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The next 'AfrICAN Children of the Year Awards'

As the Youngest Multiple Awards Winning Author of Chapter books in the world who wrote her first book at the age of 7 without her parents' knowledge, Stacey Fru's influence on others has given her great honour to be the custodian of the 'AfrICAN Children of the Year Awards (ACYA)' competition.

What is the ACYA?

The ACYA's intention and goal is to establish an Africa with future leaders that;

- represent fellow children,
- create a circle of network of children, for children,
- motivate children,
- represents children's creativity and innovation,
- empower children,
- encourage children to learn from each other,
- encourage children to grow and mentor other children in their fields of influence.

Vision

The slogan "Growing up, growing minds" is key.

Goal

To see children grow and reach their full potential in their personal life as well as their communities and future businesses.

Awards Owner

The Stacey Fru Foundation is the custodian of, and organiser of the AfrICAN Children of the Year Awards. The Foundation is established in honour of the life and works of Stacey Fru who is the youngest multiple Awards Winning Author of Chapter book. See her website www.staceyfru.co.za

Benefits of entering:

ACYA competition is celebrating African Children and stating the Africa that will be;

- ACYA competition provides entrants with the chance to celebrate their success from a young age.
- These awards provide children with exposure and current/future marketing opportunities.
- Peers honour others' sacrifices, hard work in recognition of their value.
- The awards can be displayed within schools, homes, future workplaces/businesses, etc. inspiring trust in winners and others.



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- Searching and connecting with fellow awards winners and finalists widens their networks.
- The rigorous nature of the competition will provide an excellent opportunity for children to blossom while learning to accept that they may not be the best.
- It facilitates the search and connection of excellent children across the continent including finalists and winners by governments and businesses.

Basic Pillars of ACYA

- Children too can!
- Exposing potential in young children.
- Rejoicing the achievements of young children.
- Promoting young children's interests.
- Forming a platform for young children.
- Supporting the development of young children.
- Swaying government decision-making pertaining to young children.
- Give parents reasons to trust and empower children from young ages.
- Unlock potentials in creativity and innovation for young children.
- Promoting the business interests of young children.
- Influencing future employment decisions-making pertaining for children.

By its nature of existence, the Stacey Fru Foundation is committed to see children succeed. It's role to uplift and recognise children for their outstanding accomplishments will be fulfilled by hosting annual "**Children of the Year**" competitions.

If you enter, you can:

- Identify strengths, weaknesses and gaps that may assist you to re-focus and become the real you.
- Attend events where you'll have the opportunity to meet other children.
- Network with other like-minded children and gain international exposure.
- Celebrate your journey from childhood.
- Stay self-motivated and inspire others.

Who Qualifies?

The competition is open to all African children between the **ages of 7 and 13**. We encourage children to stand up and be proud of their triumphs and footprint left for others to follow.

Judges' Undertaking

The Stacey Fru Foundation will encourage judges to take care to ensure that all judging processes will be fair, valid and unbiased. Judging will be done by people of suitable exposure and expertise and judges will sign a confidentiality agreement wherein they undertake to keep all information received in the strictest of confidence.

The Judging Process



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Step 1: Initial entry assessment.

The first round of judging is based on the candidate's entry submission to awards@staceyfru.co.za Or call Victorine, Siyabonga or Dorcas on 011 440 7501 between the 26th March and 8th July 2018.

Focus is on gifted and active children and what they and their community have achieved. Focus is to grow minds as they grow up. Please supply the judges with the following because we want to give them a good overview of the entrants;

- Reasons why you qualify.
- Written and signed consent by guardian(s).
- Your Birth Certificate.
- Three references for your work.
- Filled questionnaire about yourself and your parents.

Account Details:

Account Holder: Stacey Fru
Branch Code: 191905
Ref: ACYA, entrant's name and surname

Nedbank: Norwood
Account No: 1080575898
Swift Code: NEDSZAJJ

Step 2: Short-listed entrants

Once all entries have been received and evaluated, the judges will short-list the most outstanding candidates in each of the Award Categories.

Step 3: Interviews

Interviews will be conducted face to face by 4 judges for 45 minutes, or 3 judges will conduct 30 minutes interviews via skype or telephone between the 15th, 22nd and 29th September 2018 from 10 to 2 pm each day from the Stacey Fru Foundation offices in Johannesburg.

Step 4: Final Judging

Winners announced in each category according to 1st, 2nd and 3rd on the 16th of October 2018.

Entry Terms and Conditions:

- 2018 entry is open for all who pay the non-refundable entry fee.
- Entrants from 2019 could be limited to members, partners and friends of the SFF.
- Winners will be required to remain members of the Foundation for at least 5 years after winning the award and be actively involved in their respective communities.
- Previous finalists may enter again.
- Only fully completed entry forms will be considered.
- All forms to be completed in black ink and must be neat and signed by guardian.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be allowed.



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Categories

Entries are done for all children with own original work in;

- Arts and culture
- Education and skills development
- Philanthropist
- Academic
- Leadership
- Community development/engagement
- Motivational/personal development
- Science and Technology
- Sports and recreation
- Safety and security
- Special mention

Entries are done for all children with own original work in;

- **Arts and culture:** This category will focus on works that bring out artistic and cultural thoughts of children.
- **Education and skills development:** Most children learn from others. This category focuses on the children who are the teachers.
- **Philanthropist:** Charity begins at home, and it must be extended. This category is for those who exhibit the act of giving.
- **Academic:** This category awards children who do well in school.
- **Leadership:** This award recognises children who have proven leadership in influencing others for positive impact in their schools, churches, communities, etc.
- **Community development/engagement:** Nominees will be children who are making outstanding difference in contributions to their community.
- **Motivational/personal development:** The children in this category work hard to see others flourish.
- **Science and Technology:** This will be children for the innovations they have initiated and/or developed.
- **Sports and recreation:** This community will look at children who show both high interest in and are performers.
- **Safety and security:** This category is for children who have made others' safety their concern, be it at home, schools or communities.
- **Special mention:** Stacey Fru Foundation's selection of the child who WOWs the judges.

The Judges are looking for children who have:

- Tackled life's problems and obstacles with determination and creativity.
- Applied innovative thinking to push boundaries and do things differently.
- Used self-belief to rise above adversity and reach their goals.



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- Consistently demonstrated exceptional and progressive leadership.
- Displayed sound self-management and acumen.
- Mentored and inspired others striving for success.
- Used their success to give back to their community.
- Been children.

Special Note:

- Submit a short presentation on child and their venture.
- Winners will be announced at the prestigious Awards Afternoon on the 3rd November in Johannesburg. Each winner's family will be responsible for transportation and accommodation.

Judging Criteria and Judge's undertaking:

Over and above the individual category criteria, entrants must be a child between 7 – 13.

- Judges will take care to ensure that all judging processes are fair, valid and unbiased.
- All judging will be done by people of suitable expertise.
- Judges all sign a confidentiality agreement wherein they undertake to keep all information received in the strictest of confidence.

Important Dates:

- Entries Opens: 26 March 2018 and closes: 8 July 2018
- Final Documents: 26 August 2018
- Judging: 15, 22 and 29 September 2018
- Winners Announced: 16 October 2018
- **Awards Afternoon and Gala Lunch: 03 November 2018**

Contact Details:

Children of the Year Competition Coordinators, (Dorcas Gwenhure, Siyabonga Ndlozi and Victorine Mbong Shu) +27 11 440 7501 or awards@staceyfru.co.za See: www.staceyfru.co.za

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Kind regards,

The Stacey Fru Foundation's Team-2018.

APPLICATION FORMS AfrICAN Child of the Year Award

SECTION 1: DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT / NOMINEE

Name and Surname: -----

Place (Town): -----

Parent's Telephone Number: -----

Parent 1's Mobile Number: -----

Parent 2's Mobile Number: -----

Fax Number: ----- Email Address: -----

Postal Address: -----

Residential Address: -----

1. What qualities do you possess that make you an effective leader in your field? -----

2. How have you noticed development and growth within the category of your choice since your involvement? -----

3. Give your personal achievements that qualifies you for the Awards? -----

4. Please share a brief story of your contribution and its overall impact in your beneficiaries. -----



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Please use extra pages where necessary.

DETAILS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION

Name and Surname: -----

Relationship to Child: -----

Address: ----- Email: -----

Telephone Number: ----- Mobile Number: -----

DECLARATIONS

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations as stipulated for the AfrICAN Children of the Year Awards. I declare that all the information supplied by me is true and correct.

Name and Surname of person nominating:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER CONSENT IN ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY

I, _____ would like to confirm the entry of _____ for AfrICAN Children of the Year Awards 2018 on the category _____. I am his/her legal guardian and undertake to support and accompany him/her throughout this journey of ACYA, at our own expense.

I confirm that s/he should participate fully in the awards and other related duties of the Stacey Fru Foundation. I also declare that the information I have supplied and signed for is valid and authentic.

Signature: _____ Date: _____