

## Wellington City Council – Youthspective Photo Competition

### Parent/guardian permission

I hereby give permission for my child/ward to take part in the Youthspective Photo Competition, run by Wellington City Council from Saturday 13 February to Sunday 14 March 2010.

I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant relationship – please state your relationship to the entrant, eg parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return the signed form to us by mail or fax:

Wellington City Council  
Youthspective Photo Competition  
PO Box 2199  
Wellington 6140

Fax: 801 3138 (Attention: Communications and Marketing)

**You can also scan and email it to:**

[youthspective@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:youthspective@wcc.govt.nz)

## Youthspective terms and conditions

### REGISTER FOR THE COMPETITION

Before you can register for the competition, your parent/guardian must read and accept the terms and conditions.

#### Timeframe

The contest entry begins on Saturday 13 February and ends at midnight Sunday 14 March 2010. Any images submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Online registration is open from Saturday 23 January to the end of the competition. Online voting for the People's Choice Award is open from Tuesday 16 March until Friday 26 March. Votes received after the deadline will not be considered.

Wellington City Council reserves the right to cancel the contest at any time, for any reason, without prior notification or obligation.

#### Theme

The theme of the competition is "Show Off Your 'Youthspective' on Wellington."

#### Who may enter

The Wellington City Council Youthspective photo competition is open to young people aged 10–18 years who either live, work or attend school in Wellington City. Wellington City Council employees and their families, competition judges and sponsors are not eligible to enter.

#### How to enter

For your entry to be valid you must email up to three photographs and accompanying information to [youthspective@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:youthspective@wcc.govt.nz) by midnight Sunday 14 March.

Your email must contain the following:

- your name (please note that if we use your photos, we'll only identify you by your first name and age)
- a title and short description for each photo
- location and date the image was shot (month and year).

We also require a signed parental permission form if you're under 18 – you can either scan the form and email it to [youthspective@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:youthspective@wcc.govt.nz); fax it to 801 3138 (attention: Communications and Marketing); or mail it to Wellington City Council, Youthspective Photo Competition, PO Box 2199, Wellington 6140.

By participating in the contest, you agree to be bound by these official rules, including all eligibility requirements. You also accept that all decisions of Wellington City Council are final and binding in all matters relating to the contest. Entries that do not comply with the instructions provided will be rejected.

Wellington City Council can refuse to award a prize if the entrant does not comply with the terms and conditions.

#### Entry requirements

A maximum of **three photos** per entrant is permitted.

Photos must have been taken after Tuesday 1 December 2009.

All submitted photos must be in JPG format and between 2Mb and 8Mb in size. Entries that are smaller or larger in size may be rejected.

By entering the competition, you're stating your photographs are original and taken by you. This means that:

- Council publication of the photos will not violate the rights of anyone else
- you have provided all necessary permissions and releases
- your photo/s have not been previously published without limitation in any advertisements, books, magazines, postcards, or calendars.

All entries must meet the entry requirements and be suitable for viewing by people of all ages. All entries will be moderated for suitable content before being entered into the competition (ie before being loaded for viewing on the Council website).

Wellington City Council reserves the right to reject any entry from the competition. Rejected entries will not appear in the online gallery.

## Release

By entering this competition, you agree that you have the written consent of any people who are clearly identifiable in your photo/s – this means they understand the Council can publish their image for a period of 18 months from February 2010. If you *don't* have the written consent of people identifiable in your photo/s, we can't consider your photo/s for the competition.

Wellington City Council reserves the right to ask to see the signed subject release form.

## Judging

A panel of expert judges will determine the winners in two age categories: 10–14 and 15–18 years. Entries will be judged on photographic quality, creativity and – most importantly – on how well the image captures the contestants' perspective of Wellington City – the essence of place, moment, experience or subject.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding this, either during or after the competition. Prizes can not be redeemed for cash or any other prizes.

The public will also have a chance to vote for their favourite photo in the People's Choice Award. Online voting is open from Tuesday 16 March–5pm Friday 26 March at [www.Wellington.govt.nz/rd/youthspective](http://www.Wellington.govt.nz/rd/youthspective).

## Contest prizes

**The winners in both age categories (10–14 and 15–18 years) will receive:**

- a Panasonic Lumix DMC-ZR1 Digital Camera, 8Gb memory card and camera case – courtesy of Wellington Photographic Supplies and Panasonic
- a \$50 voucher from Wellington Photographic Supplies.

**The winner of People's Choice Award will receive:**

- a Lomography SuperSampler camera – courtesy of Wellington Photographic Supplies
- a \$50 voucher from Wellington Photographic Supplies.

Some photos from both age categories and the People's Choice Award will become part of Wellington City Council's stock photo library. Photographers of images selected will receive a \$50 voucher for Wellington Photographic Supplies.

Prize winners will be notified by email or telephone on Wednesday 31 March. The winning photos from both age categories and the People's Choice Award will be displayed on the Wellington City Council website along with the first name and age of photographer and photo subject/location.

If a winner cannot be notified five days after selection, or in the event of non-compliance with any of the requirements and rules, the applicable prize will be forfeited and a new winner will be selected having the next highest score.

## Licence

By entering the competition, you allow Wellington City Council and its affiliates to use your name and photo(s) taken during the Youthspective photo competition in connection with publication of your entry.

Entries become the property of Wellington City Council and may be used for promotional purposes in print and digital formats for the City Council and/or its affiliates – eg Wellington City Libraries – for an 18-month period after the winners have been announced. Images may be kept on file in the Council's image library and will be considered for use at any time during the 18-month period. For each photo that is kept on file in the City Council's image library, photographers will receive a \$50 voucher for Wellington Photographic Supplies. No further payment will be made for the use of any photos.

By entering the competition, you consent to Wellington City Council reproducing, publishing or exhibiting your submitted entry for the 18-month period without notice and without further payment. You also consent to Wellington City Council reserving the right to use any entries for any related printed materials, website or exhibition.

## Limitation of liability

You agree that taking part in this competition is done so entirely at your own risk and accept sole responsibility and liability for any damage or loss to yourself, any other competitor or third party, including equipment, possessions or property.

Wellington City Council is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, illegible, damaged or misdirected entries.

In the event the contest is compromised in any way, the Council reserves the right to cancel the contest and to determine the winners from all eligible entries by the termination date. Anyone found tampering with or abusing any aspect of the contest will be disqualified.

## Privacy

Wellington City Council maintains any person's privacy to their best endeavours. If a photo caption is given, the photographer and person being photographed will only be identified by their first name and age.