

Rules and Instructions for the Plymouth Public Library Teen Photography Contest

The Plymouth Public Library will be hosting a photography contest for kids and teens ages 9-18.

- **Submission Deadline:** we will be accepting entries from **12:00am on Tuesday, October 1st until 12:00am on Friday, November 1st**. No entries will be considered outside of this window. No exceptions.
- **How to Submit:** all submissions must be emailed to plchild@ocln.org as either **.jpg or .png** attachments. In the body of the email, include your name and the title of each submission. Each participant may submit **up to three** photos.
- **Content:** photos must be original to the participant. Any plagiarized or uncredited photos will be **immediately** disqualified. Photos must be appropriate for an all-ages audience, as the winning photos will be displayed in a public space. Artists may use filters and photo-editing techniques to adjust the light or color in their photos, but we are not looking for composites or extensively manipulated images.
- **Judging:** the winner of the contest will be determined by the PPL Teen Advisory Group and Tween Interest group at their November meeting via an anonymous voting process, wherein each photo will be displayed without the artist's name and judged solely on its own merits. The top three photos will be displayed as part of an art installation at the Plymouth Public Library, and the first place winner will receive an additional prize. All artists will be notified of the results via the email they used to submit their photos.

All questions, comments, and concerns may be directed to the Youth Services Department at plchild@ocln.org or (508) 830-4250 x210.