

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY GRAPHIC DESIGN & THEME COMPETITION

Use your creative talent to

WIN A
CASH
PRIZE!!
\$250



Themes: REFORMING REMAND & GUN VIOLENCE (see details)

- Open to high school students in the Turks and Caicos Islands.
- Submissions must be original, self-created, not AI-generated, and not plagiarized.
- Only one entry per participant.

Winning submission will:

- Be featured as the official International Human Rights Day graphic.
- Be printed on the official Walk for a Cause T-shirts.
- Receive recognition at the International Human Rights Day event.

SWIPE FOR DETAILS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Friday, October 31st, 2025



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Introductory Summary

The Turks and Caicos Islands Human Rights Commission invites high school students to participate in the **Voices for Rights Graphic Design & Theme Competition**.

This year's Human Rights Day celebrations will focus on two urgent human rights issues:

1. **Reforming the Remand System: Protecting Human Rights and Restoring Confidence in Justice** – Prolonged detention without trial undermines dignity, disrupts families, and weakens trust in justice.
2. **Gun Violence and Human Rights: Building Safer Communities in the Turks and Caicos Islands** – Gun violence threatens the right to life, safety, and freedom from fear, while also placing pressure on communities to provide stronger youth opportunities, mental health support, and collective resilience.

Participants must create one original graphic design and a matching theme or slogan that together highlight these issues under a single, unifying human rights message.

The winning design & theme pair will serve as the **official graphic for the Voices for Rights** dialogue and will also be used on the **Human Rights Day T-shirts** worn during the Walk for a Cause.

Eligibility

- Open to **high school students** in the Turks and Caicos Islands.
- Submissions must be original, self-created, not AI-generated, and not plagiarized.
- Only one entry per participant.

Competition Guidelines

- The design must highlight the **spirit of International Human Rights Day** and reflect the **principles of human rights**.
- The graphic design and theme **must be clearly connected** and work together as a single message.
- The design should be **bold, simple, and suitable for printing on T-shirts**.
- Entries may be **digital artwork or hand-drawn designs** (scanned or clearly photographed).

Each entry must include:

- A **graphic design** (that can be used on the official T-shirt).
- A **matching theme/slogan** that unifies remand reform and gun violence under one human rights message.

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Submission Requirements

Participants must email **vsightbourn@hrc.tc** with the subject line: **GRAPHIC DESIGN & THEME COMPETITION**, including:

- Full name
- School name
- Grade level
- Teacher's name, email, and phone number
- Principal's name, email, and phone number
- Reliable contact number
- Email address
- Attachment with the graphic design (image file) and matching theme/slogan (Word or PDF)

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Grading Scale Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Max Points	Description
Relevance to Human Rights Themes	20	Effectively unifies remand reform and gun violence under one human rights theme
Creativity & Originality	25	Fresh, unique design and theme concept
Clarity of Theme Statement	15	Theme/slogan is easy to understand, memorable, and inspiring
Design Quality & Presentation	15	Professional, polished, and visually appealing
Suitability for Commission Use	15	Practical for use on T-shirts, social media, and promotional materials
Adherence to Requirements	10	Includes required text and follows submission steps
TOTAL	100	

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- Receive recognition at the International Human Rights Day event, Voices For Rights.
- Be credited on the Commission's platforms and promotions.

Competition Disclaimer

By submitting an entry (essay, poem, video, or graphic design) to the Turks and Caicos Islands Human Rights Commission's competitions, participants agree to the following:

1. The submitted work must be original and self-created, without the use of artificial intelligence.
2. Participants grant the Turks and Caicos Islands Human Rights Commission the right to use, reproduce, and share their work for promotional, educational, and advocacy purposes on its website, social media platforms, printed materials, and other Commission communications.
3. No financial compensation will be provided for the use of submitted works.
4. The Commission reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not meet eligibility, content, or submission requirements.
5. Participation in any of the competitions constitutes full acceptance of these terms.



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