

PHOTO CONTEST



Submit a photo that you feel best represents our great town of Palestine for a creative competition!

RULES:

For amateurs and professional photographers—No entry fee!

Photo(s) must be submitted in 2 formats - an 8x10 print, and a high resolution 300DPI digital file.

The Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce has usage rights to all photos submitted. The photographer will receive credit if published.

Submission Dates: June 22nd – July 22nd

Judging will held at Monday, July 25th.

Winners will be announced for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Winning Photos will be included in Chamber of Commerce 2016-2017 Presenting Palestine Magazine, which is distributed throughout the community, and beyond, for the entire year.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Slogan/Name for photo: _____

Describe the photo and why it represents 'Palestine' to you?

Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your photographs and your name to be published as selected award winners in the Palestine Chamber of Commerce magazine, website or promotional materials. I have read and agree to the contest guidelines.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Return to: Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce * 401 W Main, Palestine, TX 75801 *
info@palestinechamber.org * 903.729.2083 Fax

Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce

Photo Contest Rules, Eligibility and Deadlines

Please read the following rules carefully.

WHO

The 2016 Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce Photography Contest is open to all photographers, amateur and professional, locals and visitors.

WHAT

We are looking for original, striking images of what Palestine means to you. These images may reflect the wide variety of institutions, events, activities, persons or places relevant to the City of Palestine, and may touch on a broad range of social, economic, developmental, and technological subjects. We encourage entries from all interested persons.

Entries must be:

The original work of the entrant

Non-infringing of the rights of others

Respectful of the rights, sensitivities, and culture of persons depicted

An accurate reflection of the subject matter and scene as it appeared, without alteration (other than standard optimization, including removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to color and contrast, etc.)

A depiction of some aspect of the City of Palestine.

Entries will be judged on originality, clarity, overall impact, artistic merit and how they best show the quality of our unique area. Decisions made by the judges are final.

WHEN

Deadline for submitting entries is July 22, 2016. The submitted photo must be a 8x10 print as well as a submitted high resolution 300 dpi digital photo in JPEG format. Entries can be sent electronically and must be received by the Palestine Chamber of Commerce by 5pm on July 22, 2016. (Email to info@palestinechamber.org) Entries will not be returned.

Legal Terms

For us to accept your entry, we need you to agree to the following terms.

- 1. You are entering this contest at your own risk.** You must agree that, regardless of the outcome, you will not challenge the results of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce Photography Contest or file any claims or suits against the Chamber, their affiliates, directors, officers, or employees, arising from the conduct of the Contest. You agree that the Palestine Chamber of Commerce need not return to you any images you submit and that the Chamber may, in its sole discretion, terminate this contest without any liability to you. If the Chamber terminates the Contest before its completion, the Chamber agrees that it will not use your images for any purpose.
- 2. You agree that the images you submit may be used by the Palestine Chamber of Commerce** in a printed publication, on a Website, in a slideshow and screensaver, or in any other media, and may be copied and displayed in any country, provided that you are afforded appropriate attribution to you as the photographer. You may not revoke this permission to allow the Chamber to use your images. Although you are agreeing to allow the Chamber to use your images, you remain the owner of your images and may also use them in any manner you choose.
- 3. You promise that you are at least 18 years of age, or submit legal documentation that your guardian gives permission for your entry.**
- 4. You promise that the photographs you submit**
 - (a) Are your own work**
 - (b) Do not (to your knowledge) infringe on the rights of any other person or business**
- 5. You promise that persons depicted in the photographs (except outdoor crowd scenes) have given you permission for the use of their image in your photograph.** We ask for this promise because we want you to be respectful of the persons you photograph and considerate of their sensitivities concerning the use of their image in your photograph.
- 6. You promise that your photograph accurately reflects the subject matter and scene as it appeared, and that it has not been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to color and contrast, etc).**

7. You agree that the Palestine Chamber of Commerce does not need to pay you for your images, whether you win or not.

Photo Release Form

Adults

I hereby give _____, photographer, permission to take photographs of me or photographs in which I may be involved with others for the purpose of promoting the Palestine Chamber of Commerce.

I hereby release and discharge _____, photographer, and the Palestine Chamber of Commerce from any and all claims arising out of use of the photos. Photos may be used for promotional purposes, advertising and other print materials at the sole discretion of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce.

Photos become the property of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce.

I am above the age of 18. I have read the foregoing document and fully understand its contents.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

Photo Release Form

Minors

I hereby give _____ permission to take photographs of the minor named below or photographs in which the minor may be involved with others for the purpose of promoting the Palestine Chamber of Commerce.

I hereby release and discharge _____, photographer and the Palestine Chamber of Commerce from any and all claims arising out of use of the photos, or any rights that I or the minor may have. Photos may be used for promotional purposes, advertising and other print materials at the sole discretion of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce. Photos become the property of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce.

I, _____ am of full age, and am able to contract for the minor in the above regard. I have read the foregoing document and fully understand its contents.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

