

Photo Submission Terms of Use

By submitting a photograph to the North Dakota Rural Health Association's "What Rural Means" Photo Contest, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. **I have read and agree to the Official Contest Rules.** I understand that my entry must meet all eligibility and submission requirements established by NDRHA.
2. **The photograph was taken in North Dakota.** I certify that the photograph I am submitting was taken within the State of North Dakota.
3. **I have the right to submit the photograph.** I represent that I took the photograph and/or own or control the rights necessary to submit it and grant the permissions described in these Terms.
4. **My submission does not knowingly violate the rights of another person or organization.** This includes copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity, and other applicable rights.
5. **I have obtained necessary permissions.** If identifiable individuals appear in my photograph, I represent that I have obtained appropriate permission for the photograph to be submitted and used as described in these Terms. If an identifiable minor is prominently featured, I represent that I have obtained appropriate permission from the minor's parent or legal guardian.
6. **My photograph does not improperly disclose confidential information.** If the photograph was taken in or around a healthcare setting, I represent that its submission and use do not improperly disclose protected health information, patient information, or other confidential information.
7. **I grant NDRHA permission to use my photograph.** By submitting the photograph, I grant the North Dakota Rural Health Association a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to reproduce, publish, display, distribute, crop, resize, format, and otherwise use the submitted photograph in connection with the photo contest, National Rural Health Day, and NDRHA's educational, promotional, informational, social media, website, print, presentation, and other communications activities.
8. **I understand that I will not receive additional compensation for these uses.** Other than any contest prize I may be awarded, I understand that NDRHA is not required to compensate me for permitted use of the photograph.
9. **I understand my entry may be publicly displayed.** Submitted photographs, photographer names, photo titles, locations, and submitted descriptions may be shared publicly by NDRHA, including on websites, social media, newsletters, presentations, promotional materials, and National Rural Health Day communications as well as being used in NDRHA promotions and presentations.
10. **I understand that submission does not guarantee publication or a prize.** NDRHA is not required to publish, display, or otherwise use any submission, and submitting an entry does not guarantee that I will be selected as a winner.
11. **I understand that contest decisions are final.** NDRHA reserves the right to determine eligibility, interpret these rules, disqualify entries, select winners, and make other decisions necessary to administer the contest.
12. **If I am under 18, my parent or legal guardian has reviewed and agreed to these Terms on my behalf.**