

Copyright Release Agreement

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Entry Description ☐ Youth Contest (ages 6-15) ☐ Adult Contest (ages 16 and up)

Contestant Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address: _____

Where was the photo taken? _____

For Youth: Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Grade/School: _____

Print Name (Participant)

Signature (Participant or Guardian)

Date

Email

Service Representative _____ *Office* _____ *Phone* _____