

Rules for GTTP Digital Photo Competition: “Something Special”

The objectives of the competition:

To show a special aspect of a student’s community to people who have never been there. The photo should make the viewer want to come visit.

What to photograph:

Examples: it could be a historic building; a natural feature, such as a lake or mountain; an event, such as a procession; a local specialty, such as food; an activity or sport; a person or a group of people.

How many photographs to submit for judging:

One per student.

Winning photos:

Three winners in each country will each receive \$100 and all three will be entered in the international competition. The first prize in the international competition is \$800. Second prize is \$500.

What equipment to use:

A digital camera, but there is no minimum requirement as to how many megapixels the camera is capable of. If a film camera is used, the film must be digitized before sending the image to be judged. Maximum photo size is 4 MB.

GTTP ownership of your photos:

All photos that are submitted become the property of the GTTP, and if used in print or electronic media, the student photographer will be credited.

Rules and deadline for submissions:

- 1. Eligibility:** All students in GTTP member schools are eligible to enter this competition. Your teacher must sign your entry form indicating that you are part of the GTTP.
- 2. Entry Form:** You can download the entry form by clicking [here](#):
- 3. Photo Format:** You must submit a digital photo in JPEG format only. The maximum size for your photo is 4 MB.

- 4. Permission:** Different countries have different laws about what permissions have to be obtained by photographers before a photograph may be published of certain places or people. For example, if you take a photograph of a person, some countries require you to obtain written permission from that person if the photo shows the person's face. The same concept can apply to buildings, statues and works of art. You will need to research the laws that apply to photography in your country. You must indicate on the form whether or not you need to obtain permission to photograph the subject you chose (person, place, property, animal, etc.).

If you need to obtain permission to take your photo, you must ask the owner to sign your entry form agreeing that you have permission to do so.

- 5. Deadline for submission:** Entries must be submitted before February 28, 2011. Three winning photos from each country will be entered to win the International prize. The international winner will be announced in April 2011.
- 6. Where to send your entry:** Go to www.gttp.org to find the address for your country's GTTP Director. Check your country's web site to see if there is a special address for photo entries.