



## YOUTH ENTRANT RULES AND RELEASE

The *National Wildlife*® Photo Contest (“NWPC”) is open to all photographers worldwide who are at least 13 years of age, except employees and board members of NWF, their immediate families and individuals living in the same household as such employees and board members. NWF reserves the right to verify, in its sole judgment, entrant eligibility. Entrants 13 to 17 years of age (“Youth Entrants”) MUST enter only the Youth Category and MUST obtain verified parental or guardian consent as set forth herein prior to entering the NWPC.

By entering the Contest, I agree as follows:

**1. PRIVACY POLICY:** By providing Entrants personal information, such as address, phone number, or email at time of entry, including the personal information of Youth Entrants younger than EIGHTEEN years of age, Entrants, or Youth Entrants parent or guardian, understands that NWF may use such information to communicate with Entrants for the purposes of administering the NWPC and complying with applicable laws, regulations and rules. Information collected via the entry form will be used to send Entrants further communications from NWF regarding services, incentives, offers, promotions, or other messaging related to NWF’s mission. Any information collected from the NWPC shall be used in a manner consistent with these Official Rules, and Sponsor's Privacy Policy found at [www.nwf.org/Privacy-Policy](http://www.nwf.org/Privacy-Policy).

**2. CHILDREN’S INFORMATION:** NWF provides a special place on our website for children and we encourage parents and guardians to visit this part of our website with their children. We respect the privacy of children, and do not collect any more personal information than reasonably necessary to enable them to participate in the activities we offer at our website. We do not have any agreements with outside organizations to collect personal information at our website. The information we collect from children is used to respond to children's specific requests to participate in activities such as contests or sweepstakes. We do not share children's personal information with anyone other than those who provide support for the internal operations of the website and our agents (e.g., contractors who provide fulfillment services or technical support to the website) and supports of this Contest. Parents or legal guardians can review the information that we have collected from their children online, prevent the further use or maintenance of such information, or direct the deletion of their children's personal information by contacting us here: [www.nwf.org/About-Us/Contact-Us](http://www.nwf.org/About-Us/Contact-Us).

**3. BINDING AGREEMENT:** In order to enter the NWPC, all Entrants, including the parent or guardian of any Youth Entrants, must agree to these Official Rules (“Rules”). Because these Rules form a legally binding agreement with respect to this contest, please read them carefully. If Entrants, or the parent or guardian of Youth Entrants, do not agree to the Rules, Entrants are not eligible to participate in the NWPC or to win any of the prizes. Entrants, or the parent or guardian of Youth Entrants, agree that

registration as an individual participant under the NWPC constitutes agreement to these Rules.

**4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** Entrants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of the photographs they enter except for the following: Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your entered photographs—and your name, occupation, city, state, country of residence and photo information—to be published as Winners or Honorable Mentions in *National Wildlife* magazine and on the NWF website, and you grant to NWF and its licensees the perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entry (along with a name credit) in connection with the *National Wildlife*® Photo Contest (“NWPC”), including but not limited to the promotion of the NWPC and *National Wildlife* magazine, in any media now or hereafter known, the online PhotoZone articles and features, and use in NWF photography exhibits. From time to time we feature Entrants non-donated images on commercial products and services, however we will contact you for permission for use.

**5. DONATIONS/JOINT OWNERSHIP:** The National Wildlife Federation greatly appreciates when photographers choose to donate some of their images. These donations help support our mission to protect wildlife and habitats. If you wish to donate image(s) to NWF for use in furthering its mission, please check the appropriate box for each image you wish to donate during the uploading process. By donating image(s) to NWF, you retain all rights and title to the image(s), and you assign NWF a joint ownership interest in the image(s) under Copyright laws. By checking the box and agreeing to donate the image(s) to NWF, you agree that all writing and signature requirements under the law are satisfied. Again, NWF greatly appreciates all image donations, which will be used to support NWF’s charitable mission: Uniting all Americans to ensure wildlife thrive in a rapidly changing world. [See explanation here.](#)

I have read and understand the foregoing statements and agree to assume the responsibility stated and waive all claims against NWF, its agents and assigns, and third party media outlets and publications.

Print Name of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address                      City/State                      Zip Code

Email and Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone                                      Email Address