

# COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**Entry Deadline: February 20, 2026**



**Location: UT TSU Shelby County Extension** (7777 Walnut Grove Rd)

Youth will submit photographs in 6 categories to be judged by a panel of judges.

## GUIDELINES:

- If you print your photos at home, be sure to use a high-quality photo paper.
- Photos may be in color, black & white (B&W), and sepia.
- Grading of the photos will be conducted by a panel of judges.
- Photos will be judged based upon the subject or content, exposure, and clarity of the photo.

## RULES

- You may use any type of camera you'd like, but digital cameras or cellphones / tablets are often easier and more convenient to use.
- Maximum photo size should not exceed 5"x7"
- Every photo entry must have a completed entry form filled out and **taped** to the back of each photo. Please do not use glue to attach photo entry forms.
- Only **ONE** entry per category is allowed, however, you may enter in all 6 categories.
- Entries may be comprised of a **SINGLE** entry or a **SERIES**.
- A series must consist of 4 photos showing a "before and after" or a "how-to" theme.
- A series entry must have the 4 photos **numbered sequentially** or in order of events in addition to entry forms on each photo in the series.
- Place all entries from a youth in one envelope with NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, GRADE, SCHOOL / CLUB NAME and TEACHER / LEADER NAME.

## CATEGORIES

1. People    2. Buildings    3. Animals    4. Landscape    5. Leadership

**Grades 7 - 12:** The top 10 photos will be mailed to the State Office in Knoxville and entered into the Tennessee 4-H State Photo Search Contest. **These photos MUST relate to 4-H in some way in order to be eligible for the State Photo Search Contest.**