



Youth Photography Contest Entry Form, Rules and Model Release

WHO CAN ENTER

The contest has two divisions. **High School Student:** youth enrolled in grades 8 to 12 in BC, or the equivalent such as home school, in the 2019 school year. **Young Adult:** ages 18 to 24 who are not enrolled or have attended post secondary professional photography school. We would like to invite young adults who are enrolled or have attended post secondary photography school to enter our PPOC-BC photography contest at: www.photographiefestival.ca

HOW TO ENTER: All submissions are digital and each youth can enter up to two images. There is no charge to enter the contest. The Contest Entry Form must be completed, signed, scanned and returned along with the images by email to bcyouthcontest@ppoc.ca in order to be considered for judging.

SUBMISSION DATES Entries will be accepted between June 9th and October 9th, 2019 (no later than 11:59pm PST).

CATEGORIES:

- 1 – Buildings (whole or partial buildings/structures)
- 2 – People (friends, family, children)
- 3 – Nature (flowers, mountains, water, trees)
- 4 – Animal (pets, wild animals, birds, bugs)
- 5 – Creative (this is wide open, have fun)

FILE SPECIFICATIONS Digital files may be vertical or horizontal, and must be sized at 8x12 inches (**3600 x 2400 pixels**) in JPEG format at 300 dpi. No other sizes will be accepted. Editing is allowed but TEXT, such as a signature, that could identify the name of the photographer is NOT permitted on the image.

ALL images MUST have a unique title and the title must appear in the file name. "Untitled" or "No Title" is not valid and those images will be rejected and will NOT be judged. It is important that your images are listed on the entry form with the category number, exact title and your last name for positive identification.

Category#_Title_YourLastName.jpg for example: 3_LilyDance_Smith.jpg

MODEL RELEASES If there are person(s) in the image(s) and they are recognizable they must complete and sign the Model Release page of the Contest Entry Form. It must also be signed by the photographer and have parental consent if the model is 18 years of age or younger.

JUDGING Images will be scored on Impact, Composition, Creativity and Overall Story-telling. Judges will pick the top 10 images (2 images for each category if there are enough entries in each category) in each division. One grand prize-winner will be selected from the finalist in each division. The decision of the judges shall be final. The Youth Contest Coordinator will have the authority to decide on any question not specifically covered by these rules. All entries will be handled with the utmost professional care and respect for the maker but PPOC-BC and the Youth Contest Coordinator assume no liability for loss of or damage to entries while in its custody, on exhibition or in transit.

PRIZES The top 20 images (10 from each division) will be printed and exhibited in the PHOTOGraphie Gallery display November 1st – 3rd at the UBC Robson Square, Vancouver. All 20 finalists will receive:

- Two tickets to the Gallery Exhibition Opening Night and Kick-Off speaker - Friday, November 1, 2019
- Four tickets to the Awards Ceremony – Saturday November 2, 2019
- A finalist certificate presented at the PHOTOGraphie Awards Ceremony - Saturday, November 2, 2019
- The printed copy of their image.

One of the 10 finalists in each division will be the Grand Prize winner of their division and receive a camera and lens presented at the Awards Ceremony. Awards are non-transferable and have no cash alternative.



Youth Photography Contest Entry Form

By entering this contest I, the participant/entrant, agree:

- That the image(s) are my original work created by me, including lighting and posing.
- That the image(s) do not infringe copyright, trademarks, or intellectual property of any person.
- That my images may be used by PPOC-BC, PHOTOGraphie and it's Sponsors for promotional, display and educational purposes relating to this contest and that my images may appear on the websites of PPOC-BC, PHOTOGraphie and it's Sponsors.
- That the copyright of the images submitted remains with myself.
- That PPOC-BC has the right to disqualify my entry if it contains content deemed to be inappropriate at the sole discretion of the Judges.

I accept the above rules, regulations and the terms and conditions and certify that my entry complies with all requirements. (Print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ BC, Canada Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Name of School (if attending): _____

Title of Image #1: _____

Category for Entry: _____

Title of Image #2: _____

Category for Entry: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(required if under 18 years of age)

Youth Photography Contest Model Release

If people appear in your image(s) a model release MUST be submitted for each person in each image

Photographer _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Model _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Photographs taken on _____ at (location) _____

Titled: _____

I the model, grant the photographer, usage of the photographs subject to the following conditions. I understand that the photographs taken by me during this session can be used wholly or in part in any publication (commercial or otherwise) portfolio or public display. I acknowledge that by signing this form, I give up all claim of ownership of the photographs, and acknowledge that the photographer retains the copyright. Use of the photographs may be granted to third parties, however the photographs will remain the property of the photographer.

I have read this form carefully and fully understand the implications. I am 18 years of age old or older.

Date: _____

Signed by model 18 years of age or over

NOTE: If the model is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign below.

Date: _____

Signed by Parent/Guardian of model under 18 years of age

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____