

# Limerick Township – Canada 150 Photo Contest Guidelines

**Submission Dates: May 1<sup>st</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup> 2017**

**Entries may be dropped off in person or mailed to the Township Office**

The prize-winning photographs for each age group will be on display, at the Limerick Community Centre located at 7645 Highway 620, Limerick Township, for one year following the contest.

## **Format and Submission:**

- Each entrant may enter up to 3 photo entries.
- 8"x10" color or black & white print on photo paper.
- Prints should NOT be framed, matted or creased.
- On the back of each photograph write (gently now) or use a post-it
  - The title of your photograph
  - A brief description of your picture
  - The camera you used
- Photographs must be taken in Limerick Township.
- Original photographs only!! No digital manipulation or touchup is allowed, except for cropping and adjustments to contrast, hue, saturation, tone, and sharpness. These techniques **must be applied to the image as a whole**, not to only certain areas. In other words, we are more interested in the student's/person's photography skill than in his or her ability to digitally manipulate an image.
- NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION should appear on the photo, to ensure the judging is anonymous.
- Traditional techniques during film development and printing are allowed.

## **Entry Form**

**To enter**, fill out the Entry Form. Each entrant may enter up to 3 photos. Multiple entries may be mailed in the same envelope. **Please make sure to include the Entry Form with your photographs.**

## **Mail Photograph(s) to:**

Corporation of the Township of Limerick  
Attn: Canada 150 Photo Contest  
89 Limerick Lake Road  
Gilmour, ONTARIO, KOL 1W0

## Judging:

- Each photograph will be assigned an entry number by the township, this will be marked on both the photograph and the entry form, to keep track of which photo belongs to who.
- Judging is conducted anonymously—no entrant’s names are released to the judges until the winners have been selected.
- Independent judges will select up to 15 finalists per age group. These finalists will be displayed at the Canada 150 Celebration and the winners selected by voting by the viewing public **on August 12<sup>th</sup>**.
- Three winners, (First, Second and Third) in each age group will be selected. The decision of the judges is final.
- All of the finalists’ photographs will be displayed at the Limerick Community Centre located at 7645 Highway 620, Limerick Township. Judging will be made based on subject, creativity, and composition.

## Prizes:

Contest winners will receive a cash prize as follows,

| Age group   | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  |
|-------------|------|------|------|
| 7-12        | \$75 | \$50 | \$25 |
| 13-17       | \$75 | \$50 | \$25 |
| 18 and over | \$75 | \$50 | \$25 |

In addition to the cash prizes above, the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners in each age group will have their photograph framed for display.

## Other Information:

- Photographs become the property of the Township and will not be returned. Entry in the contest constitutes permission for the Township to use the prints for publication at its discretion, with credit given to the photographer.
- Winners and finalists will be notified by email and announced on the Township’s website by **September 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- All judgments are final and interpretations of the guidelines are at Township’s sole discretion.
- For further information, please contact Jennifer Trumble, Clerk/CAO

Township of Limerick  
89 Limerick Lake Road  
Gilmour ON  
K0L 1W0  
Tel.: 613-474-2863  
Fax.: 613-474-0478

# Entry Form:

## Photographer Information:

|                                     |      |        |             |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|
| <b>Name</b>                         |      |        |             |
| <b>Address</b>                      |      |        |             |
| <b>City</b>                         |      |        |             |
| <b>Country</b>                      |      |        |             |
| <b>Postcode/ZIP code</b>            |      |        |             |
| <b>Email address</b>                |      |        |             |
| <b>Contact Number</b>               |      |        |             |
| <b>Circle appropriate age group</b> | 7-12 | 13 -17 | 18 and over |
| <b>Number of entries (up to 3)</b>  |      |        |             |

For Township use

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|--------|------------------|
|        | Reference Number |
| Photo1 |                  |
| Photo2 |                  |
| Photo3 |                  |