

# Portraits of Inclusion



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## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

### Submission Details and Entry Form

In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Alberta Association for Community Living we are launching Portraits of Inclusion. This is a province-wide search for extraordinary amateur and professional photographs that capture intimate and inclusive moments in the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities. We are seeking images that illustrate the bonds between family and friends and the capacity of communities to foster and support inclusive lives.

#### **The Competition**

Photographers are invited to submit up to five photos that capture the bonds between families, friends, co-workers and community members. The competition is open to both professional and amateur photographers in either print or digital forms. Winners will be displayed at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AACL Annual Family Conference in March at the Fantasyland Hotel in Edmonton.

#### **Rules of Entry**

Photographs must adhere to the theme of "Portraits of Inclusion," which portray the intimate bonds of family, friends and community membership and participation. Images can be poignant, funny, sad, spontaneous, touching; images should be powerful, of good quality and high standard, and of a composition that touches the viewer's emotions.

Digital images must be in large format, high resolution, at least 300 dpi. If possible, digital photos should also be submitted as an 8 x 10 print on high quality photo paper. High quality prints must be submitted no smaller than 8 X 10 inch prints.

The negative for a traditional print is to be made available, if selected as a winning photo or qualifying entry. Photographers must consent to possible cropping or editing to adhere to display requirements. The Alberta Association for Community Living (AACL) will handle all entries with care, but assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged photos. Winning photos will not endorse any particular agency, program or product.

## **Entry process**

Each photographer will securely attach a completed entry form to each photo, and deliver it by mail or other means to the Alberta Association for Community Living Edmonton office. Digital files may be e-mailed to [portraitsandinclusion@aacl.org](mailto:portraitsandinclusion@aacl.org), or saved on a CD. Each photo must be accompanied with an entry form. Entry forms are available from AACL or can be downloaded at [www.aacl.org](http://www.aacl.org).

## **The selection**

A panel of judges made up of professional photographers, artists and advocates will vote on the entries. Entries that do not meet the criteria will not be accepted. The photos that best represent inclusive community lives will be displayed at the Annual Family Conference in March and possibly on other AACL materials.

## **Prizes**

There will be a prize of \$500, \$250, and \$150 for the top three photographs respectively as selected by the judges. The photographers will retain copyright, however exclusive rights to the use of the photos will be granted to Alberta Association for Community Living upon entry to the contest.

## **For more information**

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## ENTRY FORM FOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Completed entry form must be submitted with **each** photo. Incomplete entry forms will disqualify photos for entrance to the competition.



NAME OF PHOTOGRAPHER (PRINT)

ADDRESS

TOWN/CITY

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

SIGNATURE OF AUTHENTICITY AND RELEASE OF PHOTO RIGHTS TO AACL

DATE

(Sign here to acknowledge that you are the photographer who took this photograph and to assign rights to Alberta Association for Community Living to use the photo to Alberta Association for Community Living.)

Brief description of photograph (50 or fewer words, use back of form if necessary):

Signatures of people in photo. (Parents must sign for children under 18)

SIGNATURE ( GUARDIAN/PARENT)

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE ( GUARDIAN/PARENT)

PRINT NAME

DATE

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