Genocide Memorial Day Poetry Competition

Terms & Conditions

Last updated, 1 February 2019

For the the rules of the competition please visit the Genocide Memorial Day website www.genocidememorialday.org.uk

First Prize – Trip to Bosnia, all expenses paid for winner and one parent / official guardian

1. The trip to Bosnia is organised every two years for the winners of the poetry competition. As a winner your trip to Bosnia will be the next organised trip by IHRC. In exceptional circumstances you can defer participation to the next trip. This can only be done before preparations for travel are made by IHRC.

2. This trip has no cash value and cannot be exchanged for alternatives.

3. The trip to Bosnia takes place every July around the annual Srebrenica Memorial dates circa 11 July. No alternative dates are available to those offered by IHRC. IHRC cannot guarantee exactly which dates the visit will take place on. If for some reason the winner and guardian need to leave early or change dates of travel, IHRC will try to accommodate this but cannot guarantee we will be able to facilitate this. The costs of any changes to travel in these circumstances will have to be borne by the winner.

4. IHRC will arrange all transport, accommodation and meals from the airport in the UK until participants’ return to the UK airport. Transfer costs to and from the UK airport on arrival and departure must be borne by the winner. Please note that this is a ‘dry’ trip and IHRC cannot make reimbursements, offer costs or facilitate alcohol or non-halal items.

5. IHRC and associated trip organisers in the UK and Bosnia will not be acting in loco parentis. It is the accompanying parent or guardian’s responsibility to ensure oversight for their child.

6. It may be possible for IHRC to arrange participation of a second parent / guardian, however this is not guaranteed and all costs must be borne by the winner’s family. IHRC will provide invoices, for pre and post trip costs, the first of which needs to be paid in full before the trip.

7. IHRC will be conducting due diligence on accompanying adults and reserves the right to cancel participation based on the outcome.

8. Participants in the trip are responsible for their own health, travel, belongings and relevant insurance.

9. A schedule for the trip is organised beforehand however activities may change.

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10. IHRC conducts rigorous risk assessments and may decide to change, curtail or cancel some or all of the trip based upon these assessments.

11. IHRC will be filming the trip for its own resources as well as publicity material. If you do not wish to be filmed, please advise IHRC as soon as possible. All footage will belong to IHRC.

Runner up prizes (second and third prizes)

1. Vouchers for the IHRC Bookshop & Gallery are valid on all products instore* or online (http://shop.ihrc.org).
2. The value of voucher is 0.00000000001p and is not exchangeable for cash.
3. Any goods bought with vouchers cannot be refunded for cash but can be exchanged for another item or another voucher.
4. The value of the voucher can be redeemed incrementally.

School prizes

Occasionally, IHRC also offers schools prizes for most submissions to the competition. Terms and conditions will be published alongside announcement of the prize each year.

* The IHRC Bookshop & Gallery is based in London at 202 Preston Road, Wembley, HA9 8PA.