# 2024-25 photo contest guidelines – how to enter

Submit each entry via this [**form**](https://msnha.una.edu/photo-contest-entry/). It asks for your contact info plus where & when the photo was taken and -- new this year -- an explanation of how your entry interprets the theme. What does your image say about places of transition in northwest Alabama? What does "Intersections" mean to you? What drew you to create and capture this photo?

After you've submitted the form, feel free to post your entry on social media -- use #msnhaphotocontest25 so we can give you a like.

Judging criteria are 50% creativity, 30% quality and 20% relevance. Creativity is weighted the most in order to inspire and challenge you. Entries should be in high-resolution with clarity and color adjusted accordingly and should reflect MSNHA's mission of protecting and promoting the Tennessee River, Native American culture and music in our six-county region of Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone and Morgan. Learn more about the MSNHA [**here**](https://msnha.una.edu/about/).

Submit as many pics as you like as long as you include the required form with each entry.

Photos must be taken within our six-county area.

You must have written permission if you're shooting on private land and/or people in your image are recognizable.

MSNHA staff and consultants will judge the entries and we'll contact the winners. We're not sure about the prizes yet, but we promise you'll like them!

Questions? Email msnha@una.edu