



# Picture Your World Youth Photography Contest

Sponsored by Green Spaces Alliance of South Texas

Deadline: Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017



*Delaney LaBrutta*  
2016 Contest Winner



*Victor Ortiz*  
2016 Contest Winner



*Arianna Morawski*  
2016 Contest Winner

Enter in the 2017 Picture Your World Youth Photography Contest today for your chance to win **cash prizes!** Professional photographers/artists will judge entries in two age groups: **students 8-12**, and **students 13-18**, with **3 winners and 12 honorable mentions from each age group.**

**First Place: \$300 cash**  
**Second Place: \$200 cash**  
**Third Place: \$100 cash**

Examples of subjects are wildlife (birds, mammals, insects, spiders, reptiles, and amphibians), landscapes (rock formations, plant life, and backyard habitat), people enjoying nature, environmental hotspots, art in nature (patterns, textures and close-ups), and diversity in nature.

All contestants will be invited to a **reception at the Hardberger Park Urban Ecology Center on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** where **30 winners** will be announced and given prizes. These thirty photos will be printed, matted, framed, and will hang in an exhibit throughout the summer at **REI San Antonio, 11745 Interstate Highway 10 #110, 78230.**

## Contest Entry Rules:

1. Entries **must be received by 5:00 pm, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** as **jpegs or tiffs**. Submissions should be sized approximately **10"x13"** at **300 dpi**, or a **minimum of 6 megapixels set on the camera's highest resolution**. **No digitally altered images** will be accepted. Images may be slightly cropped with minor adjustments to color, contrast, and brightness. Dates on photos must be removed.
2. Contestants may **submit a CD with three original images** or **e-mail images to [info@greensatx.org](mailto:info@greensatx.org)**. **A picture of the entrant must be included with the submission.**
3. There is a **\$20 general entry fee**, or **\$10 for annual \$50+ donors** of Green Spaces Alliance. Institutional rates are available upon request. Please contact Carra Garza for more information: [carra@greensatx.org](mailto:carra@greensatx.org)
4. Pictures may be of **any aspect of nature** in Bexar or surrounding counties. Respect for animal habitat must be observed. No photos of domestic, restrained, or caged animals will be accepted.
5. Images will be judged on originality of subject, use of light, exposure, framing, and composition.



# Registration Form

Please mail this form and entry fee to **Green Spaces Alliance, P.O. Box 6250, San Antonio, TX, 78209**, or register online at [www.greensatx.org](http://www.greensatx.org) by **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**. Students demonstrating financial need may request a waiver of the entry fee by submitting a letter from a teacher or other authority who can attest to the student's financial status.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## Check one of the following submission methods:

I am submitting my three digital photos online to [info@greensatx.org](mailto:info@greensatx.org).

I know that they must be in JPEG or TIFF format from a digital camera with a minimum of 6 megapixels set at the highest resolution. I have labeled the files with my name, age, and a number as in the example; *JohnHernandez\_14\_1, JohnHernandez\_14\_2, etc.* **I have included a photo of myself.**

I am submitting three original images on a standard CD or a flash drive.

I know that they must be in JPEG or TIFF format from a digital camera with a minimum of 6 megapixels set at the highest resolution. The CD is labeled with my name, age, and a number as in the example; *JohnLopez\_14\_1, JohnLopez\_14\_2, etc.* **I have included a photo of myself on the disc or flash drive.**

*By entering the contest, the contestant and his or her parent or guardian affirm that the submitted photos are the original work of the contestant and have not been enhanced through photo programs. They consent to the use of the contestant's name and likeness in printed materials. Images will remain the property of the photographer, but the contestant grants Green Spaces Alliance permission to use all contest entries as it sees fit. Entries will not be returned.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Please call 210.222.8430 ext. 302 or e-mail [carra@greensatx.org](mailto:carra@greensatx.org) if you have questions about entry requirements. We cannot answer questions about individual submissions.

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