



Madison Library District 2022 Photo Contest “Capturing 100 Years!”

Official Contest Rules

Photo Eligibility

To enter, you must live in Idaho. Any underage participants must have approval from their legal guardian. Madison Library District (MLD) employees and Board members and their immediate family members are not eligible. Immediate family includes spouses, parents, and children. Professional photographers who make more than 50% of their annual income through photography are not eligible for the contest.

Submitting Prints

Prints must be 8 x 10 inches and may be in color or black and white. Any submissions that do not match the dimensions will not be eligible for winning and may not be displayed. Do not bring negatives. No digital submissions will be accepted. Prints must be brought in along with completed entry forms to the Madison Library District Circulation Desk. You must submit a completed Ownership and Use Rights Release Form and entry form with each photo entered. If submitting multiple entries, number each print to match a corresponding entry form. All entries must be submitted by Saturday, December 10, 2022.

Photographer/Copyright

Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than yourself. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the creator and copyright holder of the photo.

Number of Entries

An individual may submit up to three photos.

Photo Subject Restrictions

Photos must be appropriate for posting in a public setting. Obscene, provocative, or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Madison Library District retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content. Photos containing recognizable people must be submitted with a signed model release form for each identifiable person.

Return of Photos

Photos will be returned at the end of the contest. Please come to the Library to pick up your photo after the contest is completed. Photos not picked up by January 27, 2023, will be discarded.

Ownership/Use Rights

Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photograph displayed in the MLD building without any fee or other form of compensation, and agree that the MLD may display winning photos in a photo gallery in the Library,

and may make and retain copies of the photograph for archival purposes. Photos will be credited to the photographer named in the entry form. Entries (including non-winning entries) may be selected for display or use. The Library reserves the right to use photo entries for future promotional materials.

How to Enter

Prints may be brought in along with completed entry forms to the Madison Library District Circulation Desk. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed contest entry form. If you are submitting multiple entries, be sure to clearly indicate which form belongs with which photo.

Judging

Entries will be categorized into three age groups: 6-11, 12-17, and 18+. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity and photographic quality. The photos will be judged by a panel of impartial judges on December 16, 2022. All contest decisions are final. Entries that fail to comply with the Official Contest Rules will be disqualified.

Winners

Judges will select a first, second, and third place winning photo for each of the contest categories as well as an overall grand prize winner. Winners will be announced on our Facebook page and in our newsletters. Prizes will be awarded to each of the winners.

Additional Terms and Conditions

MLD is not responsible for: (I) lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible, unintelligible, incomplete, or late entries or (II) any act, failure to act, or delay regarding the transmitting or processing of entries. MLD reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend all or any portion of this contest without notice if factors beyond MLD's control, including technical difficulties, disrupt or corrupt the fair or secure administration or operation of the contest. MLD is entitled to interpret these rules as needed and its decisions are final. MLD reserves the right to disqualify any entrant that MLD has reason to believe is not the original work of entrant, or does not otherwise meet the contest rules. If a winner is disqualified or determined to be ineligible, an alternate winner will be selected using the same judging process/criteria described above. Alternate winners are subject to all requirements set forth in these Official Rules.

By participating in the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless MLD and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from your participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. MLD and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.