



2025 Meredith Village Savings Bank Photo Contest Rules

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

We're excited to host our annual photo contest once again and calling for local amateur and 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, March 31 – Saturday, June 7, 2025**, photographers may submit a maximum of ten (10) entries for the 2026 MVSBS (Meredith Village Savings Bank) photo contest. Please see below for submission guidelines for calendar and website submissions.

Photos should depict some aspect of community life in New Hampshire. To see examples of previous winners visit mvsb.com/annual-community-photo-contest/

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 ten (10) entries for consideration. Please note the requirements for use on the web are different for those in the calendar so please read the rules carefully before entering.

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, JPEG or PNG format.

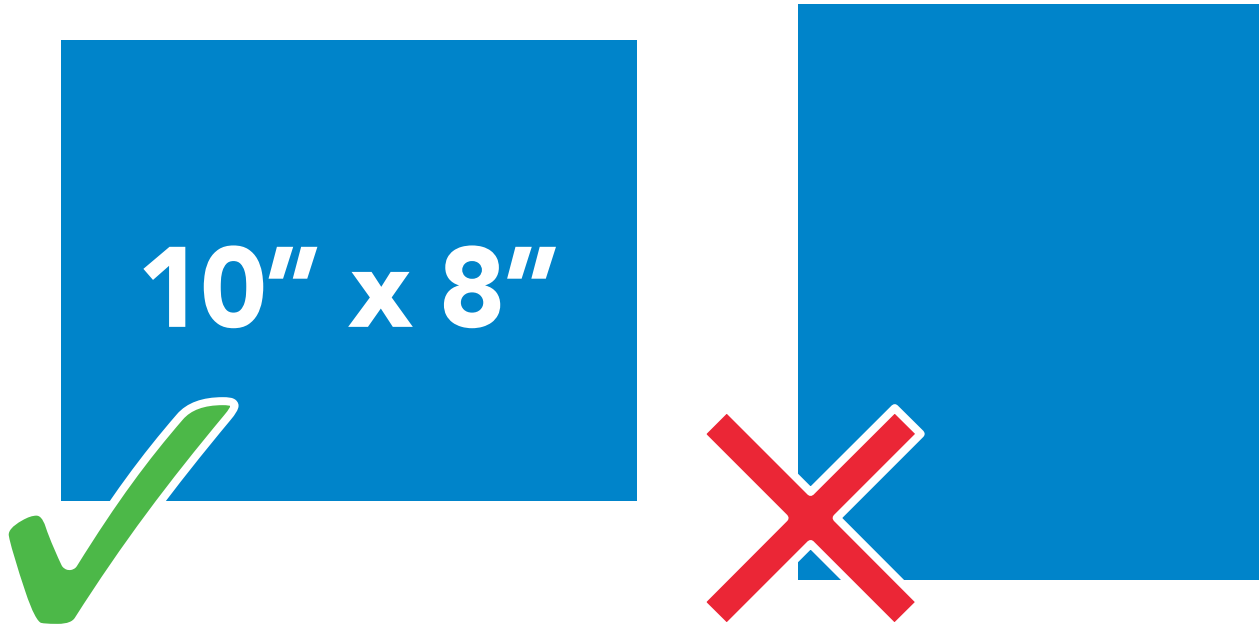
Official Rules may be downloaded from our website at mvsb.com or picked up at any MVSBS branch office.

- 1. Assignment of Publication Rights.** By submitting an entry, you are acknowledging that the entry is your work and you give MVSBS the explicit permission for publication. 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 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. If your photo is selected as a winner, we will contact you for the appropriate signatures.
- 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, JPEG or PNG 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.
- MVSB 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.

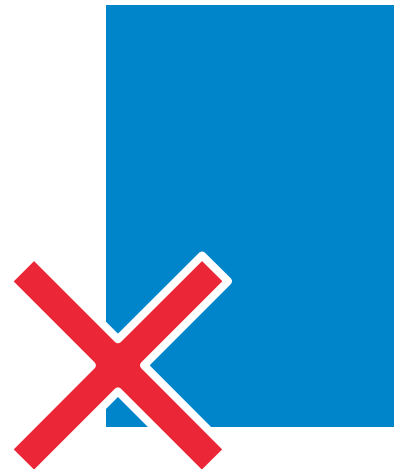
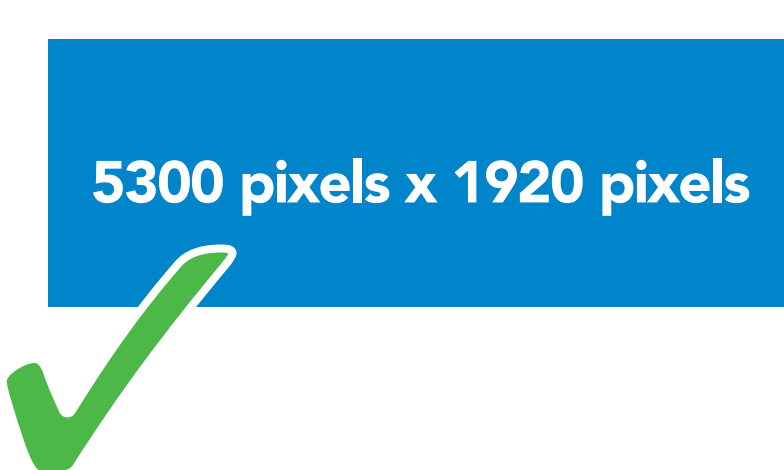
Format for MVSB Website Photo Submissions:

- 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 Saturday, June 7, 2025. 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: Saturday, June 7, 2025