



DOWNTOWN FLUSHING TRANSIT HUB BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

135-20 39th Avenue 6th Fl.
Flushing NY 11354

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DOWNTOWN FLUSHING PHOTO CONTEST

Theme: Positive images of Downtown Flushing and what it means to you.

Terms and Submission

The 2015 Downtown Flushing Photo Contest begins May 1, 2015 at 12:00am US Eastern Time and **ends October 1, 2015.**

There will be two formats of submission; either by US Postal Mail service or by an email submission to

flushingbidphotocontest@gmail.com

- Photo submissions that are **mailed** must be postmarked by **5:00pm US Eastern Time on September 31, 2015.**
- Photo submissions that are **emailed** must be submitted by **11:59pm US Eastern Time on September 31, 2015.**

By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to comply with the *Official Rules*.

Who May Enter

This contest is open to all residents of the United States and the District of Columbia, as well as the American territories. There is no age requirement for this photo contest.

Contest Prizes

This contest will have three total winners: a First Place winner, a Second Place winner and a Third Place winner.

- The First Prize winner will receive an *iPad*
- The Second Prize winner will receive an *iPad Mini*
- The Third Prize winner will receive an *iPod Touch*

Photo Submission Requirements

The photograph may be taken with any type of camera, including but not limited to, digital cameras, polaroids, disposable cameras, and/or film roll cameras. All digital files that are **submitted by email must be 5 megabytes or smaller**, must be emailed in JPEG (JPG) format. Pictures must be at most 1,600 (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image).

Acceptable Adjustments:

- Adjustments to exposure, ISO, and lighting done before taking the picture

Unacceptable Adjustments:

- Adjustments made with photo-editing or photo manipulation programs such as Adobe Photoshop are not acceptable.
- Photo collages and panoramas are unacceptable.

Photographs must comply with the location boundary of Downtown Flushing BID. To verify the location, use the following website: <http://flushingbid.com/about.html>.

Photographs must also follow the given theme stated above.



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You
may not take photographs or pictures of another person's work. Doing so will subject you to copyright infringement and/or fraud.

*****UTILIZING A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY ANOTHER PERSON OTHER THAN THE ENTRANT, WHICH INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO PHOTO MANIPULATION SUCH AS PHOTO EDITING WITH PROGRAMS SUCH AS PHOTOSHOP OR TAKING A PHOTOGRAPH OF ANOTHER PERSON'S WORK, WILL SUBJECT THE ENTRANT TO LEGAL PENALTY*****

Releases

By signing the personal release form you are acknowledging that you understand all components discussed.

How to Enter

Each entry consists of an entry form, a release form; both forms must include the name, addresses, telephone number and email address of the entrant, and a copy of the image if submitted mail.

Rules for Mail Entries:

- Entry forms must be filled out with the required information, including, name, addresses, telephone number, AND email address.
- Photo Release Form must be filled out with the required information AND signature.

Rules for Email Entries:

- Entry forms must be filled out with the required information.
- Photo Release Form must be filled out with the required information AND signature.
- **REMEMBER TO TAKE A PHOTO OR SCAN THE SIGNED RELEASE FORM AND ENTRY FORMS. ATTACH THIS DOCUMENT IN YOUR SUBMISSION EMAIL UNDER A JPEG (JPG) OR PDF FILE.**

Judging

This contest consists of a panel of five members, including a professional photographer. The judging criteria are based on creativity, and photographic quality.

Winners will be chosen by the end of October 2015 and be formally announced during the Flushing BID's Holiday Party November 16, 2015



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DOWNTOWN FLUSHING PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Prefix (i.e.: Ms., Mrs., Mr.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Preferred Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Please remember to include the following if you are submitting by mail:

- ❖ A printed copy of the photo that does not exceed 8 ½ x 11 inches.
- ❖ A copy of the entry form with all components filled out
- ❖ A copy of the release form with all components filled out

Please remember to include the following if you are submitting by email:

- ❖ An attached file of the photo saved in JPEG (JPG) format that is at most 5 megabytes and at most 1,600 (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image).
- ❖ Scanned or photo of the entry form with all components filled out
- ❖ Scanned or photo of the release form with all components filled out

By submitting an entry to the Downtown Flushing Photo Contest, I acknowledge that I understand that:

- ❖ Utilizing a photograph taken by a person other than the entrant will subject the entrant to legal penalty.
- ❖ The submitted photograph is an original piece of work by the entrant, and that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks or rights of privacy of another person.



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PERSONAL RELEASE FORM

With respect to the attached photograph (hereinafter the "photograph"), I hereby grant to the Downtown Flushing Transit HUB Business Improvement District (hereinafter "Flushing BID"), its affiliates and licensees, the following worldwide, irrevocable rights:

- (1) to copyright the photograph in the name of Flushing BID
- (2) to use and re-use, publish and re-publish the photograph, in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with printed matter, or in composite form, and in any medium, for editorial, commercial, promotional, and/or trade purposes.

I hereby waive my right to inspect or approve any copy that is used in connection with the photograph and release and discharge Flushing BID, its affiliates and licensees, from any and all claims arising out of use by Flushing BID, its affiliates and licensees, of the photograph for the purposes described above, including any claims for libel and invasion of privacy.

I am **eighteen years of age or older** and I have read the foregoing and fully understand its contents.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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I am a **minor (under the age of eighteen)**, please have a parent or guardian complete below:

Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant (e.g. Mother, Guardian, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_