



Polk State College International Education Week Photography Contest Capturing Cultures 2019

Theme: *Capturing Cultures* illustrates cultural activities, humanities landmarks, study abroad trips, and domestic/international cultural environments.

Awards: First Place, Second Place, and Third Place in Student, Faculty/Staff, and Community divisions. Additional awards include: Best of Show, Guest Judge Award, and Viewer's Choice Award.

Entry Fee: \$10 per image. Limit of 5 entries. (Entry fees are waived for 3 image entries from Polk State College students, faculty, and staff if submitted digitally and framed by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019).

Instructions for submitting images:

1. **ALL submissions will need to be sent digitally as well as printed, matted, framed and ready for display by October 7, 2019.**
2. All entries must be original.
3. Email up to 5 high-resolution large-size digital images.
 - a. Images must be at least 2 MB in resolution size. Please stay under 10MB.
 - b. Include submission form with your info, titles, and **short statements (30-50 words)** about the photographs to photocontest@polk.edu. Make sure to include your name and the title of your photo in the file name for reference.
4. Deliver up to 5 high resolution, matted, and framed images.
 - a. **Framed image size options(choose one below):**
 - Print on 8"x10" size photo paper with 11"x14" WHITE matting and BLACK framing.
 - Print on 11" x 14" size photo paper with 16" x 20" WHITE matting and BLACK framing. (Stores such as Hobby Lobby and Michaels occasionally provide coupons that can be shown from a cell phone at purchase).
 - b. All entries must be display ready, **such as wired to hang**. **All photos that do NOT meet requirements will not be displayed or judged.**
 - c. **Delivery Options:** Framed images and a copy of the submission form can be delivered to the following locations:
 - Winter Haven Campus – TLCC (WLR 203), 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday; 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday and 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Saturday.
 - Lakeland Campus – LLC 2208, 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.
 - If you are not able to drop off at one of the above locations, please contact Kim at ksimpson@polk.edu to schedule your delivery date, location, and time.



d. **All winning framed images will be kept for the Polk State permanent collection.**

Remaining framed images will be available to be picked up from the Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery, December 9-13.

Judging Images: Polk State College selected Global Initiative Committee.

- Evaluation: Images will be evaluated on the illustration of cultural exchange and embrace the theme "Capturing Cultures." All images, including altered, black and white, and/or other, will be judged in three general categories:
 1. Students
 2. Faculty/Staff
 3. Community

Winners/Awards: Winning images will be announced and awards will be presented at the reception on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at the Polk State Lakeland Gallery.

Viewer's Choice: Vote for your favorite image. Votes will be accepted in the Polk State Lakeland Gallery, October 17 – November 18, 2019.

Exhibition Details: October 17 – December 5, 2019 at the Polk State Lakeland Gallery. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday.

Reception/Time/Location: Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Polk State Lakeland Gallery, 3425 Winter Lake Rd, Lakeland, Florida 33803.

PowerPoint Presentation: All images will be displayed in a PowerPoint presentation and viewed at all Polk State College campuses during International Education Week.

Disclaimer/Release: The party making any submission hereby confirms that he/she is the owner of the material being submitted, that the material being submitted is the original work of said party, and that he/she has the authority to agree to the terms of this Disclaimer/Release. The submitting party hereby grants and releases to Polk State College the right to use the material being submitted for any purpose, including without limitation, promotions, public relations, publication, or display.

Questions: photocontest@polk.edu and/or 863-669-4917





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Submission Form for Digital and Printed Images – **DUE OCT. 7, 2019****

Name: _____

Choose one: Student (Include ID): _____ Faculty/Staff: _____ Community: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Date digital images emailed to photocontest@polk.edu _____

Fees: \$10 per image (Entry fees are waived for 3 image entries from Polk State College students, faculty, and staff if submitted digitally and framed by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019).

Total number of images: _____

Payment methods: (Choose One)

- _____ Cash/Check - An invoice will be emailed to you for payment at the Cash Management Office
- _____ Credit/Debit Card – Payment instructions will be emailed to you.

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Signature _____





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Titles of your images and short statements (30-50 words) about the photographs:

Photo 1 Title: _____

Statement:

Photo 2 Title: _____

Statement:

Photo 3 Title: _____

Statement:

Photo 4 Title: _____

Statement:

Photo 5 Title: _____

Statement:

