

First Nations Food and Farming Photo Contest

About the Contest

The goal of IAPO's First Nations Food and Farming Photo Contest is to highlight the success and diversity of First Nations food production and farming in Ontario. First Nations youth between 10 and 18 years of age are encouraged to submit pictures of First Nations gardening and farming. Selected photos will be shared on IAPO's website, promotional materials, as well as at public events. Photo contest winners will be awarded iPad minis. Up to five iPads minis will be awarded.

Eligibility

The Photo Contest is open to Status First Nations Youth between the ages of 10 and 18 residing in Ontario. Those under the age of sixteen must have permission from their parent or guardian to enter the contest. All entrants are eligible to win one prize only.

Contest Details

IAPO's Photo Contest 2017 will run for the duration of the summer, ending on September 15, 2017.

Prizes will be awarded to two classes:

Class 1 – ages 10-14,

Class 2 – ages 15-18.

Each Class includes two categories:

“Farming”

“Gardening”

Personal interpretations of each category are encouraged. Photos can include plants, crops, livestock, people, activities and traditional First Nation farming/crops. Photos can be of a contestant's garden, farm, and activities or those in their community. All photos must be of First Nations gardens, farms, and/or activities.

Submissions will be judged on quality, originality, relation to the theme, and creativity.

A winner will be selected from each category within each class and will receive an iPad mini (\$269.99 estimated value).



Early-Bird Prize

Submissions made before August 7, 2017 will be eligible for an additional chance to win an iPad mini. Entries into the Early Bird category will not be sorted by class or category. The winning photo from the Early Bird Special will not be eligible for any other category prizes.

How to Enter

1. Submit original photos and entry form to photo@indianag.on.ca
2. Photo submissions should be sent by email as a jpg file, before midnight on Sept 15, 2017 for the regular competition and before midnight on August 7, 2017 for the Early-Bird contest.
3. All photos must be submitted with an Entry Form and submitted via email.
4. Limit of two entries per person, per category.

Rules

1. Contest is open only Status First Nations youth residing in Ontario.
2. All photographs submitted must be an original the entrant. Photographs must not be altered in any way, with the exception of cropping.
3. All photos must be of First Nations gardens, farms, and/or activities.
4. IAPO holds the irrevocable right to use/publish all submitted pictures in any medium, or to use the photo for promotional/marketing materials of any variety.
5. All photos published or used by IAPO, will be credited to the photographer wherever possible.
6. Odds of winning depends on the number of entries received. All selected finalists must correctly answer a skill-testing question to win.
7. You agree that IAPO shall have the right to require proof of identity or eligibility to enter the contest. Failure to provide any such proof as requested may result in disqualification.
8. The prize must be accepted as awarded – it may not be exchanged or refunded; no substitutions are allowed
9. Any content deemed inappropriate will be immediately disqualified.
10. By entering this contest, you agree to abide and be held to the above stated rules and regulations and any other that may apply.

Judging

The Photo Contest will be judged by a panel appointed by IAPO. Photos will be reviewed as anonymous submissions.

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Please direct any questions to: photo@indianag.on.ca or call 1 800 363 0329



First Nations Food and Farming Photo Contest Entry & Photo Release Form

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age (as of July 1/17): _____

Gender: _____

Category: *Farming*: _____ (yes/no)

Gardening: _____ (yes/no)

By signing, you accept and agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of the First Nations Food and Farming Photo Contest.

Furthermore, you certify that you took the photo(s), you have all rights to the images and any person(s) depicted have granted their consent and that you irrevocably grant IAPO (Indian Agriculture Program of Ontario) the right to use this photo(s) for the contest, marketing & promotions or any other us.

Signature of Entrant: _____

Date: _____

Under 18? Your parent or guardian must sign to indicate permission to enter the contest & your agreement to adhere to all rules and conditions.

Signature of Parent / Guardian): _____

Print Name:

Date: _____

Submit photos and completed entry forms to: photo@indianag.on.ca

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