

Pulaski County Tribe Photography Contest Rules

Theme: “Embrace the Pace Pulaski County” Showcase life in Pulaski County through its landscapes, townscapes, community life, family, work, play, and events.

1. Eligibility

- The contest is open to all photographers, regardless of residency.
 - Judges and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.
 - Photos must have been taken in Pulaski County, Indiana, between 2020 and 2025.
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2. Categories

Participants may enter one of the following categories:

- **Landscape & Nature:** Highlight Pulaski County’s natural beauty.
- **Community Life:** Showcase family, work, play, and events.
- **Architecture & Townscapes:** Pulaski County’s buildings, streets, and town highlights.

Skill Levels:

- **Youth:** Under 18 years old.
 - **Adult Amateur:** Hobby photographers.
 - **Adult Professional:** Individuals earning income from photography or with a professional portfolio.
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3. Submission Guidelines

- **Deadline:** Submissions must be received by **April 30, 2025, at midnight EST.**
- **Submission Process:**
 - Complete the following online form: [PCT Photography Contest Submission Form \(www.pulaskicountytribe.com/photocontest\)](http://www.pulaskicountytribe.com/photocontest)
 - Upload photo files via the provided link after submitting the form.
- **File Requirements:**
 - Accepted formats: JPEG (.jpg) or PNG (.png).
 - Minimum file size: 2MB.
 - Maximum file size: 10MB.
 - Resolution: 300 dpi or higher.

- **File Naming Convention:** Files must be named in this format:
`Firstname_Lastname_Category_Title.jpg`.
 - Each participant may submit up to **three photos total**, with only one photo per category.
 - Photos must be original and taken by the participant.
 - Photos containing inappropriate content (e.g., explicit, violent, or hateful imagery) will not be accepted.
 - Model release forms are required for photos containing identifiable individuals ([Model Release Form](#)).
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4. Judging

- A panel of three judges will evaluate photos based on:
 - **Adherence to Theme** (30%)
 - **Creativity & Originality** (25%)
 - **Technical Skill** (25%)
 - **Emotional Impact** (20%)
 - Judges' decisions are final. There will be no ties.
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5. Prizes by Photo Category

- **Landscape & Nature:**
 - Youth: \$75
 - Amateur Adult: \$150
 - Professional Adult: \$300
 - **Community Life:**
 - Youth: \$75
 - Amateur Adult: \$150
 - Professional Adult: \$300
 - **Architecture & Townscapes:**
 - Youth: \$75
 - Amateur Adult: \$150
 - Professional Adult: \$300
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6. Photo Use and Copyright

- Photographers retain copyright ownership of their submissions.
- By entering the contest, participants grant Pulaski County Tribe (PCT) a non-exclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable right to use, reproduce, and distribute submitted photos for

promotional, fundraising, and marketing purposes, with credit to the photographer when possible.

- Credit will appear as “Photo by [Full Name]” where space permits. Some promotional uses may not include credit.
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7. Announcement and Display

- Winners will be announced on **June 14, 2025**, at a public event, as well as on PCT’s website, social media channels, and press releases.
 - Winning photos and 7 additional entries per category will be featured in a rotating mobile display throughout Pulaski County in 2025.
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8. Disqualification

Entries may be disqualified for:

- Failing to meet eligibility or submission guidelines.
 - Submitting photos with inappropriate content (e.g., explicit, violent, or hateful imagery).
 - Using AI-generated or significantly altered photos.
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9. General Terms

- Pulaski County Tribe is not responsible for submission errors, file upload issues, or disputes regarding photo ownership.
 - By participating, contestants agree to abide by these rules and grant PCT the rights outlined above.
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10. Contact Information

For questions, email pulaskicountytribe@gmail.com or visit www.pulaskicountytribe.com.