



# World Refugee Day Poster Contest 2006

## Passage to a new life

Imagine fleeing your home during conflict and moving to a distant land with nothing more than the clothes on your back...

UNHCR will sponsor its sixth annual World Refugee Day poster contest, under the continued patronage of UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Angelina Jolie. Elementary, middle and high school students are invited to design a poster around the theme "Passage to a new life."

Posters should creatively illustrate what life is like for the millions of refugee children who flee their home countries due to war, persecution and human rights violations, and begin life in a new country -- sometimes penniless, without their family or even speaking the language. Often it's too dangerous to return home or remain safely in a neighboring country, so refugees must resettle in a new country, such as the United States.

**Prize:** UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Angelina Jolie will present a prize to the winner in each category. Winners will be honored at the 2006 World Refugee Day's opening ceremony in Washington. Winning posters will be exhibited at the National Geographic Society.

### Contest Guidelines

**Eligibility:** Students in grades 4-12 in U.S. public, private, parochial and home school programs are eligible to enter the contest. Each entry must be sponsored by a teacher or principal from the student's school. All entries must include the student's name, grade and age, educator's name and e-mail address, school name and address. Schools must sanction and coordinate this event.

**Entry Categories/Format:** Entries will be judged in three age categories: Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12. Posters should be no larger than 11 x 17 inches. Sculptures, clip art, and computer generated entries will not be accepted.

**Deadline:** All entries must be postmarked by midnight, March 31, 2006. Official entry forms can be found at [www.UNrefugees.org](http://www.UNrefugees.org) under "Educational Resources." Entry forms must be affixed to the back of the poster.

**Disclaimers and Legalese:** All entries submitted become property of UNHCR and will not be returned. Submission of an entry to this contest shall be deemed as acceptance of all rules and regulations and shall constitute granting permission to UNHCR to publish and/or display the entry. A committee will determine final winners and will make every reasonable effort to notify the respective winning schools in a timely fashion. Entries not following rules set forth will not be judged. All entries must be accompanied by official signed entry form.



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*"Think about what it would be like to be a refugee in a new country. What basic things would you need? How would you feel ... scared, relieved, or excited? How would you want people to treat you? Design a poster using your imagination and creativity to show how resettled refugees can be helped to start a new life."*

*— Angelina Jolie,  
UNHCR Goodwill  
Ambassador*



Last year's winners at National Geographic, Washington, D.C.