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# 2008 Children's Photo Contest

## Rules of contest and submission form

### Through the Lens: California in your backyard

Thank you for your interest in the California Academy of Sciences photo contest. Please fill out the information form for *each* photograph submitted for judging and read over the contest rules below. Please also sign the attached Release/License agreement for the photograph(s) submitted.

#### Rules of the Contest

- 1) The Academy's Children's Photo Contest, *Through the Lens: California in your backyard* is open to anyone between the ages of 8 and 12, except the direct family members of Academy employees and those of its board of directors.
- 2) You can enter up to three digital images (a minimum of one megapixel or 300 DPI), or color slides. Contestants must write their name and address on each slide submitted.
- 3) Photographs containing people are not eligible. However photographs capturing wildlife and nature that convey the mission of the Academy and the theme of *California in your backyard* are encouraged
- 4) If cruel or unethical practices are suspected by the Academy or any of the judges, the entry will be disqualified.
- 5) All postal entries should be in one package.

#### Submission Form

##### Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

##### Submission method (check the box that applies)

Digital/email

Color Slide/U.S. Mail

Digital on a CD/U.S. Mail

##### Photograph Information

Date Taken (Approximate date is fine) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

How does this capture the California in your backyard theme & the Academy's mission - To explore, explain and protect the natural world?

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##### Photograph Credit Information

Please identify the name and age of who should be credited for taking the photograph.

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Is there anything else you think is important to know about the photograph?

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## License agreement and release form

### Through the Lens: California in your backyard

The California Academy of Sciences ("Academy") 2008 Children's Photo Contest Through the Lens: California in your backyard ("Contest" and/or "Exhibition") requests the following Licensing Agreement and Release Form agreed to and signed by a Parent or Guardian of the Contestant:

- 1) Copyrights - Contestant represents that he or she is the sole author and owner of the copyright for all images entered. By entering your images into the Contest, you grant to the Academy a non-exclusive license to reproduce the images for any purpose in connection with the Contest including, but not limited to, the following purposes:
  - Judging the competition
  - Display at the Exhibition of the winning entries held at the Academy
  - Inclusion within promotion of the Contest and Exhibition organized by the Academy
  - Inclusion (if selected as one of the promotional images) within the Academy's marketing and promotional materials (including press packs) for the Exhibition
  - The Academy shall not use the images for commercial purposes.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Academy will choose images from the winning images for the purposes of promoting and marketing the Exhibition. In addition, you grant the Academy the right to sub-license images to the press for reproduction in connection with the Contest and Exhibition. The Academy will not return any images submitted by Contestants.

- 2) Reproduction - The Academy is entitled further to Paragraph 1 above to reproduce and exhibit in all media (now known or hereafter created) prize-winning and commended entries, but only in connection with the promotion of and publicity for this Contest and Exhibition.
- 3) Liability - All entries are sent at the Contestant's risk. The Academy regrets that it cannot accept liability for any loss or damage of any images entered in the competition (howsoever caused) nor for any other loss or damage resulting there from. Judging of the entries will be at the sole discretion of the Academy.

I, the Contestant, have read the rules of this Contest and abide by them.

A parent or guardian must sign to confirm entries are solely the work of the entrant and agree to the above License Agreement.

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

Contestant Age \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date Photos Submitted, if by e-mail \_\_\_\_\_