

Hmong Breastfeeding Initiative Art and Photography Contest

Instructions

To submit an entry

1. Please read the rules and regulations below.
2. Fill out and sign the **Entry Form with Waiver**, indicating which contest (photo or artwork) you're entering.
3. Any persons depicted in your photo or artwork *must* sign a **Photograph, Video and Audio Release Form**. Parents should sign for children younger than 18 years of age.
4. For artwork, take a photo of your piece to submit.
5. Email your photo(s), *Entry Form with Waiver*, and any *Photograph, Video and Audio Release Forms* to: hmongbf@gmail.com by April 19th, 2019.
6. You'll be notified when the contest entries are posted on Facebook. Share with friends and family and encourage them to vote for you!



To participate in the voting

1. Look for the contest photo albums on the Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition Facebook page.
2. Click to 'like' your favorites.
3. Encourage friends and family to vote. The entries with the most likes will win the \$100 cash prizes!

Rules & Regulations

1. Subjects in photos must be identifiably Hmong. Artwork (painting, sculpture, drawing, sketch, etc.) must be by an artist of Hmongdescent.
2. This contest is open to all except for the manufacturers or retail distributors of formula, related equipment such as feeding bottles and teats, commercial foods for breastfeeding mothers, and commercial complementary foods, including employees and associates of such companies.
3. Any costs incurred related to the photo/artwork shall be borne by the person submitting the photo/artwork.
4. Contest participants may submit as many images as desired.
5. One entry per artist/photographer will be entered into a random drawing for a \$25 gift card. One gift card for photo entries and one for artwork entries will be awarded.
6. All entries must be of participants' original works. Usage of third party/parties creative works is prohibited.
7. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: subject matter, composition, creativity and technique.
8. People's choice awards will be determined based on social media "likes" in the contests' Facebook photo albums.
9. First, second and third place in the photo contest will be awarded by a judging panel and will receive a free family photoshoot.
10. Judges' decisions are final.
11. This contest is neither sponsored nor endorsed by Facebook or any other social media entity.
12. All entries must be submitted by Friday, April 19th to: hmongbf@gmail.com
13. Winners shall be notified on or around Friday, May 10th, 2019.
14. Questions? Email hmongbf@gmail.com.