



Ormond Beach Leisure Services 2023 Parks and Recreation Month Young Adult Photo Contest Entry Rules & Regulations

1. Eligibility: City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services Young Adult Photography Contest is open to young adults ages 12 through 17 who live in Volusia County.

2. Terms: Contest ends July 14, 2023, at 11:59 PM. All images submitted must be the original work of the individual submitting them. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that any images submitted have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe upon the copyright of any third party or law. Entrants must attest that the photo they submit is their work, and that they own the copyright for it. The photo must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way, including but not limited to removing, adding, reversing, or distorting subjects within the frame. Late or incomplete entries will be discarded. Entries will not be accepted unless submitted via the official contest entry form. Entries not submitted through the proper channel will be deleted.

3. Prizes: A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize will be awarded. In addition, a Best of Show award will also be given as the grand prize.

4. What to enter: Photographs taken in a City of Ormond Beach Park, Green Space, or outdoor area featuring nature in Ormond Beach City Limits. Entrants are limited to three photo entries.

5. How to enter: Submit electronic photo files to the [Official Entry Form](#) by July 14, 2023, 11:59 PM. Entries must be an acceptable image file type (.jpg) and each photo must be submitted separately and each entrant must include the following information:

- i. Full name and age
- ii. Street address
- iii. Phone number
- iv. Email address
- v. Where and when the photo was taken
- vi. Equipment used to take the photo
- vii. Title of the photo and a brief description of the entrant.

6. Rights: Copyright in any images submitted to the competition remains with the respective entrants. However, each entrant grants a license to City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services to feature any submitted images in any publication, website and/or any promotional material related to the contest.

7. Judging and display: A panel of qualified judges selected by The Casements' Camera Club will judge entries after July 14, 2023. Winners will be informed soon thereafter. Entries will be displayed in The Casements Gallery from Saturday, August 5th through the end of the month of August. By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services for advertising purposes. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must be prepared to provide a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian, to the City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services **UPON REQUEST***. Similarly, entrants whose photos depict other people's work (such as sculptures, statues, paintings, and other



copyrightable works) must be prepared to provide a release from the rights holder to the City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services **UPON REQUEST***. When photographing the work of others, it must be as an object in its environment and not a full-frame close-up of another person's creation. If the entrant is unable to provide all required releases, the City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services in its sole discretion reserves the right to disqualify the submission, seek to secure the required releases, or permit the submission to remain in the contest.

*Form **only** required if entrant is specifically requested to produce by City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services.

8. Prizes: Prizes must be collected by the winners and are nontransferable. The winners will be contacted via the email address or phone number provided during entry. Prizes will be awarded during award ceremony on August 5, 2023 at The Casements.

9. Ethics: The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. Entrants must disclose the circumstances under which an image was captured as well as any instructions given to a subject. The welfare of a subject and its environment must be placed ahead of the desire to capture a photograph. Upon entering the contest, entrants certify that subjects were treated with respect and dignity, and that no people, wildlife or the environment were harmed in creating a photograph. **Live baiting of wildlife is not permitted.** Photos must be taken in accordance with federal, state and local laws. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible. Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by the City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services in its sole discretion, are ineligible for all categories of this contest. Violators will be removed from the contest, stripped of any prize(s), and banned from entering future contests.

For more information, call the City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services at (386) 676-3293 or The Casements at (386) 676-3216