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CENTREVILLE DAY 2019 FIRST RESPONDERS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Information: Rules and Guidelines

Northern Virginia photographers are invited to the first annual FIRST RESPONDERS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST, sponsored by the Friends of Historic Centreville. Winners will be announced during the Opening Ceremony of Centreville Day 2019 on Saturday, October 19, 2019, 10:00 am, at the Main Stage.

Photographer Categories: Amateur Photographer ages 5-12, 13-17, 18 and up; Professional Photographer

Eligible photographs must include an image of a local first responder (Fire, Police, EMT, Sheriff, CERT, etc.) and have been taken between July 1 and October 1, 2019. Mail a printed copy in the size of either 5x7 or 8x10 to the address below along with this signed/dated form.

Requirements

- 1. Photograph:** Contestants must submit their own original photographs. Photoshop and similar software may be used to enhance photographs but substantial alterations, e.g. combining images or adding elements such as text or drawing, are not eligible. Photos may be in color or in black and white. Photographs printed as either size of 5x7 or 8x10 will be accepted. Photographs must be taken between July 1 and October 1, 2019. Mail the printed photograph, along with the Entry Form, to Photography Contest, PO Box 1573, Centreville, VA 20122. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.
- 2. Entry Form:** Complete all information on the form. Include the title of the photograph and a written description of 200 words or less. (You could address what is happening in the photograph, why you took the photograph, what is the story, etc.) Minors will need a signature of permission from parent or guardian. Mail the Entry Form, along with the printed photograph, to Photography Contest, PO Box 1573, Centreville, VA 20122. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.
- 3.** Contestants may submit up to 3 photographs. Each one must be accompanied by a separate Entry Form. None of the photographs may have been previously published.
- 4.** Any permissions needed from people in the photograph is the responsibility of the photographer.

Judging

Judges represent contest sponsors, photography teachers, and local amateur/professional photographers. Components that will be considered for selection of winners include adhering to requirements; the story the photograph conveys; composition of photograph; written description; and respect for the work and devotion of our first responders

Winners

Winning photographs and the names of winning photographers will be published in the Fairfax County Times, and on the Centreville Day website www.CentrevilleDay.org and Facebook page. In addition, your photograph may be published in local newspapers, websites, or other media. The photographs may also be displayed at local community venues. Your name, email address, and telephone number may be released to such publications in the event that they wish to contact you in connection with your entry. It is understood that the use of these materials by the Friends of Historic Centreville or any other institution will not be for personal gain. Members of the Centreville Day Planning Committee, contest judges, and their relatives are not eligible.

Sponsor

The contest is sponsored by the Friends of Historic Centreville and Fairfax County Times.

For more information or questions, please email centrevillefhc@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Age Category (check one): ☐ 5-12* ☐ 13-17* ☐ 18 and up ☐ Professional Photographer

Photograph Title: _____

Description of Photograph (in 200 words or less):

*Thank you for submitting an entry to the Photography Contest sponsored by
the Fairfax County Times and Friends of Historic Centreville
as part of this year's Centreville Day celebration!*

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By signing this release, you are agreeing to transfer copyright and other rights for your creative entry to the Friends of Historic Centreville (FHC).

Photographer's Signature

Date

*Signature of Parent or Guardian (required for minors)

Date

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