

# Rondout Valley Photo Contest



## 2019-2020 CALENDAR GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSIONS

There is no question we are surrounded by natural splendor within the boundaries of our school and community. Many of these images have, no doubt, been captured by residents, visitors, part-time community members, artists, and students. As a school community, we would like to showcase these collective images in the 2019-2020 Rondout Valley District Calendar. Therefore, the Rondout Valley Central School District encourages student, amateur, and professional photographers to share the striking images they have captured within the district's boundaries in this year's Photo Contest. No doubt each of us has taken good pictures, even if by accident. Why not gain some notoriety for your art form, immortalize your image on our district calendar, help showcase the spectacular area in which we live, and have fun doing so?

## Photo Contest Guidelines

- You may submit a maximum of two entries.
- Digital color photographs may be submitted in .jpg/JPEG format only, between 640 x 480 to 800 x 600 pixels in size (larger images will be resized; smaller ones cannot be enlarged and will not be used if deemed too small) and a minimum resolution of 300 dpi, or between 2-4mb. All photos must be landscape orientation.
- If submitting prints, please send high-quality, high-resolution color prints (no slides or negatives). Please print on high-quality photo paper. Prints may be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 4" x 6". Do not mount photos as this makes them difficult to scan.
- Digital images must not have been digitally altered in any way other than necessary burning, dodging and cropping.
- Be sure to affix a label on the back of each entry with your name, address, phone number, and age if under 18, the category for which the image is submitted, and email address. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE BACK OF PHOTOS. DO NOT USE STAPLES OR PAPER CLIPS TO AFFIX INFORMATION.**
- Photos may not contain people.
- Photos may not have watermarks (copyrights, names or other text overlays), camera time/date stamps, or decorative borders.
- The individual submitting the entry must be the photographer.

## Suggested themes for entries:

- Grand Vistas & Sensational Skies
- Extraordinary Landscapes
- Soothing Water
- Gorgeous Flowers & Magnificent Plant Life
- Wonderful Wildlife in Natural Habitat
- Beautiful Birds or Dancing Butterflies
- Fabulous Four Seasons

*Please submit your photos that capture the essence of the natural beauty that surrounds us. Photographers need not be residents of the Rondout Valley Central School District, but photos must be taken within the district boundaries. (Please do not include people as subjects in your photographs.)*



- Each photo must be accompanied with an Entry Form. **DO NOT STAPLE THE ENTRY FORM TO THE PRINT.**

### **Entries become the property of the Rondout Valley Central School District and will not be returned.**

Contest winners will be recognized by photo credit. Selected photos may also be displayed throughout the District. Any and all entries may also be used as described herein.

By submitting a photograph in the contest, you acknowledge and agree that the Rondout Valley Central School District shall have the right (without limitation or compensation to you) to edit, adapt, modify, reproduce, publish, promote, display and otherwise use your entry in any way it sees fit, including the right to publish your entry online and in print, as described herein.

**The deadline for entries is 3 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019. Email, mail, or deliver entries to:**

### **Rondout Valley Central School District**

Attn: Randi Chase, Photo Contest Entry  
PO Box 9, 122 Kyserike Road  
Accord, NY 12404  
E-mail: [rchase@rondout.k12.ny.us](mailto:rchase@rondout.k12.ny.us)

# Rondout Valley District Calendar Photo Contest Entry Form

Please print and include an entry form with each photo submitted.

## ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

A short biography about yourself (i.e., Are you a current student? Did you graduate from Rondout Valley? Do you live or vacation in the District? Any family, career or other information you may wish to share.)

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## ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPH

Location of the shot \_\_\_\_\_

Description of where the photo was taken, a brief explanation of what the photo is about, and what inspired you (approximately 30 words):

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I have read the photo contest rules and understand my entry becomes the sole property of the Rondout Valley Central School District.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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