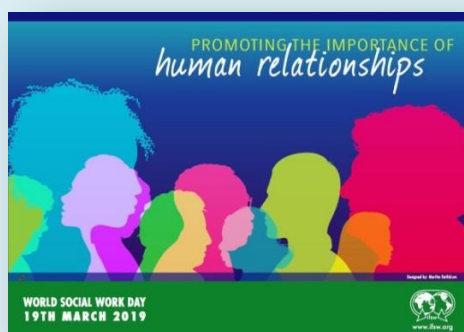


# **COMPETITION FOR ESSAY ON SOCIALLY SIGNIFICANT THEME**

**THE COMPETITION IS DEDICATED TO  
THE **WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 19TH MARCH 2019****

**THE COMPETITION IS HELD WITHIN  
THE REGIONAL FORUM WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION  
FOR GOOD EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES  
IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK – 2019**

**THEME OF THE WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY –  
19TH MARCH 2019  
*PROMOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS***



## **ORGANIZERS OF THE COMPETITION**

- ◆ “Angel Kanchev” University of Ruse: Social Work professional direction, Social Worker’s Club
- ◆ Ruse Municipality: Directorate “Health and social activities”

## **CO-ORGANIZERS OF THE COMPETITION**

- ◆ Directorate “Social Assistance” – Ruse
- ◆ Non-profit organization “Center Dynamics” – Ruse, Bulgaria
- ◆ Friendly Support Foundation – Ruse, Bulgaria
- ◆ Non-profit organization “Equilibrium” – Ruse, Bulgaria
- ◆ Child and Space Association, Bulgaria
- ◆ Bulgarian Association of Social Workers
- ◆ Bulgarian Association for Education in Social Work

## **PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION**

Promoting young people’s interest in important issues in the contemporary society related to achieving social justice, protecting human rights, highlighting the importance of human relationships in order to form a tolerant, sympathetic to the problems of people from vulnerable groups, socially responsible society which values the diversity. Raising the awareness of the participants about the importance of the social worker profession to improve the quality of life and increase social welfare, focusing their attention on the challenges and perspectives of its development. Highlighting the importance and values of volunteering and charity and their contribution to the promotion of social solidarity and cohesion.

## ESSAY TOPICS

- HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY – PROMOTION OF THEIR IMPORTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
- SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY
- THE SOCIAL WORKER PROFESSION – PRESENT, CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES OF DEVELOPMENT IN 21st CENTURY
- CHARITY – VALUES AND IMPORTANCE IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY
- VOLUNTEERING – VALUES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

## PARTICIPATION

- ◆ High school students (grades XI and XII) in the districts of Ruse, Razgrad, Silistra, Targovishte, Dobrich, Shumen, Varna and other districts in the Bulgaria.
- ◆ Students from specialties in the Social Work professional direction (Bachelor's and Master's degrees) from the universities in the country.
- ◆ Social work students from foreign universities (Bachelor's and Master's degrees), which are partners of the University of Ruse through the Social work professional direction.
- ◆ Social workers from social services and territorial structures for social assistance in district Ruse towards the State Social Assistance Agency.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR PREPARATION OF TEXT

- ◆ Write an essay on one of the suggested topics in a volume of 3 to 5 standard pages (A4) and in file formats doc, docx, rtf. Formatting the text: Times New Roman font size 12; spacing 1.5; normal fields; aligned text with both margins; numbering the pages on the bottom right.
- ◆ The essay must be accompanied by the following information: name and last name of the author, school, location, course, specialty, degree (bachelor, master), e-mail.
- ◆ Participants from foreign universities need to prepare the essay and the related information in English.

## SUBMISSION

- ◆ The essays should be send by e-mail as an attachment to: [sasho\\_nunev@abv.bg](mailto:sasho_nunev@abv.bg). In the same letter a declaration of consent for the publication of the results on the specialty Social Work website at the University of Ruse and in the paper edition of the forum has to be attached.
- ◆ Submitted materials will not be returned.
- ◆ Deadline for submitting the materials: **17.30 hours, 15.03.2019.**

## EVALUATION AND STANDINGS

- ◆ The evaluation and standings will be done separately for the three groups of participants (high schools students, university students and social workers) by a competent commission made up of the organizers by certain criteria.

## RESULTS AND AWARDING OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- ▶ The results of the standings will be announced on **24.03.2019** on the website of the Social Work specialty at University of Ruse (<http://socialaffairsru.tk/>).
- ▶ All participants in the competition (high schools students, university students and social workers) will receive certificates and are invited to participate in the forum.

- ▶ The participants from foreign universities, who are not able to attend the forum, will receive their certificates in electronic form, and awards for honorable places will be provided by postal shipment.
- ▶ Participants in the honorable places will be officially awarded at the Regional Forum on **28.03.2019**. They will have the opportunity to present them at the event, and their works will be included in an edition (electronic and paper version).

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