



WRITING COMPETITION

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The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) will host a global summit to promote freedom of religion or belief (FoRB) this summer (Tuesday 5 July & Wednesday 6 July) in London. The Summit will drive collective action in promoting respect between different religious and non-religious communities around the world so that everyone, everywhere, can practise their own religion or belief freely.

Young people across the country are encouraged to submit a 800 word entry responding to one of the following prompts:

- ★ Why is freedom of religion or belief a fundamental human right?
- ★ How should the UK Government promote freedom of religion or belief abroad?
- ★ How should freedom of religion or belief be incorporated into achieving the UN's sustainable development goals?
- ★ How does freedom of religion or belief promote a more equal society?

Essays will be judged on their content, structure, coherence, originality, and spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The winner in each age bracket will be invited to Parliament to read out their submission during the Ministerial conference on freedom of religion or belief.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are aged between 13 and 21 and live in the UK, you are eligible to apply! Please email submissions to portia.berrykilby@parliament.uk with "Writing Competition" in the subject line and the essay attached as a word document. Applications close May 31st, 2022.

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