2018 Augie Abroad Photo Contest

**Rules & Regulations**

1. **Entering the contest:**

This contest is open to any current Augustana student who participated in an Augustana-sponsored study away program between Spring Term 2017 and Spring Break 2018. Students may submit up to 4 photos (1 for each contest category). **All photos must be submitted via email to internationalprograms@augustana.edu by April 6, 2018.**

All entries should include a photo in JPEG format and the following information:

* Student Name
* Name of the study away program
* Location (city, country) where the photo was taken
* A brief (100 word maximum) description of the photo’s subject matter.
* A completed Consent Form (1 form for all photos. See attached.)
1. **Prizes & Presentation:**

All winning and honorable mention photos will be displayed at the Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, May 3rd and will be entered into the Augustana Digital Commons. Each category winner (4 in total) will receive a $20 gift card for Itunes. The Grand Prize winner will receive a $200 gift card to American Airlines.

1. **Dates & Deadlines**

**Photos must be emailed to internationalprograms@augustana.edu no later than 4:00 pm on April 6** to be considered for the 2016 Augie Abroad Photo Contest. Winners will be selected and notified by Friday, April 21. All winning and honorable mention photos (9 in total) will be displayed as part of the Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, May 2. Only photos accompanied by the required consent form will be included. You may print out the form and either scan and send it electronically or drop off the form at Olin Hall 316.

1. **Photo Contest Categories:**

Students may enter up to 4 images total, 1 for each category below. A winner and an honorable mention photo will be selected for each of the 4 categories. Additionally a single grand prize winner will be selected. The four contest categories are:

1. **Energy:** Show us action, movement, dynamism, activity and enthusiasm. What photo demonstrates the idea of high energy?
2. **Tranquility:** Show us peacefulness, rest, calm, repose or just simple beauty. Find a photo that sooths or inspires a sense of comfort.
3. **Discovery:** The new, the unknown, the surprising and the moment of wonder. Did you take a photo because something was so unique it had to be documented? Did you discover something, or did you capture the moment when others were amazed and awestruck by their experience?
4. **Exchange:** Capture the moment of cultural interaction, of giving and receiving, of mutual respect. Do you have photos that demonstrate the idea of exchange? Of crossing cultural or linguistic borders and connecting with others?
5. **Photo Format & Subject Matter Limitations:**

All photos must be JPEG format and no fewer than 300 DPI. It is recommended that photos be sent in their original size, even if this requires multiple emails to send multiple photos due to MB size limitations on our email system.

Photos will not be accepted if they contain the following subject matter:

* Alcohol or drug consumption
* “Extreme” or “adrenaline” sports (skydiving, bungee jumping, etc.)
* Dangerous or prohibited activities against the program policy of your study away experience.
* Photos of individual pieces of art without a greater context. For example, a photo of a painting cannot be submitted, whereas a photo of an event occurring in a gallery where artwork is part of the scene captured is acceptable.
* Images of children. Children are unable to give consent to their photos being taken and used by Augustana College or its students.

We strive to promote ethical photography at Augustana College, which means that there are limits to the use of photos of other people, especially when those people are either unaware that they are being photographed or unable to provide consent (children, for example). Just as you would not appreciate being photographed without your consent while going about your daily life, the same is true for people you encounter on your study away experience. For this reason our contest will not accept images when there is a question of consent, including all images of children. We will accept photos of people you encounter, but we ask that you be respectful and ask permission to take photos of strangers. Children are a special case because they really cannot grant permission the way an adult can. Remember that the act of taking someone’s photo can be seen as aggressive or an unwanted invasion of privacy in many cultures or just by individuals. We want to always respect the rights of those we encounter to not be photographed if they do not wish to be. Be respectful visitors and guests at all times.

1. **Photo Rights:**

All photos entered in the Augie Abroad Photo Contest become the property of Augustana College and may be used by the International & Off-Campus Programs Office or the Communications & Marketing Office for publicity and marketing materials both in print and electronic format. Students will be credited as the photographers in all materials provided about the Augie Abroad Photo Contest. Prize winning and honorable mention photos will be part of Augustana’s Digital Commons collection.

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Non-Exclusive License Agreement: Student**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS 2 PAGE CONSENT FORM TO THE INTERNATIONAL & OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS OFFICE.**

**It may be completed and sent electronically or printed and delivered to Olin Hall 316.**

**ONLY ENTRIES WITH THIS FORM COMPLETED WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR CONTEST AWARDS.**

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I have read the above statements and agree to make my Content available in *Augustana Digital Commons* or its successor technology.

**\*Contributor Information:**(items in **bold** are required; address and phone number will not be made public)

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**Title(s)—Include a title for each of the photos you have submitted (up to 4):**

**Date of creation (You may indicate the program if an exact date is not known):**

**Category: Augie Abroad Photo Contest Entry**

**Description of Content / Abstract / Artist’s Statement:**

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