
Parent or Legal Guardian Consent Form

In consideration of the opportunity for my child to participate in the Rising Earth: Human Impact (“Rising Earth”) Graphic Short Story Contest (“Contest”), I agree that:

- My child’s participation is subject to the Graphic Short Story Guidelines, which I have reviewed with them.
- My child will retain their rights to their entry and their materials but that Rising Earth may copy, publish, distribute, publicly display, and otherwise use their graphic short story entry in whole or in part for any educational, promotional, or other standard organizational purpose, in any media now known or later developed, without compensation to me or my child. This includes, but is not limited to archives, educational programs, exhibitions, fundraising, promotions (including on social media), research, and publications belonging to Rising Earth and any partnering organizations featured in your child’s graphic short story. This permission is irrevocable and perpetual. Any commercial use requires additional permissions.
- Should my child be selected as an honorable mention or finalist:
 - Their first name and last name, age, grade, school, and city and state in which they reside may be publicly announced on the Rising Earth website and promotional materials.
 - Rising Earth may use photographs, videos and other documentation of my child’s participation in any contest-related activities (which may include my and/or my child’s likeness, statements, name, or actions) for any educational, promotional, or standard nonprofit purpose, in any media now known or later developed, without compensation to me or my child.
 - I will encourage my child to cooperate with Rising Earth’s reasonable requests in connection with the Graphic Short Story Contest, which includes but is not limited to minor edits to their entry upon proofreading and fact checking and submitting a testimonial about the experience.
 - My child and I shall refrain from publicly discussing their selection as an honorable mention or finalist until after Rising Earth has made the official public announcement on its website.
- Should my child be selected as a finalist, my child will receive a check for \$500.00 from Rising Earth.
- Rising Earth is under no obligation to use or retain my child’s entry materials.
- I release and hold harmless Rising Earth and its regents, officers, agents, employees, fellows, interns, research associates, volunteers, mentors, judges, guest speakers, partnering organizations, and their affiliated organizations, from any and all claims, actions and demands of any kind arising out of my child or my participation in the Graphic Short Story Contest and my or my child’s acceptance or usage of the awards and prizes, or Rising Earth’s use of my child’s story or their name and likeness as provided herein.

Parent or Legal Guardian Consent Form

Child's Name: _____

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the child

listed above. My child is _____ years of age and currently enrolled in grade

_____ at _____

_____ (name of school or indicate homeschool).

By signing below, I represent that I have read the foregoing terms listed on page 1 of the Parent or Legal Guardian Consent, understand, and agree to it:

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____

Date: _____

Name (print legibly) of the parent or legal guardian who signed above:

Postal address:

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____