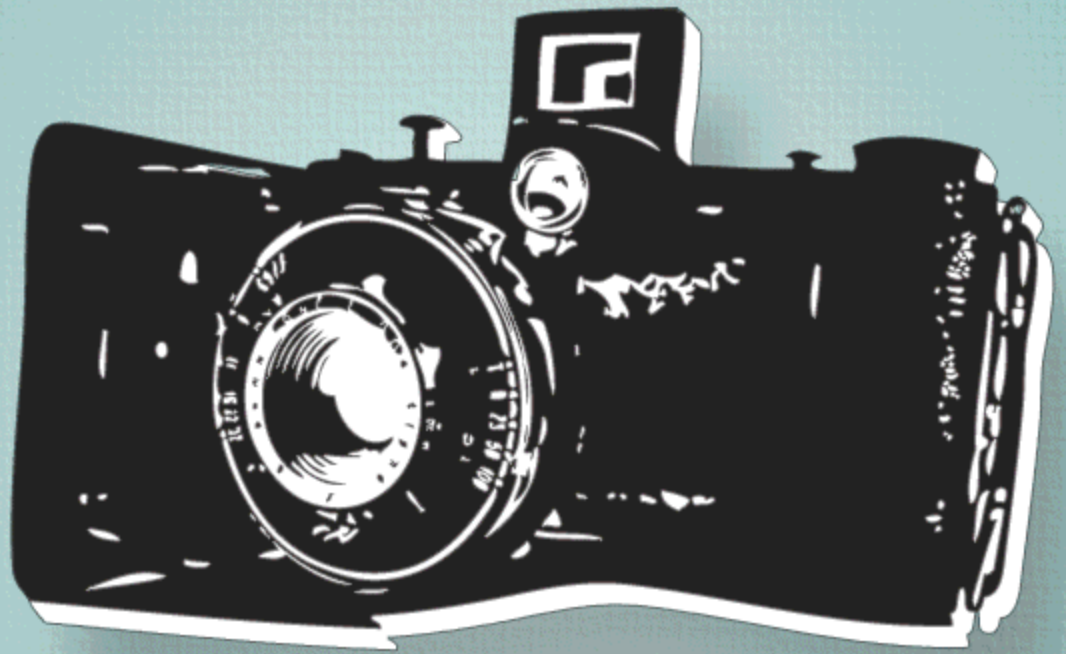


Photographers join us for the
Best of the Bay photo contest



Alliance "Best of the Chesapeake" Photo Contest

Attention all Photographers – young and old, amateur and professional!

The Alliance is delighted to kick off its **THIRD Annual Best of the Chesapeake Photo Contest!**

We invite you to submit your favorite Chesapeake photos! We are looking for images that capture - through your eyes and your lens - the beauty of life on the Chesapeake Bay and its amazing watershed forests, rivers and streams!

Our contest is aimed to showcase the Alliance's mission to restore and protect the lands and waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.

Contest Dates

Submissions will be accepted June 15, 2015 through August 15, 2015.

Winners will be announced September 1, 2015.

How to Enter

Submit your photo entry/entries through our [ONLINE Entry System](#) no later than August 15, 2015.

Each photographer may submit up to 3 photos.

Each photo must must be submitted as a separate entry.

Photos should be at least 2,600 x 2,000 pixels at 72 dpi (saved at the maximum quality setting). If your photos are larger than that, there is no need to reduce their sizes—larger images are acceptable and may improve your photos' quality. There is a maximum file size of 10 megabytes per image. Original sizes of camera-made digital photos must be 6 megapixels or larger. Pixel dimension factors in to our voting process and higher resolution images may improve your chances of winning.

There is no fee to participate but we encourage you to [join the Alliance and become a MEMBER](#).

All applicants older than 18 should enter the contest via the online form.

Entrants under 18 are welcome to participate with a parent/guardian signature on the entry form. If under 18, submit your information and photo via the online form, then [download the PDF form](#) and complete it with a parent/guardian signature. Email the PDF form to laura@allianceforthebay.org.

Scope of the Contest

The Chesapeake Bay is the world's largest estuary and its watershed is unique. Convey the importance of our Bay and the Chesapeake watershed's lands, rivers and streams in urban, suburban or rural scenes of beauty, power or urgency.

Prizes and Awards

The Alliance is pleased to provide the following prizes:

- First Place: **\$400**
- Second Place: **\$250**
- Third Place: **\$100**