

“Snowscapes” 4-H Photo Challenge

Rules & Submission Guidelines

Eligibility: Open to youth in grades K-13 in Minnesota

Register at:

<https://z.umn.edu/Snowscapes-Photo-Challenge>

*If not currently enrolled in the Minnesota 4-H program, please enroll at v2.4honline.com.

Challenge summary

Get outside and explore the winter wonderland around you! Capture the snowscapes and submit your best image with an explanation of why it's important to you.

Submission guidelines

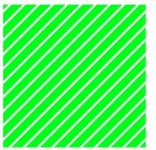
Choose your best snow picture (with no or minimal editing) from the 2022-2023 4-H year and write up to two sentences with why it's special to you. Submit your jpg or jpeg image and statement via email to fourhphoto@umn.edu by 11:59 p.m. (CST) on January 31, 2023. In the email, use the subject line “Snowscapes 4-H Photo Challenge” and in the body, please include the member's name, grade and county. Once your email submission has been received and your registration verified, you will receive a confirmation email (please be patient as a staff member has to do this...it is not automated).

Submitted photos will be displayed in a slideshow. Volunteer photography judges will provide feedback and recognize the top quality images. All participants will have their names entered in a random drawing for prizes.

Additional information on the [U of M webpage](#).

Tips for better photographs

- ★ **Photography 101:** <https://youtu.be/SNr-Lnozi2w>
- ★ **Composition:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArqUV0F1z_c&feature=youtu.be
- ★ **Color:**



- Intro to the color wheel, complementary colors, monochromatic color schemes, etc video (<5 min): https://youtu.be/L1CK9bE3H_s
- Article on why color is important in photographs: <https://digital-photography-school.com/the-importance-of-c.../>

★ **Lighting:**

- Perfect Exposure and Metering: <https://youtu.be/jmY3Nac26yc>
- Best lesson in photography for beginners: <https://youtu.be/pehFC05cohw>
- Silhouette Photo Tutorial (cell phone friendly): <https://youtu.be/GSV1dC3mEEw>
- ISO, Aperture and Shutter Speed: https://youtu.be/6_B8pVoANyY
- Camera Basics: <https://youtu.be/ixRKeQMa7Nc>
- Light Painting Basics: <https://youtu.be/CkvWzd4TKD8>
- Light Painting: <https://youtu.be/vDtAdYoFk-8>

★ **Leading Lines:**

- Intro: <https://youtu.be/Ea27KqihGtk>
- Part 1: <https://youtu.be/Qqi5Ekc4LHs>
- Part 2: <https://youtu.be/5-Nqj2RK0b8>
- Part 3: <https://youtu.be/MQ2eTGYOcnA>

Build your skills with these resources

- [4-H Photography Curriculum](#)
- [Minnesota 4-H Photography project page](#)
- [Tips for landmark and monument photography](#)

Questions? Email fourhphoto@umn.edu