



Polk State College International Education Week Photography Contest

Capturing Cultures 2017

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 22, 2017).

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, 2017.**
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. Print images on 8"x10" size photo paper. Matting/framing should be 11"x14" with 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 201), 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 – LTB 1267, 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 11 – 15.



Judging Images: October 19-23, 2017. 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 Thursday, November 16, 2017 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 16 – November 15, 2017.

Exhibition Details: October 16 – December 8, 2017 at the Polk State Lakeland Gallery. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday.

Reception/Time/Location: Thursday, November 16, 2017, 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, 2017****

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 22, 2017).

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:
