



## Youth Photography Contest Rules

**WHO CAN ENTER:** The contest is open to youth in BC enrolled in grades 8 through 12, or the equivalent such as home school, for the duration of the 2014/2015 school year.

**HOW TO ENTER:** All submissions are digital and each entrant can enter up to two images. Entries must be received no later than 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Declaration and applicable Model Releases must be completed, signed, scanned and returned along with the images by email to [YOUTHCONTEST@PPOC-BC.CA](mailto:YOUTHCONTEST@PPOC-BC.CA) The Declaration and Model Releases will qualify as your official entry and must be submitted together with your digital image(s) in order to be considered for judging.

**CATEGORIES:** Images must fall into 1 or 2 of the following categories:

- 1 – Buildings (entire or parts of, inside or out)
- 2 – People (friends, family or any other person)
- 3 – My World (scenic or interesting images of any location)
- 4 – Selfie (taken by you, of you)
- 5 – Animal (domestic or wild, one animal or group)
- 6 – Other Cool Stuff (if it doesn't fit into the above categories, enter it here)

**FILE SPECIFICATIONS:** Digital files must be in JPEG format, 8x12 (3600 x 2400px) 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 maker 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 acceptable and images so entered 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 attached Model Release form. The Model Release 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 3 finalists for each category. One grand prize winner will be selected from all the finalists. The decision of the judges shall be final. The Youth Contest Chairperson 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 Chairperson assume no liability for loss of or damage to entries while in its custody, on exhibition or in transit.

**PRIZES:** The Grand Prize Winner will receive a Nikon D7200 Camera. All finalists will receive a certificate. The top 18 selections will be printed and displayed at The Anvil Center during the festival. Awards are non transferable and have no cash alternative. Nikon reserves the right to substitute the original prize with an alternate prize of equal monetary value.



**DECLARATION and 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Image #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Category for Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Image #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Category for Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Model Release

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

To the Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

From the 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 \_\_\_\_\_