



SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING TEEN MUSIC CONTEST 2023

Contest Theme:

LIFT US OUT OF THE SHADOWS

Human Trafficking, known as modern day slavery, is making a person work or sell themselves by either physical or psychological force, or by fraud or trickery, or through threats of harm, and includes children selling or trading their bodies or labor. The FBI identified San Francisco 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. **All contestants are required to review the contest rules below and the orientation video available at <https://sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html>**

Contest Rules:

- Musical composition must not exceed 3 minutes length.
- Original compositions (songs or instrumental) ONLY (not previously written or published).
- The musical composition can be recorded as either audio (MP3 file) or video (MP4 file) with clear sound and visual quality (recordings with poor video or audio quality will be rejected).
- Musical composition 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: **“Lift Us Out of the Shadows”** must be addressed in the musical composition itself.
- The submitted musical composition will be judged for its compelling message and originality.
- To be considered, the submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form, which is included in page 2 of this document.

Submission: Deliver or mail entry to: **SFCAHT Music Contest**
on USB Flash Drive **c/o San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking**
2000 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 411, San Francisco, CA 94109

Email entry to: **SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com**
Via Google Drive **Subject Line: “2023 Teen Music Contest: [Student Name(s)]”**

Deadline: **Entries of original music composition must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Late submissions will not be considered.**

Winners will be recognized by San Francisco Bay Area officials at the Teen Power Against Human Trafficking Summit on Thursday, March 2, 2023, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the San Francisco Main Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St, San Francisco, CA 94102. For more event details and registration, please go to <https://sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html>

1st prize: \$500

2nd prize: \$200

3rd prize: \$50

Questions? Contact: Antonia Lavine, San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking
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ENTRY FORM

Student name (first, last)	
Student email address	
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 musical composition to the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking for the specific purpose of publicizing winners of the 2023 music 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 musical composition. I understand that no compensation will be paid for the musical composition and that the original musical composition will not be returned. I have read this agreement and understand it.

Student Signature and Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date: _____

**EACH STUDENT MUST INCLUDE THIS SIGNED ENTRY FORM
ALONG WITH THEIR MUSICAL SUBMISSION
FOR THE ENTRY TO BE CONSIDERED.**