



The Happy Faces Charitable Trust (Faces) is pleased to announce a forthcoming fundraising event known as 'The Young Designer of the Year' competition. All profits from the event will go towards Faces' aims, which are to benefit Gibraltar resident children and young adults facing critical or chronic illnesses. The idea of the competition is to encourage young fashion design talent in Gibraltar to gain more prominence in the global market whilst raising money for Faces. The competition is intended to be televised by the GBC and applicants could be interviewed about their designs. If you have an interest in fashion design and would like to compete for the prizes and opportunities on offer, please complete the attached application form returning to ***The Young Designer of the Year Competition, The Happy Faces Charitable Trust, 22/7 Woodford Cottage, Europa Road, Gibraltar.*** All applicants must sign to accept the Rules of Entry and Terms and Conditions as detailed below. Good Luck!

#### **Rules of Entry**

1. The competition is only open to applicants normally resident or working in Gibraltar aged 17 or over. Proof of age may be requested. If a person who is 17 wins a prize he/she must agree to take the course when he/she is 18 years of age.
2. The competition is only open to applicants who have not previously completed a collection for business purposes.
3. Only works of the applicant may be entered. Applicants will be disqualified should the designs submitted be the work of someone else.
4. Non-compliance with any of the Rules of Entry or Terms and Conditions will result in disqualification.
5. The decision of Faces on Rule 4 or in connection with any other aspect of the competition will be final and binding and not open to challenge.

*The Happy Faces Charitable Trust has been registered by the Gibraltar Charities Commission (number 195).  
The registered address of the Trust is 22/7 Woodford Cottage, Europa Road, Gibraltar Telephone 54007757*

## Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants must compete in every category.
2. Applicants are required to provide their application forms to the above address before 5pm on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Acknowledgement of receipt of entry will be issued via email only.
3. Applicants are required to provide their design sketches together with a written explanation of their inspiration and workings and proposed fabric swatches before 5pm on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008. You must produce a minimum of 3 sketches per category. When you have them ready, please e-mail faces.
4. Applicants may be required to attend an interview with the judges regarding their submissions in order for the finalists to be determined. Finalists will be advised on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2008.
5. Finalists are required to produce their completed designs before 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008. They will also be responsible for selecting a model, hair and make-up for their designs, which may be themselves. Organisers of the event will request to see the progress of the designs over the period running up to the competition.
6. Applicants may spend strictly up to £500 on the materials used for their designs. Detailed receipts for materials used will be required. Applicants are advised to seek sponsorship of £500 to cover this cost. Assistance from Faces may be available in this regard. In exchange for sponsoring a design the sponsor will be acknowledged during the show being broadcast and media coverage of the event. The sponsor will also be included in the program. The difference between how much was spent on materials and the £500 sponsorship raised must be donated to Faces.
7. The finalists agree to participate in any publicity shoots or interviews and otherwise to co-operate with all requests made of them as deemed appropriate by Faces during the course of the competition, including in particular throughout and after the show.
8. The finalists must be involved in the physical creation of their designs.
9. All entries are submitted at the applicant's own risk. Faces will not be liable for any loss (direct or indirect, foreseen or unforeseen, consequential or otherwise) or damage howsoever arising in connection with the applicant's participation in any part of the application process, the competition or its aftermath. Applicants expressly waive any entitlement to claim for any such loss or damage.
10. All sketches and intellectual property submitted in the course of the competition will become the absolute property of Faces and will not be returned.

11. The first prize will be awarded to the applicant who designs the best collection. The prize will be:

- Trophy for the Young Designer of the Year
- £1500 and a short course at the London School Of Fashion

Additionally awards will be made to the best design in each category

Of the finalists, some or all may be chosen to compete in the 'Abuja de Horo' ('Golden Needle') competition in Portugal. This competition requires that the applicant designs and constructs a collection of 4 pieces, using a single theme, by May 2009. The collection will need to be presented to the judges in Brava, Portugal. The winner of 'Abuja de Horo' will be invited to showcase their work in the Madrid Fashion Week as a Young Designer. Some financial assistance for travel and hotel expenses will be provided in this regard. *(The finalists must have a valid passport or travel ID card. No liability will be accepted by Faces if the prize cannot be awarded due to incomplete travel documents.)* You will only be invited to participate in this competition if you have constructed your collection by yourself with no outside help.

All category winners will be featured in the local newspapers and magazines covering the event.

12. Faces reserves the right to cancel or alter the Rules of Entry and/or Terms and Conditions of this competition at any stage if deemed necessary or if circumstances arise outside of its control.

13. The Young Designer of the Year and Faces respects and adheres to the Data Protection Ordinance of 2004 and any amendments or replacements thereof.



**Young Designer of the Year**

**Application Form**

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's telephone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's  
date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick each box as confirmation that you are submitting a design for each category;

Day wear	
Evening wear	
Children's wear	
Creative outfit within the theme of RED	

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have carefully read and do expressly agree to the Rules of Entry and Terms and Conditions as set out above and I declare that I am fully compliant and will immediately inform Faces should I hereafter become non-compliant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_