

# PARTICIPATION FORM 2024



## Submission of special formats<sup>1</sup> in the category/ categories

(Please tick)

Free choice of theme       Theme of the year: **#OK BOOMER,!?**       Experiments

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth

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Submitting school/establishment/institution, if

\_\_\_\_\_  
applicable Street and house number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code and city

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Profession/School/Study

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Homepage

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Become aware of the competition through \_\_\_\_\_

I have already participated

I am participating for the first time

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## TO BE FILLED IN BY PHOTO GROUPS ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Photo group name

Quantity male

Number female

Number diverse

Average age group

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### MY SUBMISSION CONTAINS

(one special format per category<sup>1</sup>). Please specify the type of special format in each case.

Free choice of topics:

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Experiments:

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Annual theme **#OK BOOMER,!?**:

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In total my submission contains (number max.3)

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<sup>1</sup> Special format: photo book, Leporello, collage | Single/serial photos and animations only possible via online upload

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By participating, I assure that I have made the submitted entries. If an entry is awarded, I retain the copyright and may continue to use it elsewhere (e.g. for other contests).

As the organizer of the German Youth Photo Award, the KJF may use the winning entries in connection with the competition (print, online, exhibitions, etc.). The persons pictured and the institutions involved must not have any objections to publication. If required, I will provide the KJF with the files in optimal quality. The awarded contributions (prints and files) will be archived by the KJF in the German Historical Museum. For these archiving purposes, the award-winning print submissions will become the property of the KJF.

Images created with artificial intelligence are only permitted in the Experiments category and must also be labeled as such. We reserve the right to ask for raw data in the case of submissions whose generation seems ambiguous to us. Further information on this can also be found on our website under "Questions and Answers".

Data protection: The KJF handles the data provided with care. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.jugendfotopreis.de/datenschutz.html>

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Place, date

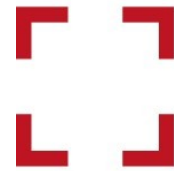
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Signature

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**Deadline: March 1, 2024**



The German Youth Photography Award is the largest competition for young photography in Germany. There are prizes worth a total of 11,000 euros to be won. All motifs, themes and realizations are possible: Individual photos and series, snapshots and conceptual works.

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## Participants can ...

- ▶ all up to and including 25 years of age (the date of submission is the cut-off date)
- ▶ all with residence in Germany (or temporarily abroad)
- ▶ Individuals and photo groups (no professional photographers)

## Category 1: Free choice of theme

In this competition section, all topics and motifs are possible: pictures from your life, documentary observations, pictures that tell stories, artistic stagings, portraits and self-portraits, party photos, pictures of political events, views of country life, cityscapes, pictures full of action or about boredom. Just choose your best pictures.

- ▶ Maximum 6 photos/contributions

## Category 2: Annual theme #OK BOOMER,!?

Conflicts between generations are as old as humanity itself. At the core of disputes between old and young is usually the fact that the older generation sees itself as being in the right because it is richer in experience. The younger ones, on the other hand, claim to be in the right because they see life from a newer perspective and still have the future ahead of them. But in our times, many things are different! Even if there have always been crises to overcome, today they exist in the most diverse areas and everywhere in the world at the same time. Some therefore fear that they have no future at all. That's why it could be said now: "The closing of ranks between the generations will have to wait. Now is the time to argue."

We would therefore like to ask you: What exactly do you associate with the baby boomer generation? What are you grateful for? What do you think this generation is responsible for? And what responsibility do you bear yourself? Would you like to see more open exchange or even conflict between old and young? Do you have ideas on how the generations can learn from and with each other? Where do you feel misunderstood and in which areas would you like to be better listened to? And last but not least: How do we want to talk to each other in the future?

In this category we offer you a platform to make your thoughts on these and similar questions visible. We are curious about your perspectives, about the stories your pictures tell and maybe even about the answers you give through your photos. Whether in a personal way, for example by focusing on yourself and the people who are important to you. Whether directly, by documenting how the influence of the baby boomer generation becomes visible in your everyday life, your city or your village. Or by contributing in an artistic way to express your thoughts and feelings about the past and the future.

- ▶ Maximum 6 photos/contributions

### Category 3: Experiments

This area is a playground for "photography plus X". Here you can experiment with photography, explore the medium and create new visual worlds. Whether photography in combination with graphic design and text, digital image inventions, media cross-over (e.g. in-game photography), photo animations or experiments with analog material. You decide which techniques and apps to use. You can also submit images that you created with an Artificial Intelligence in this category. The following is important then: Please label these images accordingly and also let us know which programs you used to create them. We are also interested in the terms you used to prompt and we would be happy if you write them to us. Please note here: For images whose generation seems ambiguous to us, but which are not marked as AI, we will ask for raw data. It is important to us to distinguish between photographs and images created with AI.

▶ Maximum 6 photos/media contributions

**Important:** You can participate in one, two or all three categories. That makes up to 18 entries. Take advantage of this opportunity! We look forward to your submissions - no matter if they were taken with a smartphone or a camera, if they are older photos or projects or, whether you made them especially for the contest!

#### Join in - this is how it works

▶ Register and upload to [www.jugendfotopreis.de](http://www.jugendfotopreis.de) (JPG, max. 10 MB/image, min. 1024x768 pixels) ▶ Photo animations: When registering, please provide the download link to your cloud

Mail submissions only for special formats (collages, books, etc.) - Labeling of special formats: First name and surname - Address - Type of school, occupation - Date of birth - Area specification (Free choice of topic/ Annual topic #OK BOOMER,!?/ Experiments) - If desired: Title - If applicable, keyword: "(Photo) Group Project 2024" and group name.

#### Postal submissions should be sent to the following address:

Deutsches Kinder- und Jugendfilmzentrum  
Deutscher Jugendfotopreis  
Küppelstein 34  
42857 Remscheid

#### Prices

A total of 11,000 euros will be awarded. In the "Free choice of subject" section, the photos will be judged in four age groups: up to 10 / 11-15 / 16-20 and 21-25 years. This gives younger and older participants equal opportunities. For the best photo group projects from schools and educational institutions (age of participants: up to 20 years) there are project prizes with a total value of 2,000 euros - please upload or attach project description.

**Registration, detailed info, legal information:** [www.jugendfotopreis.de](http://www.jugendfotopreis.de)

You will also find all the information on how to participate in English and in plain language. **Closing date: March 1, 2024**