

Manalapan Photo Contest Application "Captured by the Community"

Complete the following application clearly and completely.

Return all applications to info@mtnj.org by June 1, 2026.

Name: _____

Location photo was taken: _____

Address: (must be a Manalapan resident) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Age: _____

E-mail: _____

Caption for your photo: _____

Cell: _____

Ownership and Usage Rights:

- By submitting a photo to the Manalapan photo contest, participants confirm that they are the rightful owner of the submitted photo and hold all necessary rights, licenses, and permissions to use, reproduce, and distribute the photo.
- Participants retain ownership of their photos but grant the Manalapan Arts Council and associated partners a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, display, and reproduce the submitted photos for promotional and marketing purposes related to the contest.

Model Release:

- If the submitted photo includes identifiable individuals, participants must ensure that they have obtained appropriate consent from those individuals to use their likeness in the photo for contest purposes. This includes obtaining consent from parents or legal guardians for minors.
- Participants must be prepared to provide proof of consent upon request by the Manalapan Arts Council.

Copyright:

- Photos submitted to the contest must not infringe upon any copyright, trademark, or intellectual property rights of third parties. Participants are responsible for ensuring that their submissions do not violate any applicable laws or regulations.

- Participants must not submit photos that contain copyrighted materials or trademarks (e.g., logos, brand names) belonging to third parties unless they have obtained explicit permission to use such materials.

Indemnification:

- Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Manalapan Arts Council, its members, sponsors, and affiliates from any claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses arising out of or related to the submission or use of their photos in connection with the contest, including but not limited to claims of copyright infringement, defamation, or invasion of privacy.

Compliance with Laws:

- Participants must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations when submitting photos to the contest. This includes, but is not limited to, laws governing privacy, defamation, intellectual property, and the rights of third parties.

Eligibility:

- The photo contest is open to residents of Manalapan, NJ, only.
- Submitted photos must have been taken in Manalapan.
- Three age groups will be judged (10 & under, 11-17, and 18 & over).

By submitting a photo to the Manalapan photo contest, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these Legal and Consent Guidelines. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in disqualification from the contest and/or removal of submitted photos from consideration.

I acknowledge that I have read and agreed the above Rules and Regulations:

(Signature) (Date)

Application deadline is June 1, 2026.

Once photos are received and approved, Administration will share them on the Township of Manalapan Official Facebook Page at Facebook.com/MTNJ.org. A pre-selected panel will judge the entries, and the top photos for each age group will get the chance to showcase their work at Manalapan Day for live finalist voting!

Winners must be present at a Township Committee meeting to receive their prize.