



Discover Lewis County Photo Contest Terms and Conditions

By participating in the Discover Lewis County Photo Contest (hereinafter referred to as "the Contest"), you agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions:

Eligibility:

1. The Contest is open to all individuals aged 18 and above.
2. Employees of Discover Lewis County and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate.

Submission Guidelines:

1. All photographs submitted must be original work of the participant.
2. Each participant can submit a maximum of three photographs.
3. Submitted photographs must be in digital format, with a resolution of 72 DPI.
4. Participants must own all rights to the photographs submitted and must have obtained any necessary permissions for the inclusion of recognizable individuals, private properties, or copyrighted materials.

Entry Period:

1. The Contest entry period begins on June 15th 2024 and ends on August 15th 2024. Entries submitted after the specified end date will not be considered.

Judging Criteria:

1. Entries will be judged by an expert panel based on creativity, originality, composition, and relevance to the theme of showcasing Lewis County.
2. The decision of the judging panel will be final and binding. The judging panel will select one first place winner and one second place winner.

Prizes:

1. The prize for first place for the Contest will be \$1,000 check. The prize for the second place winner will be \$500 check.
2. Prizes are non-transferable and non-exchangeable.
3. Winners will be solely responsible for any taxes or fees associated with the receipt of prizes.

Copyright and Usage Rights:

1. By submitting photographs to the Contest, participants grant Discover Lewis County a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to reproduce, distribute, and display the photographs in any media for promotional or marketing purposes related to the Contest or Discover Lewis County.
2. Participants retain all copyrights to their photographs.

Notification of Winners:

1. Winners will be notified via email within three weeks of the conclusion of the Contest.
2. If a winner cannot be contacted within 14 days of the first attempt to notify them, the prize may be forfeited, and an alternate winner may be selected.
3. The winner of the contest shall send the winning photograph in 300 DPI.

General Conditions:

1. Discover Lewis County reserves the right to disqualify any participant who violates the terms and conditions or engages in fraudulent activities.
2. Discover Lewis County reserves the right to cancel, modify, or suspend the Contest in whole or in part at any time without prior notice.
3. By participating in the Contest, participants agree to release and hold harmless Discover Lewis County from any liability arising out of or in connection with the Contest or the acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize.

By participating in the Contest, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by these terms and conditions.



I hereby grant Discover Lewis County and its representatives, affiliates, and agents the irrevocable right and permission to use, re-use, publish, and republish the photograph(s) described above (the "Photographs") that I have submitted to the Discover Lewis County Photo Contest (the "Contest") in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to, advertising, promotion, marketing, and publicity related to the Contest, the Organizer, and its activities, without further permission, notice, or compensation.

I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Ownership:** I affirm that I am the sole creator and owner of the Photographs and that I have the full right and authority to grant the permissions stated in this release.
2. **Rights Granted:** I grant the Organizer a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, worldwide license to use, reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the Photographs in connection with the Contest and the Organizer's operations.
3. **No Revocation:** I understand that this release is irrevocable, meaning that I cannot withdraw my consent after signing this document.
4. **Waiver of Claims:** I waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the Photographs or any finished version incorporating the Photographs, including written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith.
5. **Release of Liability:** I release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the Organizer, its representatives, affiliates, and agents from any liability, claims, or demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the Photographs, including but not limited to any claims for defamation or invasion of privacy.
6. **No Compensation:** I understand that I will not be paid or otherwise compensated for the use of the Photographs as described in this release.
7. **Contest Rules Compliance:** I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Contest as outlined by the Organizer.