Photo Contest

Purpose:
To obtain photographs reflecting the life of Rappahannock Community College (RCC) in this region, for use in college-produced calendars, holiday cards, and other media.

Eligible Entrants:
All persons taking courses at RCC are eligible to submit photos. Staff, administrators, RCC Local College and Educational Foundation Board members, RCC Curriculum Advisory Board members may also submit entries.

Photo Criteria:
- The number of entries is limited to four per person.
- All entries must be regional photos, from Virginia’s Northern Neck or Middle Peninsula. They can focus on an RCC educational theme, student activities, instructional moments, ecotourism, softball, outdoor views of the campus, or other related themes. Photographs with people or household pets as the primary subject will not be considered.
- Only landscape orientation pictures will be considered. Photos will be cropped to fit the 8 ½” x 11” calendar format.
- No entries from professional photographers will be considered.
- Each entry must be the work of the person submitting the photo.
- All photos must be high-resolution images. Digital images must be taken with a camera of 5MP (megapixel) or greater capacity. Slides and prints will not be accepted.

Entry Requirements:
- Entrants under the age of 18 must have the permission of a parent or guardian.
- Photos must be submitted electronically via email to photocontest@rappahannock.edu.
- One email is required for each entry. Each email should include complete contact information, name, telephone number and email address. Also include the photographer’s name, location and description of the scene and when it was taken.
- RCC’s Photo Opt Out Policy is applicable. Entrants are responsible for informing persons appearing in any submitted photos.
- Entries must be received by midnight, May 1, 2015.

Evaluation:
The judges will include members of the RCC EFI Board and RCC staff. Entries will be evaluated based on appeal, content, and photographic skill. The judges will select one grand prize winner, and eleven other winners; their decision will be final. RCC EFI reserves the right to use all winning photos in any advertising and/or marketing material it deems suitable.

Prizes Awarded:
First prize is $100. Eleven other photos will be chosen to receive $50 prizes.

Notification:
Entrants will be notified via the e-mail address provided with the entry. Winners will be notified after May 1, 2015.

Confirmation:
I confirm that I am an amateur photographer over the age of 18, or, if under the age of 18, that I have the permission of my parent or guardian. I have read the contest rules and state that this entry is in compliance with them. I understand that RCC EFI assumes no responsibility for the photographs submitted.