

NUN FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

A. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONTEST

“Capture the light of Ramadan Photography Contest” is organized by NUN FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

B. PARTICIPATION

1. “NUN Foundation for Education and Culture Photography Contest” is open to all primary, middle and high school students in the world. Organizing committee, jury members and their immediate relatives cannot participate in the contest.
2. Participants can participate in the contest with the photos they took by using the straight photography technique. Participants undertake and declare that the photos are taken by themselves and they shall bear all responsibility with any complaint regarding objects used in their photographs. The same conditions shall apply in case of a complaint by a person in the photograph.
3. By participating in the contest the photographers undertake that the photographs belong to them. If otherwise detected, the award and/or exhibition shall be canceled even if the participant wins the contest. In addition to the photographs in the contest, the photographs that have been awarded and exhibited can be used for promotion purposes and in accordance with the purpose of the competition on social media, printed media and websites. The participant is deemed to have given consent in this regard by participating in the contest. Participants allow for publishing of their photographs on relevant media free of charge. In all circumstances, photographers shall reserve the usage right of their photographs. Sponsors can use the photographs on their websites in low resolution for the announcements regarding the contest.

C. CATEGORIES

NUN Foundation for Education and Culture Photography Contest 2024 is comprised of 3 categories;

1. Primary School
2. Middle School
3. High School

In the contest to be held under the title of "Capture the Light of the Ramadan", photographs in each category will be sent digitally to the NUN Foundation for Education and Culture.

The photographs that will be sent to the contest should be in the JPG/JPEG format, with 300 DPI resolution, with a long edge of maximum 1920 pixels and a file size of minimum 1 MB to maximum 4 MB. Attention should be paid to the resolution settings and photos should be saved in JPEG format. Each participant can participate in the competition with maximum (4) photographs. Photographs should be shared without any editing in digital media programs.

D. PARTICIPATION

1. In order to participate in the competition, the contestants have to go to the website www.nunokullari.com and approve the specifications of the contest.

2. Participants agree to all the terms of the specification by marking the check box.
3. Since participants will participate in the contest through the website, in case of any errors arising from the system or user, they can contact NUN Foundation for Education and Culture (capturethelight@nunokullari.com) via e-mail and the problem will be solved in a short time. This address will be used only if error occurs when uploading photographs. Photographs sent via e-mail shall not be considered valid.
4. The awarded photographs in the contest and the ones deemed worthy of exhibition will be published on the website (www.nunokullari.com) and displayed in the areas to be determined. In addition, the photographs that received awards, honorable mentions and special awards will be included in the brochures of the NUN Foundation for Education and Culture.
5. The person who makes all kinds of interventions and changes on the photograph sent to the contest to make the work appear as his/her own even though it does not belong to him/her, and to mislead the selection committee, is deemed to have violated the rules.
6. Awards, titles and all kinds of achievements of the participant who violates the rules shall be canceled. Awards canceled shall not be given to other participants. If a prize has been awarded, the participant must return the prize.
7. The participant agrees and declares, together with other matters, that the work(s) sent to the competition are entirely his/her own, that all necessary permissions have been obtained on the subjects in the photographs that may constitute copyright issue. NUN Foundation for Education and Culture will not be responsible for disputes that may arise in this regard.
8. The result of the contest will be announced on the NUN Schools website (www.nunokullari.com).

E. PUBLICATION AND COPYRIGHT (RIGHT OF USE):

1. Photographs that won awards and deemed worthy of exhibition shall be kept in the archive of NUN Foundation for Education and Culture. These photographs can be used by NUN Foundation for Education and Culture in news, advertising and social responsibility projects by specifying the name of the photographer, and no royalty will be paid (No name shall be used in graphical works such as collage with photographs).
2. NUN Foundation for Education and Culture shall be free to use these photos in exhibitions, publications, printed documents, other documents (calendar, postcard, catalog, web page, electronic communication and recording media etc.) and other platforms for promotional purposes. The copyright owners hereby accept, declare and undertake irrevocably that he/she shall not take back the permission he/she has given and shall never reject the use of his/her works as mentioned above or make any copyright, material or moral claims for this permission/consent. NUN Foundation for Education and Culture will not pay additional copyright fee for the works, in exchange for the above-given permission/consent. The owner of the works and the NUN Foundation for Education and Culture shall bear the copyright together. NUN Foundation for Education and Culture shall not allow photographs to be used for other purposes.
3. All of the photographs sent must be taken by the contestant. The participants shall bear the entire legal responsibility of copyright infringements that may occur in cases where someone else's photographs are used in part or in full.
4. It shall be considered that the people visible in photos were enlightened on the fact that the photos would be sent to a contest and their consent was taken as per the Personal Data

Protection Law No. 6698 and that the participants have fulfilled all their obligations in this regard due to the legislation. The contestant shall bear all responsibility for the disputes that may arise due to the uses of photographs in aforementioned ways.

5. The awarded photographs in the contest and the ones deemed worthy of exhibition will be published on the website of NUN Foundation for Education and Culture and displayed in the areas to be determined in line with the available capacity. In addition, the photographs that received awards and honorable mentions in the contest might be published for promotional purposes on social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube etc.) of the NUN Foundation for Education and Culture.
6. Participants shall be deemed to have accepted the conditions of the contest by uploading their photographs to the web site of the NUN Foundation for Education and Culture (www.nunokullari.com). This specification comes into effect when the contestant submits the contest photographs. Upon participation, contestants are deemed to have read and accepted the provisions of this specification. Contestants do not have the right to object to the provisions of this specification afterwards.

F. CONTEST CALENDAR

Start Date: Monday, March 11, 2024

End Date: Friday, April 12, 2024

Announcement of the Winners: Friday, April 26, 2024

G. MARKING/NAMING AND SENDING OF THE PHOTOS

1. The photographs that will be sent to the contest should be in the jpg/jpeg format, with 300 dpi resolution, with a long edge of maximum 1920 pixels and a file size of minimum 1 MB to maximum 4 MB. Attention should be paid to the resolution settings and photos should be saved in jpg format.
2. It is mandatory to name the photos.
3. Photographs will be uploaded online to the web address (www.nunokullari.com).
4. Participants shall complete participation form in accordance with the instructions on web page and upload their photos.
5. Photographs delivered by hand, via e-mail or on CD/DVD/Portable memory shall not be accepted.
6. Photographs will be uploaded without frame or any space on the edge. Photographs should not bear any name, date, signature etc. on them.
7. The name of each photograph shall not exceed 31 characters.
8. Characters of ç, ı, ğ, ö, ş, ü should not be used while naming the photographs. English letters and underscores () can be used.
9. NUN Foundation for Education and Culture will not be responsible for any problem that may arise during uploading, changing, deleting or categorizing the photos.

H. PRIZE

Primary School Category Prizes

Grand Prize: Tablet

Second Prize: Instax Camera

Third Prize: Wireless Headset

Middle School Category Prizes

Grand Prize: Action Camera

Second Prize: Tablet

Third Prize: Instax Camera

High School Category Prizes

Grand Prize: Action Camera

Second Prize: Action Camera

Third Prize: Instax Camera

İ. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS AND SENDING CATALOG

- a. The results will be announced on the website of NUN Schools (www.nunokullari.com) on 26.04.2024.
- b. After the contest, an album containing the photographs that won award and deemed worthy of exhibition will be prepared and the Web Catalog Link will be sent to all participants by e-mail. The awards of all winners will be sent by post. If the catalogs and awards sent are damaged in the post, NUN Foundation for Education and Culture will not bear any responsibility.