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4th Annual Education Abroad Photo Contest

Official Guidelines and Rules

Term

The Fourth Annual Education Abroad Photo Contest begins September 1, 2011 and ends November 18, 2011. Through submission of a photo, the entrant agrees to the Official Guidelines and Rules and warrants that the entry complies with all the requirements given in the Official Guidelines and Rules. This is a merit based photo contest and ability to win does not increase with the amount of submissions per entrant.

Eligibility

The Photo Contest is open to Cleveland State University students who studied, volunteered, interned, or worked abroad through the CSU Education Abroad Office in the 2010-2011 school year (September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011). The entrant must also be over 18 years of age.

How to Enter

To enter, visit www.csuohio.edu/offices/international/study_abroad/photocontest.html. Complete entry form. Submit entry form with all required information.

The submitted photo must be taken by the contest applicant (thus, the student should not be in the photo). The photo should be from the student's study abroad experience exclusively and not from independent travel. If the entrant submits more than one (1) photo, the contest judges may at their discretion choose one (1) photo to go forward with judging. Each photo must be submitted in digital format by email or on a CD. No hard copy submissions will be accepted. All photos must be in a common format, such as .jpg, .bmp or .pdf. The photo must not have been previously published. Minor corrections, such as cropping or red eye reduction, at the discretion of the contest judges, may be acceptable. The photograph must not contain objectionable or inappropriate content, to the sole discretion of the study abroad staff and contest judges. Photos that include other works of art will be accepted as long as it does not infringe on the works copyright.

Contest Prizes

There will be a First and Second Place prizes. The prizes are non-transferable, and there are no cash alternatives available. The first and second place winning photos will also be displayed in Café Ah-Roma during the Spring 2012 term.

Winners will be notified by email within two (2) weeks of the submission deadline. Winners must acknowledge receipt of notification email within ten (10) to collect their prizes.

Judging

Submissions will be judged by a panel of Cleveland State employees. The education abroad staff will not be judges. All entries will be judged on the following criteria: (1) aesthetics – 50% and (2) cultural awareness – 50%. The decision of the judges is final.

Use of Submissions

First and second place winning photos as well as honorable mentions will be enlarged and displayed. By entering the contest, the entrant agrees to give the CSU education abroad office permission to use the entered photos, even non-winning photos, in marketing activities, publications and on the web for the purpose of promoting CSU education abroad.