

Official Rules for the City of Oxford 2015 Calendar Photography Contest

The theme of the Contest is “Honoring Oxford” and will reflect community life, landscape, or history in the City of Oxford.

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

No Purchase, Payment, or Entry Fee Necessary to Enter or to Win.

CONTEST PERIOD

Contest Period: The City of Oxford 2015 Calendar Contest (the Contest”) begins on April 21, 2014, and all entries must be submitted by 5:00pm Eastern Time, Wednesday, October 1, 2014.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility: The Contest is open to all artists and photographers. Each individual entrant may submit up to three (3) photographs.

ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Entry Terms and Conditions: The aim of the Contest is to obtain original photographs related to the contest theme to be published in the City of Oxford 2015 calendar. There is no fee to enter.

Instructions for entering the Contest are as follows:

- Take a photograph, or select a previously taken photograph (within the past five years), that depicts “Honoring Oxford.” On the [City of Oxford](#) website, scroll down to “Submit Photos” to open the entry email and insert your photo entry.
- Each photograph you submit in the Contest must be your own original work, and must have been taken within the past five years.
- Include the following in the email:
 - Name, Address, Telephone Number, Email Address
 - A brief caption/description of each photograph
 - Year that the photograph was taken
- **Deadline for entry is 5:00pm Eastern Time, Wednesday, October 1, 2014.**

City of Oxford further reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is alleged to infringe on any third-party’s intellectual property or other rights, or that City of Oxford deems to be, in its sole discretion, obscene, offensive or otherwise inappropriate for viewing by a general audience. Photos featuring identifiable persons must be submitted with a signed waiver of release by that person, or the person’s parent or guardian, for youth under the age of 18.

CONTEST PRIZES

Contest Prizes: Depending on the final design of City of Oxford 2015 calendar, City of Oxford will select a minimum of twelve (12) winners in the Contest, one for each month of the year. Other photographs may be chosen as smaller inserts within each calendar page. Winning photos will be published in City of Oxford 2015 Calendar to be given away at City Hall and within the Oxford community.

- A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each photograph selected to represent a month of the year.

- The photographers for each chosen entry, large or small, will receive a 175th Anniversary Commemorative Coin.

Photograph specifications: Each photograph must be in digital format. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest. Permission to Use Entry Photography: By entering the Contest, each contestant agrees that City of Oxford may publish his or her captioned photograph in the City of Oxford 2015 calendar.

JUDGING

Judging: All eligible Contest entries will be judged by the City of Oxford 175th Anniversary Steering Committee. All decisions of the Contest judges will be final and binding in all respects. The judging will be based on the following criteria: (50%) artistic quality, and (50%) relationship of the photograph subject to the Contest theme.

WINNER'S LIST

Winner's List : Contest winners will be notified and names will be available online at [City of Oxford](#) on or about October 31, 2014.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! GOOD LUCK!