

# Great Rivers State Photo Contest 2020

## Entry Period:

Stream Teams United's Great Rivers State Photo Contest 2020 begins April 3, 2020 and ends July 3, 2020. Entry into this contest constitutes your acceptance of these official rules.

## Who May Enter:

Stream Teams United's 2020 Great Rivers State Photo Contest is open to anyone **except** professional photographers, employees of Stream Teams United, all judges, and immediate families of contest judges (parents, children, siblings, spouse). Professional photographers are defined as individuals who make more than half their gross income from the service or sales of photography.

## Division Categories:

1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place photos overall as decided by our panel of judges AND awards for the following categories:

- Most Popular as decided by number of likes on original social media entry post\*
- Little Trickle Award - best youth submitted image (17 and under) as decided by our panel of judges

All eligible images are able to win multiple of the above categories. Any entries interested in being in the running for the youth category must mention the photographer's age (17 years or younger) in their social media entry post.

## Eligible Photographs:

To be eligible to win a prize, all submitted photographs must include a lotic Missouri waterway (river, stream, creek, spring, etc.), and that body of water must be the focus. The image may include people/animals/plants/boats/buildings. Normal processing of original file is acceptable.

That includes:

- cropping
- minor adjustments to color, white balance, tone, lighting levels and curves, shadows and highlights, saturation, contrast, sharpness
- moderate dodging and burning
- removal of dust spots and reduction of image noise

## How To Enter:

Post your picture on either Facebook or Instagram, tag Stream Teams United (@mostreamteam), and use the hashtag #GreatRiversState. The caption must include the name of the waterway featured in the image, the Missouri city or county in which the photo was taken, and the photographer's name. If you want to be considered for the Little Trickle Award please include the child's age.

Example: "Sunny day on the Finley River in Ozark, Missouri. Picture taken by me, Jane Doe, Part of the @mostreamteam photo contest! #GreatRiversState" or "Picture of Current River in Shannon County, taken by John Doe, age 14. @mostreamteam #GreatRiversState"

Enter on either Facebook or Instagram. \*Only the original post's number of likes will count towards the "Most Popular" award.

Winners may be asked for a higher resolution copy of the photo so it can be printed and displayed at future Stream Teams United events.

If any photos are found to be plagiarized, the image will be disqualified and reported to the social media platform on which the image is posted.

### **Judging:**

Judging will be conducted by a panel appointed by Stream Teams United. Judges will score eligible photos using the following criteria: technical quality, originality, and artistic merit.

### **Prizes:**

- Winning photographs will be recognized on the Stream Teams United website and will be displayed at the next Wild and Scenic Film festival hosted by Stream Teams United, and potentially other venues throughout Missouri.
- 1st place winner of the overall category will receive a weekend trip for two for Paddle MO (Missouri River) trip, 4 tickets to the next Wild and Scenic Film festival hosted by Stream Teams United, and an apparel item from the Paddle MO store.
- 2nd place winners will receive 4 tickets to the next Wild and Scenic Film festival hosted by Stream Teams United and an apparel item from the Paddle MO store.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner will receive 2 tickets to the next Wild and Scenic Film festival hosted by Stream Teams United and an apparel item from the Paddle MO store.
- Most Popular photo on social media will receive 4 tickets to the next Wild and Scenic Film festival hosted by Stream Teams United and an apparel item from the Paddle MO store.
- Little Trickle photo award will receive 4 tickets to the next Wild and Scenic Film festival hosted by Stream Teams United, an apparel item from the Paddle MO store, and a youth prize basket.

### **General Conditions:**

By submitting a Photograph to the Great Rivers State Photo Contest, you agree to the following:

1. You represent and warrant that: a) You are the sole and exclusive author and owner of the Photograph and all rights therein; b) You have the full and exclusive right, power, and authority to submit the Photograph and to grant Stream Teams United the rights granted herein, including a worldwide copyright license, upon the terms and conditions set herein; c) No rights in the Photograph have been previously granted to any person, firm, corporation or other entity, or otherwise encumbered such that the prior grant would limit or interfere with the rights granted to Stream Teams United herein; d) No part of your Photograph defames or invades the privacy or publicity rights of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringes upon any third party's copyright, trademark or other personal or property rights.
2. You acknowledge that: a) Stream Teams United has the right in their sole discretion to disqualify any Photograph at any time if they determine that the Photograph is offensive,

inappropriate, or contrary to Stream Teams United's reputation, or that you or your Photograph have not complied with any of the Official Rules; b) Stream Teams United is not responsible for misdirected, incomplete, lost, late, undelivered, inaccurate, illegible, or delayed Submissions, for technical, hardware, or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmissions, for electronic, or network errors, for errors which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing of Submissions, the announcement of prizes, or any other errors, any of which may limit or affect your ability to participate in the Contest; c) You may be disqualified from entering the Contest if it is determined by Stream Teams United that you engaged in false or deceptive acts; e) Mass entries generated by script, macro or use of automated devices will be disqualified; f) By entering the Contest, you are not creating a confidential or fiduciary relationship with Stream Teams United; g) Stream Teams United may themselves create other artwork, receive Submissions from other Entrants for this Contest, or receive photographs from third parties in connection with Stream Teams United's customary business that are similar or identical to your Photograph in theme, idea, format or other respects. You waive any and all claims you may have now or may have in the future that your Photographs are substantially similar in theme, idea or format to any photographs or other artwork in Stream Teams United's possession; and, h) Stream Teams United and their designees have the right, unless prohibited under law, to use your name, city and state of residence, voice, picture and likeness, without compensation, notification or approval, for the purpose of advertising and publicizing the goods and services and publicizing the Contest, in any manner or medium, now or hereafter known, worldwide and in perpetuity.

3. If any Photograph in your Submission contains any material or elements not owned by you, or which are subject to the rights of third parties, you are responsible, prior to submitting the Photograph, for obtaining any and all releases necessary to permit the use and exhibition of the Photograph in all the manners contemplated by these Official Rules, including, without limitation, permission to use the name and likeness of any person who appears or is identifiable in the Photograph. You may be required to provide proof of these permissions in a form acceptable to Stream Teams United, and if you fail to provide such proof within seven days of request by Stream Teams United, your Photograph will be disqualified.

4. You irrevocably grant to Stream Teams United a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual license to use the Photograph in any manner related to the Contest, including all associated use, reproduction, distribution, sublicense, derivative works, and commercial and non-commercial exploitation rights in any and all media now known or hereafter invented, including, but not limited to: a) all Stream Teams United's websites and social media pages related to the Contest; b) any slideshows, brochures, newsletters, articles, reports, calendars and publications related to the Contest; c) solicitations for the Contest; d) promotions and communications related to the Contest; and e) physical and digital galleries and exhibitions of Submissions, including, but not limited to, exhibitions of Contest Submissions and/or Prize winners at Stream Teams United's offices and events. You may be required to execute any documents necessary to perfect such rights in the Sponsors.

5. You hereby release Stream Teams United, subsidiaries, affiliates and divisions, and their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, loss or damage arising from or in connection with your participation or attempt to participate in the Contest, and/or the awarding, receipt, use or misuse of a Prize or participation in any Prize-related activities; from claims based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy; and from claims based on the infringement of or protection of the copyright in your Submission.

6. You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Stream Teams United against any claims by any third party related to a breach of any of these General Conditions, including, but not limited to, a claim of ownership of any copyright, trademark, or any personal or property rights, libel, defamation, invasion of privacy or right of publicity, or your failure to pay taxes on any Prize.

7. Stream Teams United and their parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates and divisions, and their respective directors, officers, employees, attorneys, representatives and agents make no warranties, and hereby disclaim all warranties, express or implied, concerning the Contest and any Prize furnished or awarded in connection with the Contest, including, but not limited to, Stream Teams United's ability to award a Prize due to its bankruptcy, insolvency or failure to continue its business. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, PRIZES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND THE CONTEST ENTITIES HEREBY DISCLAIM ALL SUCH WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND/OR NONINFRINGEMENT.

8. If your Photograph is determined by Stream Teams United in its sole discretion to be ineligible at any time during or after the Contest Entry Period, that Photograph will be removed from the judging. If your Photograph is found to have been ineligible after it was awarded a Prize, you agree to return the Prize or the value of such Prize to Stream Teams United immediately following notification of ineligibility. If you are disqualified by Stream Teams United in its sole discretion for a violation of any of these Official Rules at any time during or after the Contest Entry Period, all of your Submissions will be disqualified from the Contest and, in the event that any of your Submissions were awarded a prize, you agree to return the Prize or the value of such Prize to Stream Teams United immediately following notification of disqualification.

**Winner Confirmation:**

Winners will be announced on or about July 25, 2020.

This Contest is void where prohibited by law. Contest is governed by U.S. law and subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.