CFCI Inspire Awards 2019
For exemplary and innovative Child Friendly Cities
- Launch Webinar, 20 June -
The CFCI in numbers:

- 40 countries globally
- 3000+ participating cities and communities
- 30 million children and young people reached

→ Capturing good practices
THE CFCI INSPIRE AWARDS 2019
for exemplary and innovative Child Friendly Cities

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Visibility & Publicity

Identifying, sharing and capturing good practices

Collecting evidence for the CFCI

Showcasing and recognizing the work of child friendly cities

Inspire and motivate other cities
Based on: CFCI Goals & Results of CFCI Handbook

01. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUITY
Value, respect and fair treatment

02. MEANINGFUL CHILD PARTICIPATION
Children’s voices, needs and priorities are heard and considered

03. CHILD-FRIENDLY SOCIAL SERVICES
Access to quality essential services

04. SECURE, SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT
Protection from exploitation, violence and abuse, access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene, safe and child responsive urban design, mobility, freedom from pollution and waste

05. Family life, play and leisure
Social and cultural activities, safe play spaces, opportunities to enjoy family life

06. Child friendly governance
Situation Analysis, data collection, strategic planning and budgeting
FORMAL PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

✓ Be a city or community participating in the Child Friendly Cities Initiative

✓ Submit your best CFCI solution or project

✓ Possibility to submit several projects in different categories

✓ But: One same project can be only submitted for maximal 2 categories

✓ All submissions need to be in English!
Submission of written application  
*(deadline: 31 July, 12.00PM CET)*

Submission of video entries  
*(deadline: 08 September, 12.00PM CET)*

Public voting process  
*(deadline: 16 October, 12.00PM CET)*

Announcement of winners  
*(17 October)*

Shortlisting process  
*(Beginning of August)*
CFCI Inspire Awards 2019

Have you developed a great CFCI solution or project to improve the lives of children and young people growing up in your city? Would you like to showcase your work, to share your experiences and to learn from other cities about successes and challenges in becoming a Child Friendly City?

If yes, we are looking forward to your submissions to the first Child Friendly Cities Initiative Inspire Awards 2019!

The CFCI Inspire Awards celebrate good, innovative and inspiring solutions or projects that foster child rights at the local level and improve the daily lives of children and young people in the cities and communities where they live.
All written entries have to be submitted via the CFCI Inspire Awards Website until July 31 (noon CET).

The written submission contains:

1. Category
2. Country
3. City/Community
4. Title of CFCI solution/project
5. Name and Email address of a contact person
6. Short description of max. 300 words
7. Completed entry form attached as Word or PDF document
8. Optional upload of pictures presenting the CFCI project

All written submissions will be published in an electronic booklet!
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CFCI INSPIRE AWARDS 2019 ENTRY FORM

Category:
Country:
City/Community:
Title:

Start/End date:
Please indicate the start date of your CFCI solution/project and if it is still ongoing or completed.

Objectives:
Please describe the goals and objectives of your CFCI solution/project (Maximum 2000 characters).

Strategy:
Please explain the main strategy or action plan used to implement your CFCI solution/project, from its initial stages until today. You may include partners and stakeholders involved, approaches and methods used, and a description of the products, assets and materials. You can also explain the main steps taken to implement the solution/project. (Maximum 2000 characters)

Results:
Please present the demonstrated results of your work with your CFCI solution/project and evaluate the actual positive impact or change for children. How did your solution/project contribute to the implementation of the Convention for the Rights of the Child at local level? You may also briefly refer to how far your solution/project conforms with the CFCI Standards. (Maximum 2000 characters)

Lessons Learned:
Please identify the main lessons you learned from implementing your CFCI solution/project, including the top three success factors, top three challenges, and the top three things that you would do differently if you were to run the same project again. (Maximum 2000 characters)

Good practices:
Please provide examples/methods/approaches that other countries can replicate to make their CFCI solution/project successful. (Maximum 2000 characters)

Why your CFCI solution/project should win:
What is exemplary about your Child Friendly City that makes it a winner? (Maximum 2000 characters)
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Before submitting your application, please make sure to have downloaded and completed the entry form available on the CFCI Inspire Awards website!

This submission is the first part of the process. If your entry is shortlisted, you will be asked to submit a short video entry in August.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Kreuzer, kkreuzer@unicef.org

* 8. Entry form

Please upload here the entry form available on the CFCI Inspire Awards website in either PDF or DOC/DOCX format.

Choose File

* 9. Photos (optional)

Please upload here photos related to the project (optional)

Choose File

* 10. By ticking this box, you consent to your submission (and potential accompanying photos) being published (in electronic or print form) by UNICEF.

I consent

OK
What to know about the CFCI Inspire Awards 2019

Mechanics

(Beginning of August)

2 Shortlisting process

- Six different technical review panels for each of the six categories
- One panel contains up to five members
- Panels will be chaired and facilitated by CFCI Advocacy Officer and PFP Knowledge Manager
- Panel members are UNICEF staff and selected based on their expertise
- Attention will be given to gender and geographical balance as well as to cross-divisional diversity
- The technical panels will shortlist the 3 best entries via individual assessment and group assessment

→ Shortlisted candidates will be contacted mid-August
VIDEO GUIDELINES:

Your video should ...

1. Be not longer than 2:00 minutes
2. Show the following information on the first frame:
   a. The title of the CFCI solution/project
   b. Category, Country and City/Community
3. Reflect the key information shared in the written entry form
4. Incorporate sounds and English sub-titles
5. Be uploaded on a public tube (e.g. Youtube or Vimeo) to share the URL
6. Be designed and presented in any creative way!
What to know about the CFCI Inspire Awards 2019

**Mechanics**
(Deadline: 16 October)

- All video entries will be published on the CFCI website and subjected to public online voting.
- From mid-September to mid-October
- Winners selection is based on a combination of panel assessment and voting process
The categoric winners will be announced and awarded with a trophy at the Mayor’s event during the Child Friendly Cities Summit in Cologne.

Winners will be showcased at the summit and featured in an article on the CFCI website.
CFCI Inspire Awards 2019

Demonstrated results

Conformity with CFCI Guiding Principles

Creativity and Innovation

Replicability

Criteria

4 assessment criteria
20 June
Call for submission opens
CFCs start submitting written entries via the CFCI website

31 July
Deadline: Text entry
Final day to participate in the competition and upload application on CFCI website

Mid-August
Announcement of shortlist
Shortlisted countries will be informed via email and given information for the video entry

08 September
Deadline: Video entry
CFCs are requested to create a short video according to the guidelines, upload it on a tube platform and share the URL

16 October
Deadline: Online voting
View the video entries on the CFCI Inspire Awards Voting Page and cast your votes in as many categories as you want.

17 October
Announcement of winners
Celebrate with the winners during the CFCI Summit in Cologne
THE ROLE OF UNICEF NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND COUNTRY OFFICES

- Disseminate the call for submissions
- Identify good Child Friendly Cities and encourage them to participate
- Explain the mechanics and guide cities through application process
- Function as intermediate between cities and HQ
- Become a member of the shortlisting panels
Thank you for your attention!

Should you have any questions, please contact:

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