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# *Youth Liberty Prize 2026*

## **Parental / Guardian Consent Form**

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*The Youth Liberty Prize is an international essay competition organised by the Fundación Jesús Huerta de Soto Ballester. The competition is open to all individuals under the age of 25. Entrants under the age of 18 are required to obtain written consent from a parent or legal guardian before submitting their entry.*

*Please complete this form in full and submit it together with the competition entry. Entries from minors will not be considered without a valid consent form.*

### ***1. Entrant Details***

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Full Name of Entrant

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Date of Birth

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Age at Time of Submission

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Email Address

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Country of Residence

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### ***2. Parent / Legal Guardian Details***

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Full Name

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Relationship to Entrant

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Email Address

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Phone Number

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Country of Residence

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### ***3. Declaration of Consent***

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*By signing this form, I confirm that:*

- a) *I am the parent or legal guardian of the entrant named above.*

b) I consent to the entrant's participation in the Youth Liberty Prize 2026, organised by the Fundación Jesús Huerta de Soto Ballester.

c) I consent to the collection and processing of the entrant's personal data for the purposes of administering the competition, in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and applicable national data protection legislation.

d) I understand that the entrant's essay may be read and evaluated by the competition's AI-assisted review system and human jury panel.

e) I acknowledge that if the entrant is selected as a prize winner, their name and essay may be published in connection with the competition and the Annual Conference on Austrian Economics in Madrid.

f) I consent to the entrant receiving prize money in accordance with the competition rules, and I accept responsibility for any tax obligations arising in our jurisdiction.

g) I have read and agree to the competition's Terms and Conditions on behalf of the entrant.

#### 4. Signature

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Print Name

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Date

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**"The curious task of economics is to demonstrate to men how little they really know about what they imagine they can design."**

— F. A. Hayek, The Fatal Conceit

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Please submit this completed form as a PDF attachment alongside your essay entry.  
For questions, contact the competition organisers at the address provided on the competition website.

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