

Break These Chains



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PHOTO COMPETITION TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Contest Rules and Information - Charter and Private Schools

The **Break These Chains Free Live® PHOTO COMPETITION** theme is “Human Trafficking – The Ugly Truth”. We invite young adults to exercise their creativity to expose the effect Human Trafficking has on the individuals trapped into serving others. The Competition is co-sponsored by **Break These Chains Free Live® (BTCLV)** and the **Soroptimist International Clubs of Southern Nevada**. This contest is only open to high school students in Clark County.

Artwork will be judged in the following categories:

- Category A: high school freshmen and sophomores
- Category B: high school juniors and seniors

Rules

Contestants must create a piece that depicts Human Trafficking and the effect that it has on individuals – for example, the horror they experience because they do not control their own lives. Please be mindful of the effect of depicting any personal experiences that are not the artist’s personal stories.

- The photographs must use a regular digital format and cannot be computer-generated or enhanced using computer drawing, design or photo software. **All photography must be original. The use internet photographs or copying of internet work is not permitted.**
- Original Work must be capable of being resized to fit various framing formats from 11” by 14” to 20” by 30”.
- Contestants and their parent/guardian must complete the entry form and submit it with their artwork. Artwork unaccompanied by an entry form will be disqualified.
- If a model is used, that person or their parent/guardian must sign the BTCLF consent and release form.
- Photographs must not contain the words “Break These Chains,” “Live Free,” or the Competition title, “Human Trafficking – The Ugly Truth.”
- Only one entry per person.
- Entries must not contain nudity and the students should be discerning as possible and use their best discretion.

Deadline: November 15, 2019 by 11:59 pm

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Submission Guidelines for Photo's

Photographs shall be submitted electronically. Teachers will forward entries to:

BTCartcontest@gmail.com

Teachers will receive a receipt to ensure entries have been submitted. Submissions shall be 1024 x 768 pixels in JPEG, PNG, or GIF formats. (Other formats such as pdf or photo of the work will not be accepted.) Finalists in each category may be required to provide higher resolution electronic versions of their work (8 megapixels).

Submissions become the intellectual property of Break These Chains Live Free®. Break These Chains Live Free® reserves the right to use submissions on its website, promotional materials and other social media without prior authorization or consent from the photographer.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged according to the following criteria: 35% Originality and Creativity - Is the image original and unique; 35% Concept, Idea and Visualization - Does the artwork make a connection to the theme; 20% Composition and Design - Do the components fit well together; 10% Technical Proficiency – Does the image demonstrate use of photographic techniques?

Juried Art Competition

The judging team will score each submission base on the Judging Criteria. The scores will be totaled to determine the ranking for each submission. The top five scoring submissions in each category will be awarded cash prizes.

Prizes

Winners will be announced on the **Break These Chains Live Free®** Facebook page in February 2020. Winners from each category will receive cash prizes.

Winners and their photographs will be presented at Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas' Sweet Fantasy, Chocolate and More, Event in March or April 2020. In addition, artwork will be featured in a touring exhibit throughout Nevada.

For additional entries forms, or information, please contact Sarah Walker at 702-682-1083 skwalker52@yahoo.com or Jeanie Ferguson 702-533-3463 with questions or concerns.