**Contest Theme:** Open your eyes to the signs of hidden slavery.

Human Trafficking, known as modern day slavery, is making a person work or sell themselves by threats, physical or psychological force, or coercion, and includes children selling their bodies. The FBI identified San Francisco as a hot spot for human trafficking in the United States.

**Eligibility:** The contest is open to middle and high school students attending public, private, or home schools in San Francisco and the greater Bay Area.

**Contest Rules:**
- Writing must not exceed 500 words.
- Original writing ONLY (no previously written or published materials).
- The document can be printed, typed or written legibly (illegible submissions will be rejected).
- Writing can be completed by an individual or in groups of up to 3 members.
- Limit of one entry per student or group.
- The contest theme “Open your eyes to the signs of hidden slavery.” must be addressed in the writing itself.
- The submitted writing will be judged for its compelling message and originality.

**Submission:** Personally deliver or mail or email the entry to:

**SFCAHT Poster Contest**
c/o San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking
2000 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 411, San Francisco, CA 94109

SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com
Subject Line: “2018 Teen writing contest: [Student Name(s)]”

**Deadline:** Entries of original writing must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2018. Late submissions will not be considered.

Winners will be recognized by SF officials at the Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign Closing Event Thursday Feb. 22, 2018 at the San Francisco Public Library, Koret Auditorium. Details to be announced at www.sfcaht.org.

1st prize: gift card of $500
2nd prize: gift card of $200
3rd prize: gift card of $50

**Questions?** Contact: Rose Mukhar, San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking
Email: SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com; Telephone: 650.995.4893
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## Release/Waiver

By signing this form, I __________________________ hereby give permission to publish the name, school, grade, and age of the student submitting writing to the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking for the specific purpose of publicizing winners of the 2018 writing contest. In giving my consent, I hereby release and hold harmless the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking for any and all responsibility or liability related to the writing. I understand that no compensation will be paid for the writing and that the original writing will not be returned. I have read this agreement and understand it.

Student Name(s) (print): __________________________
Parent/Guardian Name (print): __________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________
Date: __________________________

This signed entry form must accompany the writing submission for the writing to be considered.