



SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING TEEN WRITING CONTEST 2017

*Contest Theme: “**Stolen people, stolen dreams.**”*

Human Trafficking, known as modern day slavery, is making a person work or sell themselves by threats, physical or psychological force, fraud or coercion, and includes the forced labor or sexual exploitation of children. The FBI identified the San Francisco Bay Area as a hot spot for human trafficking in the United States.

Eligibility: The contest is open to middle and high school students attending public, private, or home schools in San Francisco and the greater Bay Area.

Contest Rules:

- Writing must not exceed 500 words.
- Original writing ONLY (no previously written or published materials).
- The document can be printed, typed or written legibly (illegible submissions will be rejected).
- Writing can be completed by an individual or in groups of up to 3 members.
- Limit of one entry per student or group.
- The contest theme “**Stolen people, stolen dreams**” must be addressed in the writing itself.
- The submitted writing will be judged for its compelling message and originality.

Submission: Personally deliver or mail or email the entry to:

**SFCAHT Writing Contest
c/o San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking
2000 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 411, San Francisco, CA 94109**

SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com

Subject Line: “2017 Teen writing contest: [Student Name(s)]”

Deadline: **Entries of original writing must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 2017.** Late submissions will not be considered.

Winners will be recognized by SF officials at the Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign Closing Event Feb. 13, 2017 at the Koret Auditorium, San Francisco Library. Details to be announced at www.sfcaht.org.

1st prize: \$500
2nd prize: \$200
3rd prize: \$50

Questions? Contact: Rose Mukhar, Teen Contest Committee Chair, SFCAHT
Email: SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com; Telephone: 650.995.4893



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ENTRY FORM

Student name(s) (first, last)	
School name	
Grade & Age	
Parent/Guardian name (first, last)	
Parent/Guardian email address	
Parent/Guardian phone number	
Parent/Guardian mailing address	

Release/Waiver

By signing this form, I _____ hereby give permission to publish the name, school, grade, and age of the student submitting writing to the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking for the specific purpose of publicizing winners of the 2017 writing contest. In giving my consent, I hereby release and hold harmless the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking for any and all responsibility or liability related to the writing. I understand that no compensation will be paid for the writing and that the original writing will not be returned. I have read this agreement and understand it.

Student Name(s) (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

This signed entry form must accompany the writing submission for the writing to be considered.

