



# Official Rules

## Cottonwood Heights Arts Council

### “Fall in Cottonwood Heights” 2015 Third Annual Photography Contest

#### **Who can enter?**

- Participants need not reside in Cottonwood Heights, but all photos submitted must be taken in Cottonwood Heights (please see below map link for boundaries) and must be taken between August 17 to September 19, 2015.

#### **Allowable subjects:**

- Photos must be taken within the Cottonwood Heights city limits
- Photos may be of any subject connected with Cottonwood Heights: e.g., Cottonwood Heights’s history, people, plant life, animal life, setting, buildings, activities in the city, mountains, etc.

#### **Categories of entrants:**

- Nature
- People/Places
- Artistic

Each picture can only be entered into one category only.

#### **What may be entered?**

- Framed or matted prints in size 8x10 to 12x18 prints (framed or matted sizes 11x14 to 18x24).
- Must also include mounted hanging wire to allow for exhibiting at Whitmore Library.

#### **Identification and confidentiality:**

- Please write your name, contact information, including email (if desired), and place on back of photo frame or mat (not the photo).
- Your identity **should not be visible** from the front of the photo.

#### **Sizes and aspect ratios:**

- Prints should be about 8x10 up to 12x18,” but may have various aspect ratios (i.e., square, rectangular, circular, oval, etc.).
- No dimension should be smaller than 8”.

#### **Color:**

- No restrictions.
- Color, black and white, and sepia tones are all allowed.

#### **Digital manipulation:**

- Digital alteration of images submitted is permitted. However, all such manipulation shall disclose (by writing on the back of the mat) the extent of such alterations using language such as 'Minor cropping and color adjustments were made in Photoshop, or, 'Power lines were deleted from this were made in Photoshop.
- Any manipulation of the image that is not disclosed will result in disqualification of the entry.

## ***Legalities:***

- The persons submitting the pictures must have taken all photographs submitted.
- Entering the competition grants permission to the City of Cottonwood Heights, Whitmore Library and to the Cottonwood Heights Arts Council to publish or display the submitted images for non-commercial purposes, e.g., news articles reporting the contest activities, or display in the Cottonwood Heights City Hall and the Whitmore Library.
- Cottonwood Heights Arts Council, the Whitmore Library, and Cottonwood Heights City are not responsible for any damage or loss to submissions. Please do not provide irreplaceable copies.
- *Each entrant must also sign and deliver to the city with the "Submission" form the City-provided "Consent to Display of Artwork" form, countersigned by the entrant's parent or guardian if the entrant is under 18 years old.*

## ***How to enter:***

- Images need to be submitted to the Whitmore Library's, Information Desk, anytime from September 21 to September 26 from 10 am to 8 pm each day to be displayed and judged.
- Each photographer may submit a maximum of three (3) images, one per category.
- "Consent to Display of Artwork" & "Entry form" must be filled out, signed, and submitted for each image.

## ***Prizes:***

Each category will receive the following prize and award:

- First Prize – \$75
- Second Prize – \$50
- Third Prize - \$25

In addition, the judges may designate Honorable Mention awards, which do not receive cash prizes, in any of the categories, for special recognition.

## ***Criteria for judging:***

The Cottonwood Heights City Arts Council Photo Competition Committee will be judging the entries and will include, but are not necessarily limited to, evaluation of each image's as to:

- Artistic merit
- Evocation of the physical and human heritage of Cottonwood Heights
- Evocation of the ambience and unique nature of Cottonwood Heights

## ***Notification of winners and return of entries:***

- Winners will be announced and awarded at an open house held in their honor Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Whitmore Library, Auditorium Room. Please invite your friends and family.
- An exhibit of photos will be held at the Whitmore Library from October 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015. Picture Pickup will be November 1 to November 7, 2015. Please make sure you remember to pickup your photographs at that time.