

Bernards Township Parks & Recreation
Presents...

The Essence of Bernards 9th Annual Amateur Photography Competition

Township residents, children and adults,
are invited to submit their photos
that capture the “essence”
of Bernards Township. Photos taken
within the township in 2018 and 2019
are eligible for entry.



ENTER BY APRIL 30TH!

Return your completed entry form and photo to the
Parks & Recreation Department, located at 1 Collyer Lane in
Basking Ridge, between 8:30AM and 4:30PM, Monday – Friday.

**All entries will be showcased at the
Township’s 25th Annual Charter Day Celebration
on Saturday, May 18, 2019.**

Submissions will be judged on photographic quality,
appropriateness to theme, creativity and composition.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place and Honorable Mentions
will be selected in each age category.

All entrants will be notified of the result by May 10, 2019.

*Take photos of our beautiful parks, fantastic
community events or even the view of your own
backyard! Visit www.bernards.org for an entry form
including complete submission guidelines.*

Capture the
Essence of
Bernards
Township
in a photo!



Three Entry
Categories:
K-8th
9th—12th
Adult



Entry
Deadline:
4:30PM
on Friday
April 30th



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PHOTO ENTRY FORM

Instructions:

Photo and entry form must be received by 4:30PM on April 30, 2019.

Return to the Parks & Recreation Office at Town Hall, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge.

Prints submitted may be no larger than 11"x14" and must be matted or mounted for display. No frames.

Do not attach this form to your print! Write your name and address on a label on the back of your print.

A signed photograph release is required for any photos featuring people. (See Page 2/Reverse)

Photographer Classification (check one):

- Kindergarten – 8th Grade
- 9th – 12th Grade
- Adult

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

If Under 18 Years, Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Photo Title/Caption: _____

Location of Photo: _____

Date Taken (Month/Year): _____ (Must be taken in 2018 or 2019)

Competition Rules

Bernards Township resident amateur photographers only. One entry per person. The entered photo:

- must be the original work of the entrant.
- must have been taken within the boundaries of Bernards Township.
- must have been taken in 2018 or 2019.
- must be appropriate for all ages to view.
- must not have been entered previously.
- may be enhanced for esthetics, but should not be “doctored” by adding other graphics or text.

The entry cannot defame or invade publicity rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any person’s personal or property rights or any other third-party rights. Bernards Township reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry it deems to be offensive, inappropriate, that is not keeping with the terms of these official rules. Entrant must have obtained express written consent to submit any entry that contains persons other than entrant or third-party elements not owned by the entrant and, if requested to do so, produce such written consent from appropriate parties in a form and manner acceptable to Bernards Township. If for any reason, Bernards Township does not feature any of the entries on their website, no compensation or substitution will be provided. By submitting an entry, each entrant grants Bernards Township exclusive right to use, modify, crop distribute the entry and all elements of such entry, including, without limitation, entrant’s photograph and entrant’s name. Bernards Township is not responsible for lost, garbled, damaged, incomplete, delayed or misdirected entries. If for any reason the contest is not capable of running as planned, Bernards Township reserves the right, at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest. By signing below I agree to all Competition Rules outlined above.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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(If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian)



PHOTO RELEASE

To be used ONLY for entries where a person pictured in your photograph!
Photos of landscapes, animals or large crowds
where faces are not identifiable do not need a photo release.

To be signed by the photographed individual(s) or their guardian(s) indicating their consent for full use of this photo as well as their understanding of the contest rules.

Duplicate this page if multiple people are featured in your photo.
You will need a release from each person.

Photo Release

I hereby give my permission to Bernards Township, its agents and employees, and to the photographer, my free and unlimited consent and permission to use photographs of the person named below in all forms, media and manners, without restriction as to changes or alterations, for advertising, trade, promotion, exhibition, or any other lawful purposes that have been obtained from his/her participation in programs sponsored by Bernards Township.

I waive any right to inspect or approve the photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction now or in the future, whether that use I known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs. I understand that the name and contact information of the person will be withheld from public disclosure.

Name of Person: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian if Person is Under 18: _____

Address: _____

I hereby agree to release, defend and hold harmless Bernards Township its agents and employees, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of photographs.

I am signing this Release of my own free will and I have not been influenced or coerced by any representative or employee of Bernards Township.

Adult Person or Parent/Guardian Signature

Date