



## Green Spaces Alliance of South Texas Picture Your World Youth Photography Contest

The Picture Your World Youth Photography Contest promotes awareness of the need for preservation of our natural environment through images that reveal the interconnectedness of earth, water, sky, and the creatures – including man – who live in the environment.

### Contest Entry Rules

1. Entries must be received by April 17, 2009, unless the contestant attends the Portfolio Workshop on April 19, in which case the entries may be turned in to the instructor at the conclusion of that class.
2. Contestants may submit a CD with five original images or e-mail the pictures as described below. Pictures may be of any aspect of nature in Bexar, Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atascosa, Medina, and Bandera counties. A picture of the entrant must be included with the submission.
3. There is a \$10 entry fee for each participant. Scholarships are available to cover the entry fee for students demonstrating financial need. To request a fee waiver, send a letter from a teacher, youth leader, or other authority who can attest to the student's financial status to Green Spaces Alliance, P.O. Box 15677, San Antonio, TX 78212.
4. Respect for animal habitat must be observed while taking the photos. No photos of restrained, domestic, or caged animals – including zoo animals – will be accepted.
5. Images will be judged on originality of subject matter, use of light, exposure, framing, and composition. Digitally enhanced images will not be accepted.

### **\$1,200 in cash prizes will be awarded!**

Three art professionals will judge the entries in two groups: students 8-12, and students 13-18. The judges are Lyn Belisle, a photographer and professor in the graphic design program at Trinity University; Arturo Almeida, curator for the UTSA art collection; and Martin Rodriguez, an artist and filmmaker.

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 and close-ups), diversity of nature, and sunrises and sunsets

Images will remain the property of the photographer, but submission to the contest grants Green Spaces permission to use all contest entries as it sees fit. Entries will not be returned.

Prizes and cash awards will be given at the Guadalupe Theater on May 17. All contestants will be notified about the reception. Winners will be announced at the reception. Thirty honorable mention and winning photos will be printed and framed. They will hang in an exhibit at the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center. Some entries will hang at the UTSA Art Gallery in September and tour various public libraries throughout the summer.



# Entry Form

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Entries will be divided into two categories, one for ages 8-12 and the other for ages 13-18. The following prizes will be awarded in both categories:

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

**Total: \$1,200 in cash awards!**

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Please mail this form and your entry fee to Green Spaces Alliance, P.O. Box 15677, San Antonio, TX 78212, by April 17, 2009. Participants in the April 19 photography workshop may turn in their entries at that event. Checks or money orders should be made out to Green Spaces Alliance. Students demonstrating financial need may request a waiver of the entry fee. Submit a letter from a teacher or other authority who can attest to the student's financial status to request a fee waiver.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (18 and under) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the following submission methods.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am submitting five original images, each of a different subject, on a standard CD with photos in JPEG or TIFF format, 10" x 13", 300 dpi minimum. The CD is labeled with my name and age. I have included a photo of myself.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am submitting my digital photos online to [info@greenspacesalliance.org](mailto:info@greenspacesalliance.org). I know that 10" x 13", 300 dpi, JPEG or TIFF is the preferred format. I have labeled the files with my name, age, and a number (i.e., JohnHernandez\_14\_1, JohnHernandez\_14\_2, etc.). I will submit the form and payment or fee waiver letter by mail by the April 17 deadline. I have included a photo of myself.

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

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. 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 permission to use all contest entries as it sees fit.

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

