Mission Fest Seattle

2015 Photo Contest

Submission Form

Photos chosen from Mission Fest Seattle (MFS) 2015 Photo Contest will be used for 2015 MFS promotional material, primarily on the cover of the MFS program and website. Each photo will be given honorable mention inside the program with the name of the photographer, the location and ethnic group. Perhaps a short description if space allows.

Requirements

* Photos must fit into this year’s theme of “Reaching the Next Generation and Beyond”.
* Photos of children/youth between 4 years old - college age, from places around the world. We are looking for photos depicting various ethnicities/people groups.
* The picture scenario should show a missionary (short term or long term) engaged with those in the picture.
* Photos must be **at least *300* dpi** to qualify.
* Must be submitted by ***April 5th***
* There are security issues in some mission situations. Please do not submit photos that would cause security issues or distress to the people or agencies involved.
* Read legal conditions below (2nd page).
* Submit photos along with this filled out form, via email to volunteering@missionsfestseattle.org with the words “Photo Contest” in the subject line. (You are only volunteering to let us use your photo, nothing else)

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| Frist Name:  |  | Last Name: |  |
| Contact Phone: |  | Alternative: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Church Attend: |  |
| Mission Agency (if applicable): |  |

Information about the photo

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| Where taken?  |  | When taken? |  |
|  What ethnicity / people group represented?  |  |
| Situation  |  |
|  | Personal travel |
|  | Mission trip |
| With what church/school/agency? |  | 🞏 Please do not use Names |
|  | Other |  |
| Who is in the photo?  |  | 🞏 Please do not use Names |
| Description/story - no more than one short paragraph. *May use in program if space allows.*  |

 Please confirm the following *(mark with an X)*

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|  | Photo belongs to me  |
|  | I have read and understand the legal conditions (see 2nd page of this doc.)  |
|  | MFS may use the photo on MFS 2015 Program, website and other promotional material |

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| Signature  |  |

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Legal Conditions

By submitting your photos to the 2015 Missions Fest Seattle Photo Contest, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

* By entering, you retain copyright and remain the owner of your images and may also continue to use them in any manner you choose. You agree that the images you submit may be used in printed publications, on Missions Fest Seattle’s websites, in a slideshow, may be uploaded on Missions Fest Seattle's or in any other media.
* You are entering this contest at your own risk. You must agree that, regardless of the outcome, you will not challenge the results of the Missions Fest Seattle Photo Contests (the “Contest”) or file any claims or suits against the Missions Fest Seattle, Missions Fest International, their affiliates, directors, officers, or employees, arising from the conduct of the Contest. You agree that Missions Fest Seattle need not return to you any images you submit and that Missions Fest Seattle may, in its sole discretion, terminate this contest without any liability to you. If Missions Fest Seattle terminates the Contest before its completion, Missions Fest Seattle agrees that it will not use your images for any purpose.
* You promise that you are at least 18 years of age.
* You promise that the photographs you submit (a) are your own work, (b) do not (to your knowledge) infringe on the rights of any other person or business, and (c) have not been previously published.
* You promise that any individual persons depicted in the photographs (except outdoor crowd scenes) have given you permission to use their image in your photograph. We ask for this promise because we want you to be respectful of the persons you photograph and considerate of their sensitivities concerning the use of their image in your photograph.
* You agree that neither Missions Fest Seattle nor Missions Fest International is endorsing any organization depicted in the photographs entered in, or chosen as winners of, the Contest.
* You promise that your photograph accurately reflects the subject matter and scene as it appeared, and that it has not been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to color and contrast, etc.).
* You agree that Missions Fest Seattle will not pay you for your images, whether you win a prize or not.
* You agree that neither Missions Fest Seattle nor Missions Fest International is acting as an agent, publisher, or intermediary for the photograph(s) you submit. Any inquires from outside parties about the purchase or use of your photograph(s) will be passed on to you, the photographer, directly. Missions Fest Seattle holds copyright to the collection of photos that constitute the Missions Fest Seattle Photo Contest.
* By entering this Contest, you agree that Missions Fest Seattle may verify the eligibility, ownership and originality of any submission, and that upon request, you shall submit a written copy of any release, license, or permission you have received from a third party granting you the right to use such submission. You understand that in the event your submission is selected as a winning submission and your ownership rights and the originality of your submission cannot be verified to the satisfaction of the Missions Fest Seattle, or it is in any other way ineligible, the Missions Fest Seattle shall select an alternate winner based on the same Judging Criteria. Missions Fest Seattle and the Missions Fest International assume no liability to third parties for unverified ownership rights claimed by entrants.
* If after announcing the winners Missions Fest Seattle determines that a winner has misrepresented, misstated, or mischaracterized his or her submission in any way, or is not the rightful owner of the submission, the submission may be disqualified from the Contest, and any prizes or privileges received by the entrant as a result of winning this contest may be rescinded. Any determinations made by Missions Fest Seattle in withdrawing and disqualifying any submission will be final.

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