

LCRF Christmas card picture competition 2021

Do you have skills as an artist? Do clients that you work with like to paint or draw, take great photos, make collages or sew? Do you run art therapy sessions? If the answer to any of those is yes, we'd like to invite you to enter this competition to produce a picture for our 2021 Christmas card.

Last year we sold over 4,000 cards with a wonderful image of the Holy family on their journey to Egypt. Perhaps we can do even better this year! So please send us your entries, on a 'Christmassy' sort of theme. We'd particularly love to have some from refugees themselves and from young people. Two prizes have been donated to us, each of £50 – and we hope to give one to an entrant under 18 and one to an adult.

How to enter

Send a good quality photograph of your artwork (not the original) to info@lcrf.org.uk. The original can be created from any medium you like, or mixed media. Along with the picture, please tell us your full name, the charity/project you are associated with (if applicable), and whether you are over 18. The closing date for entries is **Sunday September 19th**.

By entering, you will be giving us permission to use your artwork but we will only publish your name with your agreement. See the full Terms and Conditions below.

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1. All entries must be previously unpublished artwork, with a theme/subject suitable for a Christmas card. Any media may be used to produce the pictures.
2. Submissions should be sent by the artist her/himself, by their parent or guardian, or by a charity/project working with the artist. In the last of these cases, the charity must confirm that it has the artist's agreement to enter the competition.
3. Pictures should be suitable for printed reproduction as a small card – avoid faint images and tiny details.
4. The picture format can be either portrait or landscape and should be approximately 'A' shape, ie the long side should be roughly 1.4 times the short.
5. Entries should be sent as picture files in .jpeg or .png format. Please send as high a quality picture file as possible.
6. Entries must be received by the advertised closing date.
7. The 'best' entries will be decided by the LCRF Trustees whose decision is final.
8. The Trustees will award £100 of prizes which may be split as they decide.
9. LCRF will be under no obligation to use the 'best' or any entry for the 2021 card.
10. All entrants agree that LCRF may use their image freely on a Christmas card, on www.lcrf.org.uk and in related communications. All other rights remain with the artist.
11. LCRF would prefer to publish the name of the artist on the card but will only do so with explicit agreement: the artist may choose to remain anonymous.
12. LCRF may crop, modify or trim the image in any way to facilitate reproduction.