

JTA Transatlantic blog contest



FINE PRINT: The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Inc. (JTA) is hosting a contest to solicit story ideas for its Transatlantic blog on JTA.org. By entering the contest, you accept all rules and regulations following:

No purchase is necessary to enter. There is no restriction on age or location for entrants. JTA and its Board of Directors, family members of JTA staff or family of those having current business arrangements with JTA are not eligible to enter.

Entrants must submit an original story idea via the online form available at http://blogs.jta.org/transatlantic or by mail to 330 7th Avenue, New York, NY, 10001. Story idea submissions must be received between **Tuesday**, **June 28**, **2011** and **Monday**, **July 18**, **2011** at **11:59pm EDT**.

Submissions received during the eligibility period defined above will be reviewed by the editorial staff to determine the viability of the entry, whether it fulfills JTA's mission, and other subjective criteria appropriate to an independent news organization.

Only entry per person or household will be considered by JTA. Entrants must provide a valid e-mail address to be contacted by JTA.

Pending review, the JTA editorial team will select five (5) submissions they deem appropriate potential story ideas. These five (5) entries will be notified via e-mail and listed on http://blogs.jta.org/transatlantic in random order, where readers will be allowed to vote on the story they would most like to see covered by JTA. Open voting will run from Wednesday, July 27, 2011 through Monday, August 8, 2011 at 11:59 pm EDT.

Only one vote per person will be allowed.

The winner shall be defined as the person who submitted the story idea that received the most votes by JTA readers at JTA.org during the eligibility period listed above. The winner will receive a \$100 American Express gift card (approx. retail value: \$100).

Winner will be notified by e-mail within one week after the close of the contest, and will be mailed their respective prize by **August 29, 2011**. Winners must respond to notification with a mailing address to which their prize can be shipped (no P.O. boxes) within 48 hours, or else risk forfeiting their prize to another finalist selected by JTA Staff.

Winning this contest does not guarantee that your story idea will be covered or published by JTA. Any or all submissions to this contest may be considered for use by JTA, with the person submitting not eligible for recognition or compensation, financial or otherwise, from JTA, JTA staff or Board of Directors, or other JTA affiliates. JTA is not responsible nor shall be held legally liable for intellectual property infringement claims by third parties related to story ideas.

As an independent media organization, JTA reserves the right to cover all stories as determined by the editorial staff of JTA.

Inquiries about this contest can me made c/o Transatlantic Contest, c/o JTA, 330 7th Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, NY, 10001.