

# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Prize money will be awarded in two divisions.  
DIVISION I – Adults – Photos of people, places or objects  
DIVISION II – Children (18 years & under) – Photos of people, places or objects
2. All photos must be matted; **no unmated prints** will be accepted. **No wood, plastic or metal frames will be permitted.**
3. The contest is open to all photographers.
4. There is no time limit on when the photograph was taken.
5. Each entry must have the following information written on the back of the matte: Name, Address, Photo Title and/or Description, and Phone Number.
6. There is an entry fee of \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children for **EACH** photo submitted. There is **NO LIMIT** as to the number of photos submitted.
7. An entry blank must be attached to the back of each photo matte submitted and must be filled out completely.
8. **All entries must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on the second Thursday in March of the current year.**
9. **Entries can either be hand delivered or mailed to the following address:**

Young Men's Business League Photo Contest  
7250 Wespark Drive  
Beaumont, TX 77705-7217

### **IMPORTANT:**

All hand delivered photos must be picked up no later than 4:00 P.M., the **Monday after the fair ends, in the Lobby of the Exhibit Hall at Ford Park.** All mail-in entries MUST have return postage enclosed with the entry; we will re-use the mailing carton to return the photos you submitted. All photos not picked up by the deadline date or do not have adequate postage for return mailing, will become the property of the Young Men's Business League.

10. Young Men's Business League WILL NOT ACCEPT responsibility for any photos or matting lost or damaged. The utmost care will be taken with all photographs.
11. Judging of the prints will be based on the following: 25% for content, 25% for originality, 25% for technical merit, and 25% for artistic merit.
12. Decisions of the judges are **FINAL**.
13. Photo Format: DIVISION I – 8x10 or larger, matted.  
DIVISION II – 5x7 or larger, matted.

### **AWARDS**

Both prize ribbons and prize money will be awarded in the following categories for both divisions.

	<b><u>DIVISION I</u></b>	<b><u>DIVISION II</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$150.00	\$75.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$100.00	\$50.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 50.00	\$25.00