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The Cave Creek Museum Invites you to "Write with Light" in
The Cave Creek Photography Competition

PHOTOGRAPHY APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address:_____

Physical Address, if different:_____

City: _____State: AZ (AZ residency required) Zip Code:_____

Applicant Phone Numbers — Home:_____Cell:_____

Applicant Email: _____

Check Age Group: Youth (12-18, age as of May 4, 2012) _____ Adult: (19 and older) _____

School District & School (for Youth applicants)_____

Title of your photography entry: _____

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Applicant's Signature	**Applicant's Parent or Guardian Must sign if age 17 and under**	**Date**

Checklist for Completed Registration:

___One image, no larger than 11 x 14 inches in size per requirements (see next page)
___This completed Registration Form
___Entry fee (make check payable to the **Cave Creek Museum**) ***Only paid submissions will be judged.***
___Signed Liability Release Agreement & Signed Copyright Licensing Agreement
___**Deadline:** Entries must be received or postmarked by 6:00 P.M. Friday, May 4, 2012
___**Important: Your application, photograph, entry fee** and **signed Liability Release Agreement & Signed Copyright Licensing Agreement MUST be delivered by U.S. mail or in person to the Cave Creek Museum.**

Submit all of the above by mail to:
Cave Creek Museum
P.O. Box 1
Cave Creek, Arizona 85327

Or hand-deliver to: 6140 Skyline Drive in Cave Creek during business hours
Friday, May 4th between 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Cave Creek Museum ***is a non-profit organization whose mission is*** *to preserve the artifacts of the prehistory, history, culture and legacy of the Cave Creek/Carefree foothills area through education, research, and interpretative exhibits.*

Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest 2012

General Information

Eligibility: This competition is open to all Arizona residents (proof of residency may be required for award winners). No Cave Creek Museum Board members, chairmen or employees, or their immediate family members or board members may be recipients of cash prizes from the competition.

Age Categories and Entry Fees per Entry:

Ages	12 – 18	$10.00
Ages	19 and over	$25.00
More than five (5) entries		$20.00

Awards: Entrants are eligible to receive one of three cash awards for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in their respective age-group category.

Adult		Youth	
1st Place . . .	$500.00	1st Place . . .	$250.00
2nd Place . . .	$250.00	2nd Place . . .	$100.00
3rd Place . . .	$100.00	3rd Place . . .	$ 50.00

Submission Requirements

Deadline: ***No Exceptions.*** Entries must be postmarked by May 4, 2012 or delivered to the Cave Creek Museum, 6140 Skyline Dr., Cave Creek, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Friday, May 4, 2012.

Entries: Submissions are not limited per entrant. Submissions cannot have been exhibited or published. Street art shows are not considered an exhibition. **A separate application and fee must accompany each image**. Entries must be an ***original*** image made by the applicant. **All images must be matted** and the **mat must be 16" x 20".** Any other mat size will be disqualified. Framed images will not be accepted. Traditional photographs and digital images in color or black & white are eligible.

Judging/Jurors:
The jury panel will include at least one professional photographer. Any image is acceptable, however, as this is a photography competition, images showing a high amount of computer manipulation will not be considered in a positive manner. Judging is based upon technical quality, aesthetic quality and presentation.

Size/Type: **All submissions are to be in the form of color or black and White prints.** Submissions in any other form will not be accepted (e.g. no transparencies, CDs, etc.). All images submitted should be no larger than **11 x 14 inches** in size. Any image submitted larger than these size limitations will be disqualified.

Labels: Clearly label the back of your image with its title and your initials. (approximately 1" x 4" label size).

Mailing/Delivery:

If mailed, entries must be packaged in an appropriate photo mailer with adequate protection from being bent or damaged. If entries are received bent or damaged they will not be accepted.

If delivered, entries must be placed in an envelope or sleeve with adequate protection from being bent or damaged.

Return of Entries:

There will be no mail return of images. The Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest Committee and/or judges are not liable for lost or damaged images during transit, return, or while they have possession of the images. If you would like to have the image returned, a specific time and place will be designated for photographers to pick up their images in person. This time and place will be **after** the "Photography Showcase".

Submissions not picked up by August 1, 2012, will become property of Cave Creek Museum.

Work that is Chosen for Display and final Jury Consideration:

Additional information about Your Photograph:

There will be up to 30 images displayed (adult and youth divisions) chosen for the "Photography Showcase". Award-winning (top three) photographers in each division will be asked to provide brief personal comments about their photograph. This information will accompany your photograph while on display and be used for promotional purposes. For protection of the award-winning photographs while on display, the Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest Committee will provide simple black frames.

Notification of Award Winners:

Notification of the Photography Exhibit will be sent no later than the week of June 4, 2012. The Showcase Reception will be held at Desert Foothills Library on July 14, 2012, 4:30 – 6:00PM. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced that evening.

Liability: The applicant must sign and submit a liability release agreement (last page).

Copyright Licensing Agreement:

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Liability Release Agreement

The applicant(s) understand(s) that the Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest Committee will handle and display all entries with care. Also, by submitting their entry to the Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest, the applicant agrees not to hold the Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest liable for any loss of or damage to their work. The Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest Committee and jurors will not be liable for any legal action brought by anyone with respect to authorship and/or copyright infringement. By submission, the artist guarantees this is original work and the Committee is not required to research this claim.

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Applicant's Signature

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Applicant's Parent or Guardian Signature
[must sign if Applicant is age 17 and under]

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Date

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Copyright Licensing Agreement

The undersigned artist(s) grant(s) to the Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest Committee permission to photograph me (and use my picture, silhouette and other reproductions of my physical likeness) and my original entry submitted on behalf of the 2012 Cave Creek Museum Photography contest. Furthermore, this license extends to the Committee, permission to utilize me and my original artwork, in connection with the exhibition of said art, theatrically, on television, in the media and cyber media, or otherwise, for advertising and/or publicizing the 2012 Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest. Also, it is understood that a model/property release has been received by the image maker for any likeness of persons or personal property shown in submitted images. All copyrights cannot be assigned or transferred without the express written consent of the undersigned and all rights to ownership of the artwork remain the exclusive property to the artist(s).

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Yes, I would be willing to show my art at other events in the Town of Cave Creek and its neighboring communities. (If you do not agree to this statement, please do NOT sign below).

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_____ I have read the **Cave Creek Museum Photography Contest Application,** the **Liability Release Agreement** and the **Copyright Licensing Agreement** and agree to all of their terms**.**