

ZOOM IN ON NEWPORT NEWS

PHOTO CONTEST!

Official Entry Form

Photographer's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Photograph: _____

Location in Newport News: _____

Photographer Date of Birth (must be at least 18 years of age to enter): _____

I have read and understand the rules and guidelines and agree to them. By signing this form I am also stating that I am the copyright holder of the image I am submitting. This means I must have taken the photograph myself.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Model Release Information (required for photographs containing identifiable people)

*Name of person(s)(model) in photograph: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

*Models under 18 years of age require a parent or guardian's permission. Model release information must be submitted for each identifiable person. If photograph is selected to be used in future promotions, models will be contacted directly to complete a model release form.

For more information, visit: WWW.NEWPORT-NEWS.ORG

Or call: 757-886-7777 or 888-493-7386

Photos must be at least 5" x 7" at 300 dpi (see back for more details) and can be submitted online at www.newport-news.org/photo-contest.html

or on a CD/DVD by mail to: **Newport News Tourism Development Office
700 Town Center Drive, Suite 320
Newport News, VA 23606**

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Newport News Tourism Development Office Photo Contest Rules and Guidelines

Eligibility

- Contest is free to enter.
- Entrant must be 18 years of age and a U.S. resident.
- Contest runs from May 22, 2008 through September 5, 2008. Images submitted must have been shot within the last year in the City of Newport News, VA.
- Entrant may submit up to 25 photos but can win only one prize.
- NNTDO staff and contest judges are not eligible to enter.

Format and Submission

- Entries may be digital or film, but must be submitted digitally as TIFF or JPEG files.
- Images must be at least 5" X 7" at 300 dpi in their original format.
- Minor digital enhancement is acceptable.
- Black and white images are not acceptable, nor are borders, frames, special filters, text, copyright, watermarks, or signatures.
- Images may be submitted on a CD/DVD by mail to: Newport News Tourism Development Office, 700 Town Center Drive, Suite 320, Newport News, VA 23606 or can be uploaded via www.newport-news.org/photo-contest.html. Entries will not be returned.
- NNTDO is not responsible for lost or damaged CD/DVDs.
- NNTDO reserves the right to remove any pictures from the contest that are deemed unsuitable.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form and a permission/model release where applicable.

Copyright

- Do not submit images you did not shoot or images downloaded from websites.
- By submitting the entry form, you are stating that you are the owner and copyright holder of the images submitted.
- Although photographers retain the copyright to their images, by entering them into this contest they permit unrestricted usage by NNTDO to promote the city, without receiving any fee or compensation. This applies to winning and non-winning entries.

Photo Subject/Model Release

- When shooting images at city attractions, please ensure the facility allows photography. Some venues do not permit indoor photography.
- Images with identifiable people are encouraged. Model release information must be submitted for each identifiable person. If photograph is selected to be used in future promotions, models will be contacted directly to complete a model release form.

Judging/Prizes

- Winning images will be based on overall composition and technical skill.
- One grand prize winner and one honorable mention winner will be chosen at the end of the contest. NNTDO may award additional prizes at their discretion.
- All entries will become the property of NNTDO.
- Winning entrant's name may appear in news articles and on the NNTDO website.
- A panel of five judges will select winners. Cash cannot be substituted for prizes.

Other

- By signing the entry form or submitting an image electronically, participants accept and agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of contest judges, whose decisions are final. By submitting an image, participants agree to release sponsors, contest promoter and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, parent companies, affiliates and subsidiaries from liability of any kind or nature for any loss, claims, damages, or injuries of any kind associated with acceptance, possession, participation in, or use of any prizes.
- Because of the number of anticipated entries, we are unable to respond to questions concerning receipt of an entry.