

# Rural you photo competition

## Participant Information Sheet

**Are you aged 18-25? Do you live in a rural area England? Do you want to be in with a chance of winning up to £75 of Amazon vouchers?**

Enter our photo competition!

### What do I have to do?

Take a photo of your community that shows what it's like to live there as a young person. It can be of anything – something great about living there, or something not so great. How do you spend your time in your local community? Where do you hang out or visit regularly? What do you love about living there? What is difficult about living there? What does the community mean to you? Show us an image of Pershore and give us a short (up to 100 word) explanation of what it means to you for your chance of winning. Be as creative as you want to.

### Competition Rules

- To enter, you need to have been aged 18-25 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021
- Photos should not include people that can be identified (shots from a distance or edited shots blurring out individuals are OK!)
- You can enter one image per person; any photos you attempt to submit after the first will not be accepted for the competition
- Keep it clean! – inappropriate images will not be included and will be deleted (submitted images need to be suitable for all ages)
- The photo has to be yours and not stolen from Google!
- By making a submission, you are agreeing to grant the University of Gloucestershire a perpetual, royalty-free licence for use in any of our publications relating to this project and on our website or Defra's website. The author will be credited if they are happy to be.
- To be eligible you must confirm that you spend time in what you consider to be a rural area or the area is of significance to you (e.g. you attend school / college / work there, regularly visit the Youth Club or associated services there, or regularly hanging out / visit friends / volunteer in the area)
- No feedback on unsuccessful entries will be provide
- Deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021; entries submitted after this time will not be considered but may still be used as part of the research project
- Please keep Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing in mind when taking your photos

### Why are we asking for photos?

The University of Gloucestershire have been asked by the Department for Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) to undertake a project on rural youth. The project aims to improve understanding of being a young person in rural areas. As part of this, we want to see what Pershore looks like from the perspective of younger people.



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### **What are the prizes?**

Amazon vouchers! £75 for first place; £50 for second place; £25 for third place.

### **What will happen to my photo?**

The research team will look at the photos and the text and write a short report about what they say / show. With your permission – we also hope to include the photos and text in an online exhibition.

### **What will happen to my personal details?**

You only need to give us your email address and confirm you are over 18. You can give us your name if you want to. Any personal details you give us (name, age and email address) are stored in line with GDPR – which means the research team have to keep them safe.

### **How do I take part?**

You will need an email address and access to the internet. Once you've taken your photo(s) and written some text, please send them to [localperspectives@glos.ac.uk](mailto:localperspectives@glos.ac.uk) – we'll reply and ask you to complete a short online consent form that says you're happy for us to use your photo and to confirm you're over 18. You will not be added into the competition *until* this is done.

### **I'm under 18 – can I enter?**

Unfortunately not. At this time, we can only work with individuals aged 18-25.

### **Do I have to give my name?**

No. We will not include your name with your photo unless you're happy for us to do so. We will need your email address but this will not be made public. We will ask us whether you want to include your name on the consent form.

### **Can I withdraw my photo from the project?**

Yes, but you have 30 days from the day you send it to us to do so.

### **What do I do if I have any further questions?**

Email us [localperspectives@glos.ac.uk](mailto:localperspectives@glos.ac.uk) or call 01242 715314.

### **How do we know who won?**

We will announce the winning photo on our Twitter account @CCRI\_UK and our website and will contact the winner by email. Submissions will be judged by staff at the University, and will be judged on creativity, quality and originality.

