



## Greater Cleveland Volunteers 2010 Volunteerism Photo Contest

### The Basics

Greater Cleveland Volunteers is always looking for photographs of volunteers at work in the Cleveland area. So, we've decided to hold a photo contest to find such photos. We know that there are plenty of shutterbugs out there, seeking an opportunity to shine.

It's simple...just e-mail us your entry as a digital photo. You could win a prize and have your picture used on our Website and in our publications.

### The Fine Print (the "Rules")

ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY.  
VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

**1. Eligibility.** The 2010 Volunteerism Photo Contest (the "Contest") is open to all legal United States residents age 18 or above, and is sponsored by Greater Cleveland Volunteers ("GCV"), an Ohio nonprofit corporation.

**2. Entries.** The Contest begins on February 5, 2010 and all entries must be received by 11:59 PM EDT on April 1, 2010. Entries should be submitted electronically to [photocontest@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:photocontest@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org).

All submissions must be taken by amateur photographers and be original, unpublished and undistributed photographs, solely created by the submitting entrant. Photographs should reflect, in a visually interesting and creative way, volunteers working on a specific task in a location within northeast Ohio.

Up to two (2) photo entries total can be made by one entrant. Both entries may be sent at the same time. However, an individual entrant will only be eligible to be awarded one winning prize for his/her photographs regardless of whether they enter one (1) or two (2) submissions. Images may not be composites, multiple exposures, or digitally manipulated beyond the reality that existed when the image was made.

All entries must include the entrant's name, address, phone number, email address, and a short description of the image. The photograph must be high resolution of at least 300 dpi and must measure 4 inches by 6 inches, either in color or black and white.

Submitted entries become the property of GCV. GCV requests that all entrants retain a copy of their submitted image.

GCV is not responsible for transmission failures or errors in any promotional graphics or advertisements. In addition, GCV is not liable for lost, late, delayed, damaged, incomplete, misdirected entries, email or transactions that are lost or for failure to receive entries due to

transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or GCV. In the event of a dispute, entry will be deemed to have been submitted by the owner of the email account. For these purposes, an email account holder shall mean the natural person assigned to such email account by the Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with such email account. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Rules and the decisions of the judges.

**3. Permissions.** By entering the Contest, entrants confirm that they have obtained all necessary releases for any individuals who are identifiable in the photographs. Releases for photograph subjects must be submitted online with the entered photo(s). A copy of the release form is available on the GCV Website, [www.greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](http://www.greaterclevelandvolunteers.org).

**4. Selection of Winners.** GCV will review each submitted entry for compliance with these Rules and reserves the right to disqualify any entry deemed inappropriate. Prize winners will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by GCV. Winners will be notified via email on or about April 11, 2010 by a phone call and/or an e-mail. There shall be no prize substitutions and all prizes are non-transferable. Contest winners will be solely responsible for reporting and payment of any taxes, if applicable, as well as any other costs associated with claiming the prize.

The decisions of the judges in all matters related to the selection of the winners and all matters relating to this Contest are final. Entries will be judged based upon their photographic quality, visual appeal, and successful representation of volunteering.

**5. Prizes.** Judges will choose three winners: First Prize, Second Prize, and Third Prize. Each such winner will receive a prize. Judges will also choose up to three (3) entrants to receive an Honorable Mention, but no prizes will be awarded to these entrants.

**6. Marketing.** Entrants grant GCV the right to use their names in advertising and promoting the contest without further compensation. GCV has the right, but not the obligation, to use the entries for cause-related marketing and upon notice to entrant, to permit GCV partners and sponsors to use the submitted entries for such marketing without further compensation to the entrant.

**7. Disqualification; Termination.** Entries that include content that (i) violates the rights of third parties (including, but not limited to, rights of copyright) and/or (ii) is deemed to be obscene or libelous will be disqualified.

GCV reserves the right to disqualify persons found tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this Contest, as solely determined by GCV.

In the event the Contest is compromised by tampering or other causes beyond the reasonable control of GCV which corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the Contest, GCV reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Contest.

Should the Contest be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, GCV reserves the right to award prizes based on the entries received prior to the termination date. All decisions regarding disqualification of entries shall be at the sole discretion of GCV and the judges.

**8. Limitations of Liability.** By entering the Contest, entrant agrees that all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Contest, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action; any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event attorney's fees and under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental or

consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses.

**9. Construction.** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Rules, or the rights and obligations of any contestant and GCV, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. In the event that any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provisions were not contained therein.

**10. General Release.** By entering this Contest, all entrants agree to release GCV and its agents from and against all claims and damages arising in connection with each entrant's participation and/or entry in the Contest (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages related to rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light) and/or his/her receipt or use of any prize awarded in this Contest, including any injury or harm resulting from the use of the prize or any activity related thereto. Prizes are awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, outside of the manufacturer's limited warranty.