

# Spring 2016 Global Photo Contest

## Information Sheet

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### Contest Rules

- Participation is open to students who were abroad on W&J-affiliated travel (e.g., semester abroad, intersession travel course, Magellan Project) during the fall 2015 semester, spring 2015 semester or intersession 2016
- Photos must have been taken outside the United States
- Photos may be submitted from your host location, as well as any other international locations visited while abroad
- Up to five photos may be submitted by each participant for judging in any of the various categories ; you must specify a category for each photo
- Photos must be submitted in the appropriate format (explained in detail below)
- A **Global Photo Contest Entry Form** must be included with photo submissions
- **Photos must belong exclusively to the student who is participating in the contest; make sure you are the one who took the picture and that it belongs to you. If you did not operate the camera, it is not your photo, even if it is on your camera or computer. If you are in the photo, chances are that unless you used a tripod and/or self-timer, you didn't actually take the picture, and thus it should not be submitted.**
  - Exception – “W&J Pride” category
- All photos submitted must be accompanied by a statement of release, which allows Study Abroad to use your photos in publications including but not limited to our newsletter, website and study abroad promotions. The statement of release is included on the Study Abroad Photo Contest Entry Form.
- Only unaltered, amateur photos will be considered
- Please use discretion when submitting photos, as your photos may be displayed around campus or on the W&J website

### Categories

- Eligible W&J participants should submit their photos for consideration in any of the following five categories:
  - ❖ **Architecture**  
Photos of structures and buildings
  - ❖ **Culture & Real Life**  
Any photo that captures the unique essence of the local flavor, cultural aspects of the location, or photos of groups of people or individuals
  - ❖ **Landscape/Nature**  
Photos of urban, country or natural landscapes, including animals
  - ❖ **Miscellaneous**  
Any photo that doesn't fit specifically in any of the above categories
  - ❖ **W&J Pride**  
Any photos of you and your W&J gear/logo  
\*for this category you are allowed to have someone else hold the camera if necessary

### **Submission Dates**

- The submission period will **close on April 4 at 11:59 pm**
- No photos will be accepted after the deadline.

### **Submission Format**

Students must abide by the follow criteria when submitting photos:

- Photos must be submitted **electronically, by e-mail and in .jpg format with an accompanying Study Abroad Contest Entry Form to StudyAbroad@washjeff.edu**
- The file name for each photo submitted must be in the following format:  
FirstNameLastName\_PhotoTitle\_Photo#.
  - (eg. JohnnyAppleseed\_ParisNight\_1of5) meaning that this is the first photo out of five that Johnny submitted or (JohnnyAppleseed\_ForbiddenCity\_1of1) meaning that this is the first and only photo that Johnny submitted
- Make sure the name of the file corresponds correctly with your submission form
- In order to ensure best print quality, please save your photos using the highest resolution possible

### **Prizes & Judging**

- A preliminary judging of all photos will be done to determine the finalists. Then, the finalists will be displayed for judging to determine which will be the winning photos. Judges will be looking for exceptional photos that capture the spirit of the place in which they were taken. Quality of execution will also be taken into consideration. The decisions of judges are final, and judges are free to exercise discretion.
- Winning photos (chosen from among the finalists) will be determined by popular vote.
- There will be one winning photo and one honorable mention per category
- Prizes will range in value and may include gift cards or other prizes
- A student may only win one prize per category
- The Office of Study Abroad will not replace any lost or stolen prizes
- The Office of Study Abroad reserves the right to determine eligibility and to refuse submission of a photo on any basis
- The Office of Study Abroad reserves the right to use its discretion in all aspects of the contest.

### **Display and Recognition**

- Submitted photos determined to be finalists will be displayed in various locations on campus in April
- Prizes will be announced via email and winners will receive notification of where to go to retrieve their prizes
- Winning photos may be displayed after submission on campus and online

### **Further Information**

For further information or questions, please contact the Office of Study Abroad at [StudyAbroad@washjeff.edu](mailto:StudyAbroad@washjeff.edu)