall be permitted for black and white images to be created from desaturated colour photographs with duotone or sepia effects applied.

4. Judging

The decision of the judging panel is final and no correspondence shall be entered into with unsuccessful entrants.

The winning entry shall be that which is deemed to be of the highest quality in terms of composition, subject matter and adherence to the brief: "Volunteering at its best". Technical quality is important however it will not be the only deciding factor.



5. Prize / Notification of Winners

The winner will be notified by e-mail on Monday 25 May and the winner's name and the winning image will be announced on Fife Voluntary Action's website shortly thereafter.

The winner shall receive an Apple iPad worth approximately £400, subject to availability. The prize is non-transferable and there are no cash alternatives. The prize as described is available on the date of publication, however Fife Voluntary Action reserves the right to substitute this for a similar prize of similar value if this becomes necessary.

6. Intellectual Property

By entering this competition, the entrant warrants that the photograph submitted is the entrant's own work, that it has not been published elsewhere, that it has not previously won a prize in a photography competition, and that the entrant retains the sole copyright in the image. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that any images submitted have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe on the copyright of any third party, or on any other laws.

Copyright in all images submitted for this competition shall remain with the respective entrants. However, in consideration of their providing the competition, each entrant grants to Fife Voluntary Action a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International license.

7. Contingencies

In the event of an occurrence that renders the competition or the awarding of the competition prize impossible due to circumstances beyond its control, Fife Voluntary Action shall have the discretion to vary the terms of the competition. The entrant agrees that in these circumstances, no liability shall attach to Fife Voluntary Action as a result.

8. Jurisdiction

The competition, and these terms and conditions, shall operate under Scots law, and the Courts of Scotland shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

Any entrant into this competition shall be deemed, by so entering, to have accepted to be bound by these terms and conditions.
