

The 'Happy Human'

The humanist symbol in the logo at the top of this page was adopted by humanist organisations all around the world as a symbol of the view that we only have one life to live and so we should try to make it happy and fulfilling for every human being. It was chosen in the 1960s after a competition.

- Humanists call it "The Happy Human" – is this a good name? Can you think of a better one?
 - One arm is held slightly higher than the other – can you think why this was part of the design?
 - Can you design a better symbol? It needs to be easily recognisable, meaningful, and a simple enough design to be reproduced in any size on any object. Your design should be accompanied by an explanation: why should humanists adopt your new design?
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