

## International Photo Competition “The Main Thing is Work?”

***Win the star prize and become our photo journalist on a special trip!***

### **How do You Define “Work”?**

Sharpen your own as well as our awareness and send us your photos showing your understanding of “work”; possibly a view that turns upside down the nostalgic ideal of „The Right to Work“!

### **Tell us Stories of Work with Your Photos!**

Young, dynamic, team player, highly trained, multilingual, several years of work experience... We do know them, the expensive job adverts of successful businesses in the major newspapers. At the same time we recognize the small, unimposing, sometimes anonymous and unmistakably dubious offers that abuse the distress of those who seemingly don't fit that profile. Some find fulfilment, a sense of achievement and/or material independence through their work; many rely on it for dear life.

And we know the images of the exploited, who fell through all the nets and now take on any work to the point of inhumane or even slave labour – also in apparently developed societies of the North where, for example, forced prostitution has become everyday life...

### **Show us Work!**

Work has many faces, and there are as many ideas about what exactly “work” is. Explain work with your photos, and thereby support our campaign **“Work is a Human Right”!**

Let your photos take part in our exhibition at the Ludwig-Harms-Haus, with selected entries of this competition. The opening is planned for December, 10; the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

### **The Prizes**

*If you can convince our jury with your photographic competence, and particularly with the message of your photos you have the chance to win the*

#### ***First Prize***

*A trip as our Photo Journalist either:*

*To one of ELM's partner churches (if the winner is German), or*

*To Germany (if the winner is from abroad).*

#### ***Valuable Non-cash Prizes***

*Two weekend trips within your home country (second and third prize), or*

*High-quality illustrated books (fourth to tenth prize).*

## Terms and Conditions

This International Photo Competition addresses amateur photographers over 18 years of age. Professional photographers or photo journalists are excluded from participation, as are ELM's employees and their families.

### Photos:

- 1 Please send either:  
3 to 5 printed photos in the format of 20 by 30 cm max., not rolled, or  
3 to 5 digital jpg-photos, printable (300 or more dpi resolution), possibly compressed data

All photographic techniques, as well as colour or black and white shots are permitted.

- 2 All entries must be unpublished as yet and taken as from 1 January 2008.
- 3 Please attach digitally, or on printed photos in a legible and non-smear manner, the following details:  
Name  
Address  
Age  
Total of submitted photos  
Photo title  
Place where the photo was taken

Also, please enter a short text (up to 150 characters) with every shot that highlights the photo's reference to the topic.

- 4 All entries must be postage paid, they will not be returned. Photos which do not fulfil the terms and conditions will be exempt from participation. There will be no correspondence regarding the competition. There is no right of appeal.

**Closing date: 30 September 2008** (post mark)

**Criteria:** All photos must reflect the topic "Work is a Human Right".

**Right of use:** The Evangelical-Lutheran Mission in Lower Saxony (ELM) obtains the rights of use for all submitted photos.

**Further information:** Please phone +49 (0) 5052/69-235 or fax +49 (0) 5052/69-222; or check [www.menschenrecht-arbeit.de](http://www.menschenrecht-arbeit.de)

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