

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

For the Community Action Committee of Pike County 2015 Holiday Card Photo Contest

Photo Eligibility

All photos must have been taken by the employee submitting the entry. The photo subject must be relevant to winter.

Photographer/Copyright

Photos must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than you. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.

Number of Entries

An employee may submit only one photo.

Photo Subject Restrictions

Photos must be appropriate for use as the 2015 Holiday Card. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Community Action Committee of Pike County retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.

Ownership/Use Rights

Employees retain the copyright to their photographs. By entering the contest, employees agree to have their submitted photograph used as the CAC of Pike County 2015 Holiday Card and agrees that CAC may retain copies of the photograph for archival purposes. Photo will be credited to the employee named in the entry form. Entries will never be used by CAC in any manner for sale. In the event that ownership of any photograph submitted to CAC is contested in any manner, CAC retains the discretion to disqualify that photograph and discontinue use of the photograph.

How to Enter

Digital photos are submitted using the online entry form. Complete the entry form carefully at the CAC website (www.pikecac.org) go to the employee links and click on the Holiday Card Contest.

Judging

CAC employees will judge and vote (1 time) on the photo of their choice and all contest decisions will be final. Entries that fail to comply with the Official Contest Rules will be disqualified.

Winners

Employees will select the winning photo. Winner will be notified by phone call or email using the information on the entry form. Winning photograph, along with the employees name and information about the photo will be displayed on the CAC of Pike County website.

Submitting Digital Images

Submit your digital photo using the online photo contest entry form at www.pikecac.org. Images must be submitted in a JPG high quality format. Images submitted that are smaller than 600 by 400 pixels may be rejected. Please **contact Kathy Way at 740-289-2371 extension 7008** if you have questions about image type, size or quality.

Image Modifications:

Minor digital enhancement is permitted, but images that have been significantly modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified.

Not Permitted:

- **No borders or frames may be added to images.**
- **No watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices may be added to images. All winning images will be displayed with the employees' name.**
- **Adding or replacing elements in an image is not permitted.**
- **Artistic filters are not permitted.**

Permitted Modifications:

- **Images may be cropped and rotated as necessary as long as the rectangular format is maintained and the size is within the specifications above.**
- **Images may be resized as long as the aspect ratio is maintained**
- **Red-eye removal and spot editing**
- **One-step enhancement (such as "AutoFix", "QuickFix", "Auto Levels", etc.)**
- **Use of filters to sharpen, soften, blur, de-speckle.**
- **Use of corrective functions to improve the natural appearance of the image, such as levels, contrast, brightness, curves, intensity, tone, hue, saturation, lightness, value, color balance, and tint. To submit digital images, visit www.pikecac.org, complete the entry form and upload your photo.**

Additional Terms and Conditions

The Community Action Committee of Pike County is not responsible for computer system, hardware, software, or program malfunctions or other errors, failures, or delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Furthermore, CAC is not responsible for: (i) lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible, unintelligible, incomplete, or late entries or (ii) any act, failure to act, or delay regarding the transmitting or processing of entries. CAC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend all or any portion of this contest without notice if factors beyond CAC control, including technical difficulties, disrupt or corrupt the fair or secure administration or operation of the contest. Void where prohibited. CAC is entitled to interpret these rules as needed and its decisions are final. CAC reserves the right to disqualify any entrant that CAC has reason to believe is not the original work of entrant, or does not otherwise meet the contest rules. If a winner is disqualified or determined to be ineligible, an alternate winner will be selected using the same judging process/criteria described above. Alternate winners are subject to all requirements set forth in these Official Rules.

By participating in the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless CAC and its employees, officers, affiliates, and agents, from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from your participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. CAC and its employees, officers, affiliates, and agents, assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.