



Art & Photo Contest Guidelines

Purpose: The Center for Family Health invites artists and photographers of all ages and working in all mediums, styles and disciplines to submit images for consideration to display at our facilities in Jackson, Michigan in celebration of the Center for Family Health's 30th anniversary.

Traditional, contemporary, avant-garde, creative and experimental works that include old and new processes are allowed. Contest is open to all professional and amateur photographers of all ages working with digital or traditional photography or combinations of both. The images will be evaluated by a jury. By submitting image(s) it becomes property of Center for Family Health if selected for display. Awards will consist of cash prizes. All featured artists and photographers will be invited to an opening reception (date to be determined).

Entry Fee: None

Deadline: Tuesday, November 23, 2021, 4:00 PM

Eligibility: The Contest is open to all Jackson County (Michigan) residents aged 12 and up. Artists and/or photographers under 18 must have their parents/legal guardian sign the contest form. All images must be original and submitted by the actual Contestant. By submitting an image, the Contestant represents and warrants that: (A) the Contestant is the sole and exclusive owner of the image and has the right to license such image as provided herein; (B) to the best of the Contestant's knowledge, the image does not infringe any copyright, trademark right, or right of privacy or publicity, and does not defame any third party; and (C) Contestant has the right to enter into this Agreement and perform the Contestant's obligations hereunder. D) Photographer has signed model release on file.

The entry period for the Center for Family Health Arts and Photo Contest ("Contest") begins Midnight Eastern Standard Time (EST) Tuesday, October 19, 2021, and ends Tuesday, November 23, 4 pm, Eastern Standard Time (EST). To enter the contest, complete the entry registration form. Submit the form online. Print a copy of the form for yourself and submit the additional copy with the entry by the submission deadline.

All entries must be completed and received by the entry deadline. Submissions are limited to two (2) photographs and/or up to one (1) art piece, per entry. Receipt of the entries will be acknowledged; however, images or artistic renderings will not be returned. Center for Family Health directors, officers, employees, attorneys, and representatives assume no responsibility for lost, late, misdirected, illegible, or mutilated entries or for any computer, online, telephone, cable, network, electronic or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections, availability, garbled or jumbled transmissions, service provider, Internet, website, or other accessibility or availability issues, traffic congestion, or unauthorized human intervention, or any technical malfunctions that may occur.

Please Note: If any person or private property included in the photograph is recognizable, the Contestant must obtain a signed release and retain on file. See attached model and recognized person release form.

Arts Category

- Artwork must be an original piece, completed solely by the participant.
- Artwork must include a description of the piece, name, and phone number of the person entering the competition. This information should be located on the back of artwork. Description should be 25 words or less.
- Media allowed includes pen, pencil, markers, paints, oils, charcoal, watercolors, canvas, and paper.
- Artwork can be framed.
- Artwork cannot be larger than 3' x 3' x 3'
- Artwork must have mechanisms attached so it can be hung.
- Artwork can be landscape, portrait, still life, abstract, etc.
- Sculptures are not acceptable for entry.

Photographic Category

- Film or digital (black/white or color)
- Images can be in color, black and white, sepia tone, and duotone images. Photographs must include a description of the photo, name, and phone number of the person entering the competition. This information should be located on the back of the photograph. Description should be 25 words or less.
- Do not send negatives. When submitting digital images, a high-resolution file must be available if chosen as a winner.
- Digital images should be submitted in JPG format with a maximum size of 8meg and on a thumb drive. High-resolution files should be made with a camera with at least 3 megapixels. If this is not available, entry will be void and/or disqualified. Images will not be returned.
- Digital enhancement is permitted.

Restrictions: Obscene, provocative, violent, abusive, or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Center for Family Health retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.

Other Conditions: All federal, state, and local taxes, fees, and surcharges on prize packages are the sole responsibility of the prize winners. Prize winners may be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability/Prize Acceptance Form within seven (7) days following notification. Return of any prize and/or prize notification as undeliverable or failure of any entrant to comply with any Official Rules will result in disqualification and the selection of an alternate winner.

By entering the Contest, you grant Center for Family Health a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable license to use, copy, distribute, perform, display the image and to prepare derivative works based upon the image without payment, royalties, or any other compensation for the following purposes:

1. to publish the image for display in the Center for Family Health
2. to publish the image on the Center for Family Health website, in printed materials, and in or on any other of the Sponsor's media forms, now known or later developed.

Further, by entering the Contest, you grant to the Center for Family Health the right to use and publish your name, online, in print, and all other media for editorial, advertising, and promotional purposes in connection with the Contest without payment or additional compensation unless prohibited by law. Also, by entering the Contest, you agree to release and hold harmless the Center for Family Health from all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the Contest or Contest prize.

As a condition of participating in this Contest, Contestant agrees that any dispute that cannot be resolved between the parties and causes any action arising out of or connected with this Contest shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively, before a court of competent jurisdiction located in the State of Michigan, which court shall apply the laws of the State of Michigan without regard for rules of conflicts of law. In any such dispute, Contestant shall, under no circumstances, be entitled to claim punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, other than Contestant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (if any) associated with participating in the Contest, and Contestant hereby waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

Any attempt by a Contestant to deliberately damage any web site or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, the Center for Family Health reserve the right to seek damages from any such Contestant to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The Sponsors and the Affiliates are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions in the Contest, including but not limited to, any misprints or typographical errors. Center for Family Health assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries.

Judging: Winners will be selected and voted upon by a review jury from among all eligible entries received in the time frame specified above. By participating, contestants agree to be bound by the Official Rules, the decisions of Center for Family Health, directors, and officers, and the judging process. All decisions are final and binding in all respects and at the sole discretion of Center for Family Health.

Rubric:

Items to be scored	Points Allowed	Points Awarded
Relevance to theme (<i>of the art or photograph</i>)	50 pts	
Visual Effectiveness/Overall Appearance (<i>evidence of thorough planning and preparation</i>)	15 pts	
Originality (<i>uniqueness of idea</i>)	20 pts.	
Message (<i>Clearly describes the artist's, photographer's intent</i>)	15 pts.	
	Total: 100 pts	

Submissions: Work should be mailed or delivered to

Center for Family Health
 ATN: Terry Langston
 505 N Jackson Street
 Jackson, MI 49201

Emails or fax entry submissions are not acceptable. However, you must complete and email the Contest registration form prior to submitting your entry via mail or delivery.

Prizes: All prizes will be awarded. Limit one prize per person. Center for Family Health will notify the winners by email, U.S. mail, and telephone. The winners and prizes will be posted at www.centerforfamilyhealth.org.

Prize Categories

- Ages 12-14, Ages 15-18 (1st place -\$500, 2nd place - \$250, 3rd place - \$125)
- Ages 19 and up (1st place - \$1,000, 2nd place - \$600, 3rd place - \$300)