

# Woodcliff Lake, NJ Council for the Arts (CftA)

## Photography Contest “A Vision of Woodcliff Lake” Entry Guidelines

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1. The Woodcliff Lake Council for the Arts (CftA) photography contest officially begins **June 19, 2019** and closes at midnight, **September 19, 2019**, Eastern Standard Time.
2. All eligible entries should be submitted by *Woodcliff Lake residents only* who are ages 10 and older.
3. Entries are required to submit a nominal entry fee of \$10 per person (*payable by check only to WCL Parks & Rec Dept. via mail to Borough of WCL 188 Pascack Road Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677 or drop off in person during the hours of 9 am to 4 pm*). Entry requirements for photos should have: **First and Last Name, Address, Email, Phone Number, Title and a Brief Description** with up to 3 different photos in “actual size” jpeg format emailed to [elebedeva@wclnj.com](mailto:elebedeva@wclnj.com)
4. Each photo should have a unique title and description provided with it. This should be included in the email using a number system that matches the correct attachment. I.E. : Email: Photo #1: “Triple Red. This photograph captures the infamous Woodcliff Lake Red Rooster at his red door showing off his red gizzard.” Photo #1 would be the first attachment named as an attachment to the correct, matching title.
5. Event judging will be **October 19, 2019** at the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event, 50 Tice Blvd., with the top 3 winners and honorable mention announced live during the event. Winners will also be included in a recognition presentation at a future town council meeting.
6. Professional photographers of Woodcliff Lake will be designated as judges along with the Mayor and Council members. *First, Second and Third prizes* will be awarded. One finalist will receive the Mayor’s “Honorable Mention” Award. All photographs will be on display for the duration of the event.
7. Professional photographers are invited to exhibit their works in conjunction with this contest at the event and may not participate as contestants in the CftA Committee photography contest. All CftA Committee members and their families shall be eligible for participation in the photo contest. Only the professional photographers and designated judges shall be declared ineligible to participate in the photo contest.
8. Submission deadline: The contest closes at midnight, **September 19, 2019**, Eastern Standard Time.
9. There will be one category of competitors, “**AMATEURS**”. For the purpose of this contest, an “amateur” is described as someone who considers photography an artful hobby and is not a professional photographer. There will be one age category from youth 10 years and older to Adult.
10. Photographs should be imagery within Woodcliff Lake based on the theme: “**A Vision of Woodcliff Lake**”. No portraits, please. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person’s rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible. Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by the CftA Committee in its sole discretion, will become ineligible for this contest.
11. To remain eligible, the contestant must verify that images submitted to this contest have been taken in Woodcliff Lake but not necessarily of Woodcliff Lake.
12. All submitted photos must contain the original EXIF metadata information. However, there must be no border(s), logo(s), copyright marks, identifying marks, or any other visible references and/or marks on the image.
13. Basic editing, including color enhancement, the use of filters and cropping of the photo(s) is acceptable, provided any such editing does not affect the authenticity and/or genuineness of the photo(s).
14. Advanced editing used to create illusions, deceptions and/or manipulations, and the adding and removing of significant elements within the frame is prohibited.
15. Every image uploaded is subject to a moderation process before it becomes visible on the Woodcliff Lake Borough’s website pages and Facebook contest album.
16. Questions may be directed to any of the Council for the Arts members of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake by calling the Council for the Arts member Suzanne Mohan at 631-655-8790 or [smohan@wclnj.com](mailto:smohan@wclnj.com).