

GCA Youth Logo Competition

Terms & Conditions

To kick off celebrations for the Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day 2025, the Global Center on Adaptation is thrilled to launch the Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day Logo Competition. The competition aims to showcase the creativity and talents of young people in driving the adaptation agenda and strengthening resilient economies around the world. Young people are invited to submit an original logo which they have designed to be used for publicity purposes for the Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day 2025. ("**Competition**")

These Terms & Conditions set out the Competition rules, such as entrant eligibility, submission requirements and how entries will be used. By submitting your entry to the Competition, you understand and agree to these Terms & Conditions.

1. Competition Eligibility

The Competition is open to individual entrants aged between 18 to 35. If a submission is made by a group, the group shall comprise of a maximum 2 people. Entries designed or submitted by companies are not permitted. Entrants can submit a maximum 3 Competition entries.

2. Competition Entries

- a. The Competition is open from **19th February to 19th March** ("**Submission Dates**").
- b. Logos should be submitted online via email (youth@gca.org) in PNG format. The size should be maximum 5 mb. Logos must be able to be re-sized, used and manipulated for reproduction.
- c. The file name for submissions must use the format: <YCAADlogo_[Color]_[DesignerName]>.
- d. Designs should incorporate the theme of Nationally Determined Contributions, Youth, and Adaptation ("**Theme**") and words "Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day".
- e. Entrants are encouraged to use the colours HEX: 0B5FBA; 868686; CDCDCD; F2F2F2; 008BD7; 00B0CE; 000000; 00D0AB; F9F871.
- f. The name of entrants shall not appear on the Logo/design itself.
- g. Entries must be original and the entrant the lawful author of the work and its content. Entries should not include logos, designs or images of third parties. If a submission incorporates such elements, the Entrant warrants they have obtained express permission from the individual pictured or third party to use their image for the purpose of the Competition, including for use by GCA as set out in the Terms & Conditions.
- h. GCA will not be responsible for entries submitted outside the Submission Dates or for technical issues in submitting entries that are not received by GCA within the Submission Dates.
- i. GCA reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to disqualify entries that do not align with GCAs values, principles or policies, finds offensive or violates basic rights and/or morals.

3. Evaluation & Judging

The winning entry will be announced on **26th March 2025** via website and by email.

Competition entries will be judged by a panel based on originality, relevance to the theme and compliance with the entry requirements set out in these Terms & Conditions. GCA may disqualify entries in its absolute discretion.

4. Use of winning Logo/design

The name, country and photo of the winner, together with their winning Logo design will be published on the GCA website and its social media accounts (e.g. LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram) ("**social media accounts**"). The winner will be credited via GCAs website.

The winning logo/design will be used as GCAs official logo for the Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day 2025 globally during and after this Competition and Youth Day 2025 via its websites, social media accounts, used and adjusted for print media and promotional materials (including but not limited to printed brochures, booklets, banners, t-shirts, signage). The winning entrant acknowledges and authorizes such use of their logo design and as outlined in these Terms & Conditions.

5. Copyright

- a. By entering this Competition, entrants warrant that they are the author of their submission, that it is an original work and does not infringe any intellectual property rights. Entrants warrant that any third party content or images incorporated in their submission is expressly permitted for participation in this Competition including all subsequent use as set out in these Terms & Conditions. GCA cannot accept any liability for claims of infringement and entrants agree to indemnify and hold GCA harmless from and against any claims.
- b. By submitting a logo design, entrants grant GCA an irrevocable unlimited licence to use entries by publishing on its websites and social media accounts relating to the promotion, publicity, news, informational education, or awareness-raising purposes relating to the Competition and similar initiatives of GCA Youth Programme.
- c. The winning entrant transfers copyright in their Logo/design, free of charge including royalties, exclusively to GCA to use and reproduce the logo/design in the manner outlined in these Terms & Conditions. GCA reserves the right to modify, translate, and publish the winning logo/design in one or more additional languages, if necessary.
- d. The grant and assignment of rights set out in this section are conditions of entry to the Competition.