

## Foundation of Intercultural Dialogue Photograph Contest:

### **“Best Shot of a Peace Scene”**

By organizing a photograph contest, we aim to invite our children to be attentive to the ordinary and natural circumstances in our daily lives that offer peace, mutual understanding and dialogue.

Photos need to be submitted along with an explanation that eloquently expresses how the scene is indicative and suggestive of peace. The photo does not have to capture an extraordinary scene to be the best one. Rather, discovering the unusual in the ordinary scenes would even be more valuable if the shot and the paragraph are complementary and effective in presenting the theme. Again, the photo needs to be decent and within the limits of modesty.

### **Contest Rules:**

- 1) Open to students in grades 6-8.
- 2) Limit of one photograph per student.
- 3) Photographs may be color or black&white. Print and e-copy of the photograph needs to be submitted. Prints should be unmounted 8x10 .E-copy (at least 300dpi) of the photograph should be sent in a CD to the FID address listed below.
- 4) For an entry to be considered complete, the entrant needs to submit three items:
  - a. Photograph – write the title of the work, name and grade of photographer on the reverse side of the print.
  - b. Description – An essay discussing how the image is reflective of a peace scene (up to 300 words)
  - c. Entry form (below) – The entry form must be completed and signed by the student and parent or guardian.



5) Prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be given.

1st prize: Laptop

2nd prize: Digital Camera

3rd prize: Ipod

6) Winners will be announced in Arizona Children's Festival held on March 30, 2008.

7) Submission deadline for the photos is March 15, 2008.

8) By signing and submitting the entry form, entrants agree that all photography submitted will become property of the Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue and may be used on FID website and in publications such as brochures, newspapers, magazines, activity guides, and other similar uses. The entrant will be credited in such displays and publications whenever possible.

10) Sent entry to FID P.O. Box 7658 Tempe, AZ 85281

For questions, please contact Semiha Topal @ (480) 648-6703 and arizonachildrensfestival@gmail.com

### **Photo Contest Entry Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_