



2023 Meredith Village Savings Bank Photo Contest Rules

Calling all amateur or professional photographers: *Show us your best color photography!*

We're excited to host our annual photo contest once again and calling for local amateur or professional photographers to submit entries for our calendar, website and more.

Winning photos will demonstrate a strong focus on community events and people enjoying the venues, attractions and local businesses of New Hampshire and highlight the unique character and beauty of the state.

From Monday, April 3 - Friday June 30, 2023, photographers may submit five (5) entries to be considered for the 2024 community calendar, desk calendar, holiday card and note cards and/or five (5) entries to be considered for display on Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSBS) website.

Photos should depict some aspect of community life in New Hampshire. For example, send us: a photo of what volunteering in NH means to you; a photo of your hometown hero (and why); and/or a photo of your favorite hometown parade. Other possible subjects might include community events (such as fairs/festivals, or local sporting events), local landmarks, areas of scenic beauty or seasonal pastimes (fishing, ice fishing, sailing, hiking, skiing etc.).

Honorarium for selected images: A \$100 cash prize will be awarded to the photographer for each photo selected for inclusion in the community calendar, desk calendar, notecards, holiday cards, social media pages or MVSBS website. All winners are responsible for the payment of any federal, state and local taxes on the prize.

Number of Entries: You may submit a maximum of five (5) entries for consideration for the calendar, desk calendar, holiday card and note cards and a maximum of five (5) entries for consideration on the website and social media. Please note: the submission requirements for the calendar are different than the requirements for web submissions so please read these rules very carefully before sending in your submission(s).

Judging: Judging of all submitted photography will be "blind." The name of the photographer will not be known by the judging panel. Judging will be based on suitability of the subject, quality of the photography, and adherence to the purpose of the contest, which is to focus on community events and people enjoying the venues, attractions and local businesses of New Hampshire.

Participation: The photography competition is open to all photographers, amateur or professional. Employees of MVSBS are not excluded from this competition.

To enter: Photos will only be accepted electronically and may be uploaded by clicking on the calendar photo contest link at mvsb.com/photo-contest. Electronic submissions must be in either JPG, TIFF, PNG or EPS format.

Official Rules may be downloaded from our website at mvsb.com or picked up at any MVSBS branch office.

1. Assignment of Publication Rights. We cannot, by law, publish any photographs in our calendar, on our website or in

other publications without the explicit permission of the photographer. If your photo is chosen, you will be sent a form that you must fill out prior to your status as a winner being finalized. If you do not submit the permission form, you will be excluded from the contest, and another winner will be chosen. These rights are non transferable and apply only to those photos selected as winners of the contest. All other rights remain with the photographer.

2. **Parental Release Form.** If any of your submitted photographs features the face of a child under the age of 18, the child's parent or legal guardian must complete and sign a Parental Release Form giving us permission to publish a photo of their child in our calendar, website or any other publication. In order to protect the privacy and safety of children, we cannot consider any photos with children in them without receiving parental consent.

Yes I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child/children depicted in the submitted photograph. I hereby grant consent for the submitted photo to be considered for, and potentially used in the 2024 community calendar, desk calendar, holiday card and note cards and/or display on the MVSBS website.

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3. **W9 Form.** Winning photo participants need to submit a W9 BEFORE we mail you the check. A link to the form for downloading and printing can be accessed by visiting mvsb.com/photoform.

Please observe the following specifications:

Format for Calendar Photo Submission:

- Digital photography must be at a minimum resolution of 300 DPI at 10"x8", saved in JPG, TIFF, PNG or EPS format and in a horizontal orientation.



- Photographs with slightly lower resolutions will be reviewed, but may be rejected. Full color images require higher resolutions to produce acceptable results.
- MVSBS reserves the right to color correct and/or crop photo entries if necessary. Please do not submit a photo that contains a watermark on the image.

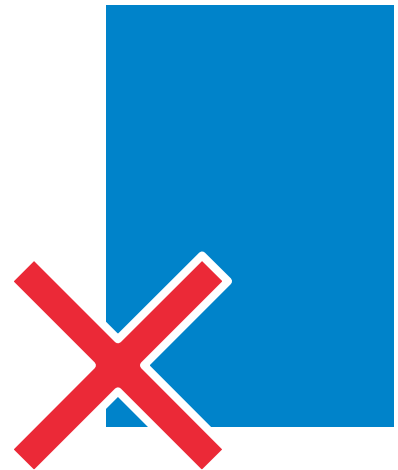
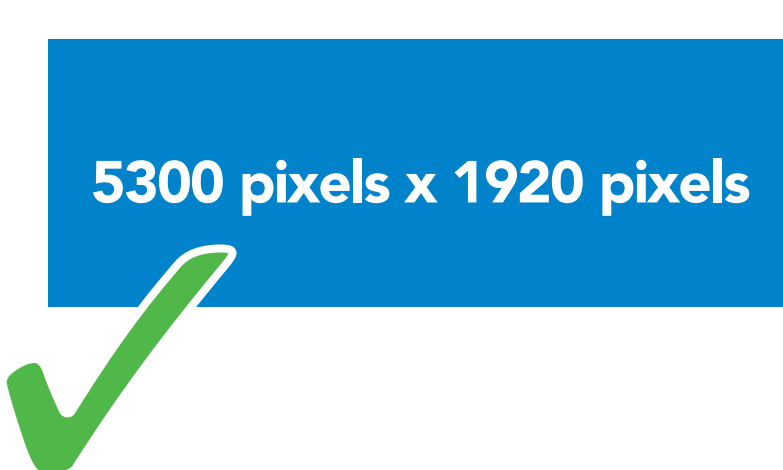
Format for MVSB Website Photo Submissions:

- All submissions must be in color format. Black and white photographs will not be accepted.



Please observe the following specifications:

- Winning photographs will be displayed on the homepage along the top of mvsb.com.
- High-resolution digital images must be submitted at a minimum of 72 DPI (higher preferred) at a size of at least 5300 pixels wide x 1920 pixels high. MVSB reserves the right to color correct and/or crop all photo entries if necessary.



Deadline: Entries must be received by the end of the business day on Friday June 30, 2023. Entries must be submitted electronically. Winners will be contacted by the end of September.

No payment or purchase is necessary to enter or win. A payment or purchase will not improve your chances of winning. Void where prohibited by law.

Questions: If you have any questions, please contact the MVSB marketing team at mvsbmarketing@mvsb.com.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday, June 30, 2023