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Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Film: ___ **Digital:** ___

Brief Description: _____

I affirm that I understand and agree to the contest rules and terms, and I am authorized, as the Photographer or said representative, and contest Participant, to share photographs for the The F-Stop Photo Contest.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**All entries must be received by October 1st at 7pm.
Please complete a separate form for each entry.
Good luck!**

Rules and Terms of Contest

By submitting one or more photographs to The F-Stop and the “Viva Columbia Photo Contest”, you agree to the following rules and terms:

Submissions & Eligibility

- You must be the photographer.
- Your photograph may be taken with a film or digital camera, in color or black and white. All entries must be submitted in a physical (I.e., printed) format. **Film** entries must be printed on photographic paper and may not be modified in any way through digital means. Analog modifications are permissible. Digital entries may be printed through digital or analog processes.
- Any individual or organization, with the exception of contest judges, is welcome to participate (including both amateur and professional photographers).
One photo allowed per category (2 maximum): original color or black & white prints, and digital images are acceptable. Collages and photos without completed entry forms are not eligible for consideration.
- Your photograph may portray any subject, except as follows: No full or partial nudity, libelous content, invasion of privacy, copyright or trademark infringement, or other inappropriate content is allowed. Nudity is defined as the full or partial exposure of the torso below the waist for all models, and above the waist for female models.
- Employees of The F-Stop, LLC, its affiliates and sponsors, and contest judges are not eligible to enter the contest.

Rights & Permissions

- You must own the copyright to your photograph.
- You must have sufficient permission from all persons, the parents or legal guardians of minors, and the owners of all private property and trademarks appearing in the photograph to take the photograph and grant to The F-Stop, LLC the rights herein granted.
- Any submission that prompts a legal challenge for any cause will be disqualified. Any physical or monetary prize awarded in connection with such a submission must be returned to The F-Stop, LLC at your expense.
- You grant to The F-Stop, LLC the nonexclusive right to: (1) store and display the photograph indefinitely on its web site and any associated web sites, (2) use the photograph indefinitely, and in any way or medium, to promote The F-Stop, LLC and any associated web sites or businesses as it sees fit, and (3) display your name, city, state, and country of residence along with the photograph.
- You retain ownership of copyright and all rights not herein granted to The F-Stop, LLC.

Judging & Prizes

- All entries are evaluated by at least two judges, who rank each photograph independently. The judges' rankings are averaged to determine each photograph's overall ranking.
- The entry with the highest average ranking shall be the contest winner. In the event of a tie, the entry with the lowest reference number among the tied entries shall be the contest winner.
- The judges' decisions are final.
- Prize winners are responsible for all applicable shipping charges, duties, and taxes.

Warranties

- You warrant that your submission complies with these rules and terms. Any submission that, in The F-Stop, LLC's sole discretion, violates any rule or term will be disqualified. Any physical or monetary prize awarded in connection with such a submission must be returned to The F-Stop, LLC at your expense.
- You warrant that your name and contact information, as provided by you in the entry form, are accurate and complete; and that this competition, and your participation therein, are legal in any and all jurisdictions to which you are subject.
- The F-Stop, LLC provides this contest and all associated services without warranty of any kind. You are responsible for ensuring that your entry is properly submitted.

Indemnification

- You agree to hold The F-Stop, LLC, and their owners, managers, employees, and affiliates harmless against any liability arising from your use of this web site, your participation in the photo contest, or your compliance with or breach of these terms.
- You agree to indemnify The F-Stop, LLC, and their owners, managers, employees, and affiliates against all claims for copyright infringement; model, property, or trademark infringement; or any other cause related to your photograph, including but not limited to actual damages, statutory damages, punitive damages, and attorneys' fees.

Reservation of Rights

- The F-Stop, LLC reserves the right to change these rules and terms, or to discontinue the photo contest, at any time and without notice.