

## International Day of Light at the Museum of the Rockies 2019 Photo Contest Rules

**Deadline for entries:** Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 5:00 PM (MST)

**Submit entries to:** photo.spie.msu@gmail.com

**Prizes:** Gift cards to local businesses and a full-picture print will be awarded to the winner in each category

1. Entries must be the original work of the contestant, taken after April 2018
2. One entry per contestant
3. Each entry should include:
  - a. Title of the photograph
  - b. Name of the contestant
  - c. Contest category (K-8, High School, Open)
  - d. Date and location of the photograph
  - e. A short (1-3 sentence) description of how the photo shows either some quality or the importance of light
  - f. The preferred contact method of the contestant
4. Photos will be judged 50% on content of the photo and 50% on the written description of how the photo exemplifies some quality or importance of light.
5. Photographs cannot contain the following: alcohol, drugs, copyrighted or trademarked logos or material, or any illegal or inappropriate behavior. Entries containing such materials will be disqualified.
6. Finalists will be contacted by Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> to be informed that they have made the finals and their photographs will be displayed at the IDL event on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Museum of the Rockies.
7. Winners will be announced at the IDL event on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. You must be present to win.

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