

2019 COUNTY OF ELGIN “WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED” CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

Submitting an entry into the *2019 We’ve Got You Covered* Contest is open to individuals of at least 18 years of age.

HOW TO ENTER:

Complete the entry form and upload your qualifying image at: <http://elgintourist.com/wevegoyoucovered>. There is no fee to submit images. All entries are subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules. All entries must be submitted to the stated website by 11:59pm EST on September 30th, 2019.

SELECTION OF WINNERS:

All submissions will be uploaded to the County of Elgin’s Facebook Page, *Elgin County Economic Development and Tourism*, for followers to vote on which image will be on the 2020 Elgin County Tourism’s Official Visitor’s Guide. The image with the highest number of likes will be chosen. Tourism Staff for the Corporation of the County of Elgin (‘Elgin’ and/or “Elgin staff”) will review all submissions prior to uploading them to Facebook to ensure the entries meet all official rules. The chosen winner will be contacted by Elgin staff - please do not contact Elgin staff about the status of entries. All judging decisions are in the unfettered discretion of Elgin staff and are final and without recourse.

TERMS OF ENTRY:

(a) By participating in this Contest, Contestant warrants that his or her entry, as submitted, and all elements thereof,

(i) do not infringe or violate the rights of any third party, including but not limited to, copyrights, trademarks, patents, trade secrets, logos, contract and licensing rights, rights of publicity or privacy, moral rights, or any other intellectual property rights;

(ii) are not subject to any third party agreements for which the County of Elgin could be held financially or legally liable;

(iii) do not contain any content that could adversely affect the name, reputation, or goodwill of any person, corporation, or entity, including Elgin. Contestant agrees to indemnify the County of Elgin against all damages, costs, and attorney’s fees related to any claims or litigation that arises in relation to Contestant’s participation in the Contest; and,

(iv) any submission, including all elements thereof, is an original work.

(b) The Contestant retains the copyright and exclusive possession of all submissions. The Contestant will grant to Elgin the nontransferable, nonexclusive licence to use, with complete attribution and via any medium, the submission for promotional or other purposes as deemed fit by Elgin.

(c) Usage rights for the submission, including all elements thereof and further including any and all associated digital adaptations thereof (digital editions/tablets/interactive digital magazines), the right to modify (minor retouching/color correcting) of photography/illustration as needed (with permission from the artist) and the non-exclusive right to publish any such photography/illustration within its publications is granted irrevocably to Elgin for purposes of promotion of Elgin. These usage rights as granted to Elgin shall commence on the date of submission to Elgin and apply during the publication/distribution lifespan on the publication within which the submission or any element thereof is published.

(d) The winning artist will receive an artist attribution wherever the submission or any element thereof is published.

(e) All submissions must be high-resolution images, suitable for printing. All image submissions must be a minimum size of: 5.5" x 8.5" at 300 dpi. Please note the images pulled directly from websites or social media platforms may not meet the stated requirements/specifications.

(f) Neither Elgin nor any of their respective affiliates, partners, contractors, subcontractors and each of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents and employees, nor any Internet access providers are responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry of information, human error, technical malfunction, lost/delayed data transmission, lost/delayed/misdirected mail, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, line failure of any telephone or other network, computer equipment, software or any combination thereof, inability to access the contest website, for problems uploading or downloading any contest-related materials from the contest website, or for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, incorrect or incomplete entries.

(g) All entries must be submitted to and received by the Corporation of the County of Elgin no later than 11:59 pm (EST) on September 30th, 2019. Proof of transmission or posting is not proof of receipt. Any entry information collected from the Contest may be recorded by Elgin for further promotional or marketing purposes.