

#### **Rules, Terms, and Conditions**

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) invites established and emerging illustrators worldwide to enter the EGPAF Illustration Competition. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the competition's Rules, Terms, and Conditions.

# SECTION 1 — WHO MAY ENTER

Open to all illustrators (established and emerging) in all countries who are at least 18 years of age as of the submission date are eligible. Employees of EGPAF do not qualify for any prizes.

# SECTION 2 — WHAT TO ENTER

Open to all concepts defined as "What does an AIDS-free generation mean to you?" as the entrant interprets.

To be eligible for any category, an illustration must not have been previously published and cannot be created using Artificial Intelligence computing application(s). Entries must be submitted electronically.

Any illustration that violates or infringes upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, is ineligible.

Each submitted illustration, in its entirety, must be a single original work by the competition entrant. By entering the competition, the entrant warrants that the submitted illustration(s) is an original work created solely by the entrant and that the illustration does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity, or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the illustration.

The illustration entered must not contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent, defamatory, or otherwise objectionable content. Entries deemed inappropriate will be ineligible.

#### SECTION 3 — HOW TO ENTER

Each illustration must be submitted electronically. No mail-in entries will be accepted.

Each entry must contain an entry form, an entry fee, and up to three illustrations. Additional illustrations may be submitted for \$5 per illustration, with a maximum of 4 per entrant. Please CAREFULLY read this document's **What to Enter** section before submitting your illustration(s).

Questions and inquiries about entering can be emailed to rhussin@pedaids.org



## SECTION 3.1 — REGISTRATION

Each entrant must set up an account on the competition registration site Smarter Entry and register for the show EGPAF Illustration Competition. An email confirmation will be sent to the email address affiliated with the entrant's account.

Please follow the online instructions to upload and submit illustrations. An additional entry form is NOT required to submit more than three illustrations. Log into your account on the registration site and select "Buy Additional."

# SECTION 3.2 — FILE NAMING

Only use alphanumeric characters with a period preceding the file name to avoid upload errors. Please **INCLUDE YOUR NAME** in the file name. Example: JohnSmithMyParents.jpg.

DO NOT USE any punctuation or special characters such as ! @ # \$ % ^ & \* () + ? / "~

#### SECTION 4 — ENTRY DEADLINES AND FEES

Entries are accepted beginning May 27, 2024, at 8 AM Eastern Time and ending August 27, 2024, at 11:59 PM Eastern Time. All entries must be received by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on August 27, 2024 to be eligible.

All entrants must determine the appropriate start and end times in their respective time zones.

A standard non-refundable entry fee of \$15 applies to entries of up to three illustrations from 8 AM Eastern Time on May 27, 2024, through 11:59 PM Eastern Time on August 27, 2024.

The deadline is firm, and no late submissions will be accepted for any reason. We recommend that you do not wait until the last minute to upload your application and illustrations in case you experience technical issues that require you to troubleshoot.

#### SECTION 5 — JUDGING

Illustrations will be judged online based on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, and artistic merit. All decisions made by EGPAF's panel of jurors are final.

#### **PRIZE NOTIFICATION**

Winners will be selected from the Established, Emerging, and People-Centered Care categories in early August and notified via email. Nine prizes will be awarded as follows:



#### **PRIZE PACKAGES**

Prize Package	Established	Emerging	People-Centered Care
Grand	\$1200	\$800	\$700
2nd	\$600	\$400	\$300
3rd	\$300	\$200	\$175

# SECTION 6 — YOUR RIGHTS

You will retain all rights to any illustration you submit, including ownership. By submitting your illustration in the contest, you grant EGPAF a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works for the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) purpose, including but not limited to, advertising and promotion of EGPAF's mission, website, exhibitions, and publications. The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek further approval regarding uses. For any illustration used under the terms of this contest, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) shall give credit to the artist as feasible.

## SECTION 7 — YOUR PRIVACY

We respect your privacy. EGPAF will not sell, rent, or exchange your e-mail, home address, and phone number.

#### **SECTION 8 — LEGAL CONDITIONS**

This competition is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is being held in the District of Columbia, USA. Certain restrictions may apply. An entry may be voided if EGPAF determines the entry is not original or if an entry is illegible, incomplete, damaged, irregular, altered, counterfeit, produced in error, or obtained through fraud or theft.

Participants also agree:

(1) to be bound by these Rules, Terms, and Conditions;

(2) that the decisions of the EGPAF Panel of Judges are final on all matters relating to the Competition; and

(3) if he/she/they are selected for display in the art show, EGPAF may use each winner's name, city, state, country, and illustration in any publicity or advertising relating to current or future competition.



Any federal, state, or local taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winners. EGPAF, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to only award some prizes if the number of submissions does not meet the minimum judging criteria.

If the selected winner(s) of any prize are/is ineligible or refuses the prize. In that case, the prize will be forfeited, and EGPAF, in its sole discretion, may choose to award the prize to another entrant.

EGPAF reserves the right to adjust any deadline(s) due to circumstances beyond its control.

# SECTION 9 — THIRD-PARTY RELEASES

EGPAF may request that each entrant be prepared to provide a signed written release from the copyright owner of any sculpture, artwork, or other copyrighted material that appears in the illustration entry, authorizing us to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the illustration in connection with and promotions of EGPAF Illustration Competition. Failure to provide such releases upon request will result in disqualification.

Entrants are solely responsible for their entries. Entrants may not submit materials that introduce any software viruses, worms, or other programs designed to damage software, hardware, or telecommunications equipment or are off-topic, partisan-political, contain advertising, nudity, personal attacks, or expletives, or are otherwise abusive, threatening, unlawful, harassing, discriminatory, libelous, obscene, false, sexually explicit, or that infringes on the rights of any third party.

The competition is void where prohibited or restricted by law. EGPAF reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. Decisions of EGPAF are final and binding.

#### SECTION 9.1 — LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By participating, entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless EGPAF and each of its partners, affiliates, agents, and its employees, directors, and representatives, including volunteers, from any claims, losses, damages, or other liabilities arising out of their participation in EGAPF Illustration Competition or any Competition-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder.

EGPAF assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to competition entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms. EGPAF is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any electronic submission to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any



injury or damage to entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading of any materials associated with this competition.

## SECTION 10 — RIGHT TO CANCEL OR SUSPEND COMPETITION

If, for any reason, the EGPAF Illustration Competition is not capable of running as planned due to infection by computer viruses, bugs, worms, trojan horses, denial of service attacks, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of EGPAF that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this competition, EGPAF reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual(s) who tamper with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the competition. If EGPAF elects to cancel or terminate the EGPAF Illustration Competition, EGPAF will not retain any rights in the submitted illustrations and will return the entry fees.

# SECTION 11 — QUESTIONS

Questions and inquiries about the EGPAF Illustration Contest can be emailed to rhussin@pedaids.org

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Entries are accepted beginning May 27, 2024, at 8 AM Eastern Time.
- To be eligible, all entries must be received by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on August 27, 2024.
- August 2024: Judging will occur, and winners will be notified via email.