

NBPStudents SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

PHOTOS, FEATURES, & STORIES

Thank you for your interest in entering your photos, features, and stories to NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS magazine. Please review these guidelines carefully. You may submit an entire article that you write and photograph, or you can just send us some of your very best images. Articles must relate to nature, nature photography, or outdoor adventure themes related to young people.

TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS:

1) Photographic Portfolios: A young photographer may submit his/her best photographs to the magazine for review. The online magazine will showcase portfolios of young photographers and/or individual photos from young photographers in the "My Best Shot" galleries. Please submit up to 20 of your best photographs using these submission guidelines. **Please do not hesitate to submit, you are all talented!**

2) Essays or Features: Before a photographer or writer writes an entire article, a letter or brief paragraph outlining the idea for an article should be sent to: gabby@naresbestphotography.com. Our editors will work with photographers and writers on developing ideas for features. The magazine will accept article ideas (or fully written articles) for essays or features with accompanying photographs.

Examples of features the magazine may be interested in (you can use one of these ideas or create one of your own):

- **Backyard Habitat:** Finding beauty in your backyard. What is special about your backyard? Tell other young people about how you can take great photographs close to your home.
- **Family Vacation:** What did you do on your family vacation? Tell us a story through your photographs.
- **Photography in Action:** Are you using photography to change the world? Do you know another young person using photography to make a difference?
- **Adventures in Photography:** Have you gone on an adventure in the United States or abroad with your camera? Tell us about it!
- **The Green Pages:** What do you think it means to be "green"? How do you feel about the environment? Tell other young people about things in your community that help to keep the outdoors clean and healthy. Why should all young people be concerned about the environment?

DOCUMENTATION: PLEASE FILL OUT ALL REQUIRED FIELDS IN THE ONLINE FORM.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are under 18, please have parents/guardians check the E-signature on the online form, this gives the editor permission to review your work.

Images must not infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person or involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment. All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter as it appeared in the viewfinder at the moment of exposure. Nothing should be added to an image and, aside from dust spots, nothing should be taken away. Cropping and minor adjustments for processing RAW files are acceptable. Any digital manipulation MUST be fully disclosed in accompanying caption information for each shot!

PREPARING YOUR PHOTOS FOR SUBMISSION:

● **Digital Images:** Photographic images should be sent no larger than 500KB at 72ppi high-resolution JPEG files measuring 12 inches on the longest side and should be uploaded to our website. Scans of 35mm color transparencies are also accepted on our website. Please save each photo and name it with your first and last name and a very brief description (example: JaneSmiley_butterfly.jpg).

● **Film Images:** We prefer digital submissions, we do accept high quality duplicate 35mm color slides or large format transparencies for initial review. Place all images in protective plastic sleeves (such as PrintFile, etc.) Each image must include your full name and telephone number.

Please DO NOT send any ORIGINAL film images unless specifically requested by our editors.

All film submissions MUST be accompanied by a self-addressed return envelope with sufficient return postage and adequate packaging to assure safe shipment of your images. Film submissions sent without a self-addressed return envelope with sufficient return postage will not be returned. If you are using a courier (FedEx, etc.) for your return, please be sure to include a filled out shipping form including your courier account number or credit card number for return postage payment.

WHERE TO SEND FILM IMAGES: Students Editorial Submission, c/o Gabby Salazar, 11411-C Sunset Hills Road, Reston, VA 20190, USA. Phone for courier forms: 703-467-9783

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QUESTIONS: Please contact the staff at 703-467-9783 or gabby@naresbestphotography.com