Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau

Photo Contest Rules

Term: The Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau’s Photo Contest begins on August 26, 2024 and ends Sept. 30, 2024 at 5:00 pm Central Standard Time. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest.

Submissions should be emailed to cvb@firstcity.org. Please include your name, where the photo was taken, and your contact information in the email or form. You may also submit by bringing a flash drive with your photos to the Leavenworth CVB, 100 N 5th St., Leavenworth, Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Each photographer may submit up to 5 [five] photos. Photos will not be returned.

Who may enter:

There are two categories; one is open to photographers’ ages 10-17, and the other is open to those 18 years old and older. Beginners, amateurs, and professionals can apply. The Leavenworth Convention & Visitors Bureau will determine winners’ eligibility at its sole discretion.

What to enter:

*Travel and Tourism photos from the City of Leavenworth and within Leavenworth County Kansas.*

Examples: Area events and festivals, parades, people at restaurants, murals, statutes, people shopping and or sightseeing, area attractions, sporting events, theater shows, agri-tourism, farmers market, outdoor adventures, etc.

By entering photographs in this contest, you are affirming that you are the maker of the image and its sole owner. Artificial Intelligence (AI) images are not permitted. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must provide a model release from, or in the case of a minor, the subject’s parent or guardian must sign the release form and submit a copy with each photo.

By entering the photography contest, you give the Leavenworth Convention & Visitors Bureau your consent and the right to edit, adapt, and publish any or all of the photos submitted (including non-winning entries). You grant the LCVB a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of the City of Leavenworth and Leavenworth County. You understand that others outside of LCVB may copy your photo from public sites including social media and use it without your permission or LCVB’s permission. Your photo may be used with or without photo credit. The Leavenworth Convention & Visitors Bureau will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.  
  
Entering your photograph in this contest in no way prevents you from using the photograph in other venues or from entering other contests.

Photos must be submitted in JPEG, and have a resolution of 1MB-10MB

Photos will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of a photo.

Photos will not have watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices added to images.

Photographs should be suitable for family viewing and should follow the theme of promoting Leavenworth City and County, its attractions, events, and businesses. Entrants may not submit materials that introduce any software viruses, worms or other programs designed to damage software, hardware or telecommunications equipment or are off-topic, partisan-political, contain advertising, nudity, personal attacks or expletives, or is otherwise abusive, threatening, unlawful, harassing, discriminatory, libelous, obscene, false, sexually explicit, or that infringes on the rights of any third party.

Judging

Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying Leavenworth’s unique tourism characteristics, beauty and/or unique flavor of Leavenworth County and the City of Leavenworth, Kansas.

The prize must be collected by the winner.

The winner will be contacted via the email address provided during entry. If no response is received after 3 [three] business days, a new winner will be selected and the previous winner will forfeit all rights to the prize.

Judging will be completed by Oct. 4th, 2024, and notification will go out by this date. Please do not contact us about the status of entries or judging, and all contest decisions are final.

Prizes:

6 [six] prizes will be awarded, with the possibility of a 7th [seven] as follows:

Two Categories - 6 [six] Winners:

1. Age Group 10-17, 1st $125, 2nd $75, and 3rd $50 in \*Main Street Bucks
2. Age Group 18 and up, 1st $125, 2nd $75, and 3rd $50 in \*Main Street Bucks

***Cover photo for 2025 Visitor Guidebook:***

Win $250.00 in \*Main Street Bucks if chosen and this photo would receive photography credit somewhere in the book. Also, if winner so chooses the LCVB will give you up to 100 copies of the guidebook for your use. The Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau reserves the right to refuse any or all entries for this category.

*\*Main Street Bucks: Give the gift of local! Main Street bucks spend like real cash at any member of Main Street businesses including some of your favorite shops and dining spots. A list of businesses will be provided to the winners.*

Conditions of Entry:

*Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau is not responsible for computer system, hardware, software, or program malfunctions or other errors, failures, or delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Furthermore, LCVB is not responsible for: (i) lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible, unintelligible, incomplete, or late entries or (ii) any act, failure to act, or delay regarding the transmitting or processing of entries. LCVB reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend all or any portion of this contest without notice if factors beyond LCVB’s control, including technical difficulties, disrupt or corrupt the fair or secure administration or operation of the contest. Void where prohibited by law. LCVB is entitled to interpret these rules as needed and its decisions are final. By participating in the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless the LCVB and the City of Leavenworth along with its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from your participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. LCVB and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.*