

2018 In Union County Photo Contest

Photo Information and Contest Rules

The 2018 In Union County Photo Contest (“Contest”) is sponsored by the Union County Chamber of Commerce (“Chamber”).

The “2018 In Union County Photo Contest” is a photography contest encouraging residents of Union County, NC, 18 years of age & older, to share their original photographs depicting aspects of life in Union County, NC.

THEME:

Photos should depict any aspects of life in Union County, including but not limited to: family life, work, play, nature, industry, festivals. We are seeking photos to be published in the Chamber’s 2019 edition of the annual newcomers’ publication, “In Union County”.

CONTEST DEADLINES:

The contest entry period begins at 8:00 am July 2, 2018 and ends at 5:00 pm July 31, 2018. During the contest entry period, entrants may submit up to **ten (10) photos**.

By participating in the Contest, each entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules.

HOW TO ENTER:

Entries are limited to ten (10) per individual. Entries are to be submitted using the Chamber’s website link: **www.UnionCountyCoC.com/**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Contest is open to legal residents of Union County, North Carolina, who are 18 years of age and older. The winner will be required to present a current North Carolina photo ID to verify identity. The Contest is not open to Union County Chamber of Commerce employees, board members, their immediate families and anyone living with any employee or its board members. (Immediate family members include parents, spouse, children, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, in-laws and domestic partners).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Entries must be the original work of the entrant, may not have been previously published, and must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity. The Chamber reserves the right to request proof of these permissions in a form acceptable to Chamber from any entrant at any time. Failure to provide such proof may, if requested, render the entry null and void.

By submitting an entry, the entrant warrants and represents that he/she and the person or third-party that appears in or is identifiable in the entry consent to the submission and use of the entry in the contest and to its use as otherwise set forth herein.

OWNERSHIP/USE RIGHTS:

Entrants retain the copyright to their photographs. However, by entering the Contest, you hereby grant the Chamber and its advertising and promotional agencies a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty-free, sub-licensable and transferable license to print, share through social media, publish, use, reproduce, distribute, modify, adapt and prepare derivative works of your contest entry, and display your full name and photograph in connection with your contest entry, in any media formats and through any media channels.

By submitting an entry, entrant hereby grants permission for the entry to be posted on the Chamber's website, media channels and used in printed publications.

HOW CONTEST WINNERS ARE CHOSEN:

A committee will choose the winning photos based on creativity, originality, and consistency with the theme of the "In Union County" publication.

WINNER NOTIFICATION:

The Chamber's decisions are final and binding on all matters relating to this contest. Winners will be notified not later than Friday, August 31, 2018. All contest winners will be asked to present a current North Carolina photo ID to verify identity. In addition, winners will be asked to be photographed for marketing purposes.

2018 In Union County Photo Contest Copyright Release

My participation in the contest allows the Union County Chamber of Commerce to reprint and/or reuse the photo(s), which I have submitted herewith, in various media formats for an unlimited amount of uses over an unlimited time period. Use of the photograph(s) is granted at no charge to the Union County Chamber of Commerce. The Union County Chamber of Commerce has sole discretion to crop, edit or otherwise enhance the images.

I certify that the images submitted are my original work and were taken in Union County, North Carolina, and if copyrighted that I am the sole copyright owner. Copyright of the images remain the property of the photographer. I also attest to have consent of anyone clearly depicted in images submitted and agree to provide proof of consent upon request.

By participating in the contest, I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Union County Chamber of Commerce from and against all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, losses, liabilities, and costs that may arise from or related to any infringement on any intellectual property rights or other rights of a third party.