



Ethics & Social Welfare

Jo Campling Memorial Prize 2009

For an essay written by a student on the theme of 'ethics and social welfare'

The editorial board of the journal *Ethics & Social Welfare* is delighted to announce the award of a prize for the best student essay (maximum length 3,000 words) on a theme relevant to 'ethics and social welfare'. The author of the prize-winning essay will be awarded £500 and one year's free subscription to the journal. Two further prizes will also be given of £50 each and a free journal subscription.

Jo Campling, who died in Summer 2006, was the publishing consultant who was the driving force behind the setting up of this journal. She is remembered for her commitment to supporting new and young academics through their first publishing ventures, and her work in developing journals and book series in social work and social policy. This prize is given in her memory.

Further details

The closing date for entries is 30 September 2009. The prize will be awarded in November 2009. The winning essay will be published in volume 4, issue 1 of the journal, due in April 2010.

The person submitting the essay must have been a student in higher education for at least four months during the period January to December 2009, undertaking full- or part-time study. We anticipate essays may be submitted from students in a range of disciplines, such as social work, social care, social pedagogy, youth work, youth development, community work, community organisation, social policy, sociology, psychology, religious studies, politics or philosophy. The essay may have been submitted as an assessed assignment, but it should not have been published elsewhere.

The essay can be on any theme of relevance to ethics and social welfare. The winning essays, and others that might be judged appropriate (with permission of the authors), will be published in the 'Ethical Issues in Practice' section of the journal. We particularly welcome reflective accounts of practice situations where ethical issues or dilemmas arose for the author (for example, a social work student undertaking fieldwork practice or a politics student undertaking student community action); critical discussions of the ethical implications of a particular policy or practice (for example, welfare benefits for asylum seekers); or short analyses of key concepts of practical relevance (such as social justice, universal human rights, care or control).

The essays should be sent to arrive by **17.00 hours GMT, 30 September 2009**. Please include a front sheet stating that the essay is being submitted for the 'Jo Campling Memorial Prize'; include the author's name, address, e-mail, phone number and a statement that the essay is your own work. Include the dates during which you were a student, the name of the programme studied, the name of the higher education institution attended and a signature from a tutor to verify that you are/have been a student on the programme. Please send by e-mail to: ESW@ljmu.ac.uk. Alternatively, send three hard copies to: The Editors, *Ethics and Social Welfare*, School of Applied Social and Community Studies, Liverpool John Moores University, 4th Floor, Kingsway House, Hatton Garden, Liverpool, L3 2AG, UK.

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