



Whiteside County SWCD Education Foundation 2018 Photo Contest

The Whiteside County SWCD Education Foundation is once again holding its annual Photo Contest.

Photo Contest Rules/Guidelines are as follows:

- ❖ The photo contest is open to all Whiteside County students in K-12th grade levels.
- ❖ All photos must be taken by the student, no commercial entries accepted.
- ❖ Entries will be accepted between now and March 30, 2018 at the Whiteside County SWCD office (16255 Liberty St, Morrison, IL 61270) by mail, email (whitesidecountyswcd@hotmail.com) or hand. All entries must be submitted by 4pm on March 30, 2018. Any entries submitted after this date and time will not be judged. Entries will not be returned.
- ❖ Entry subjects are limited to natural landscapes, wild animals, wild birds, wild plants, insects, wild fish, or their habitats. No photos of domesticated animals or plants allowed. Photos of hunting/fishing activities and conservation practices will be accepted.
- ❖ The grade categories of entries are K-4, 5-8 and 9-12. (Grade level at Fall of 2017 school registration)
- ❖ Photos can be color or black and white and no larger than 8x10. They can be submitted on paper or digitally through e-mails.
- ❖ All photos must be taken in Whiteside County.
- ❖ No more than two (2) entries per student.
- ❖ All photos must be labeled on the back of the photo with the student's name, grade level, date and location of photo, address, phone number, and e-mail if applicable. Missing information will be grounds for disqualification.
- ❖ The photos will be judged by the Whiteside County Education Foundation Board. The Foundation Board reserves the right to reject any or all entries.
- ❖ Each grade category will have 1st and 2nd place winners and there will be one overall winner picked from all the photos. The overall winner will be entered into the AISWCD state photo contest that is held in July, 2018 in Springfield, IL.
- ❖ The Education Foundation Board reserves the right to use the winning photos for news release purposes.
- ❖ Prizes have not yet been decided.

If you have any questions please contact:

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