

# **Rice University International Programs Photo Contest**

## **Alumni Travel/Study Program Division – First and Second Annual Contests**

### **DUE DATE**

- Entries for the 2008 contest must be submitted to the Rice alumni office by Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

The Rice office is located on the second floor of the Ralph S. O'Connor House. Entries may be sent via US mail to:

Travel/Study Photo Contest  
Association of Rice Alumni—MS 520  
Rice University  
P.O. Box 1892  
Houston, TX 77251-1892

Entries may be delivered via UPS, FedEx, or other private delivery services to:

Travel/Study Photo Contest  
Association of Rice Alumni  
O'Connor House, Second Floor  
Rice University  
6100 Main Street  
Houston, TX 77005

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The contest is open to all individuals who have traveled with the Rice Alumni Travel/Study Program. Photos must have been taken on a Rice Alumni Travel/Study Program trip.

- For the contest ending January 31, 2008, photos must be from a Rice Alumni Travel/Study Program trip during calendar year 2007.

### **ENTRIES**

You may submit up to five entries. They may be prints, digital photos, or a combination of both.

#### **Prints:**

- Photos must be clearly labeled on the back with your name and the photo title. (But please do not write directly on the back of your photos; marks often show through on the front.)
- Each print should be 4" x 6" or larger and be submitted in a separate envelope. Each envelope should be marked with your name and the photo title. The envelope must contain the print, the corresponding negative, and a copy of the official entry form.
- Because APS/Advantix photos can only be enlarged minimally without distortion, 35mm is the preferred minimum standard.

## **Digital photos:**

- Photos should be at least 200, but preferably 300 dpi.
- Entries should be submitted on a CD or zip disk labeled with your name and contact information. A hard copy of the official entry form must be submitted with each entry.
- Winners in this category will be displayed on the Rice Alumni and/or International Programs website, but may not be featured in the contest exhibit in a print format.

## **SUBJECT**

Judges will look for pictures that are representative of your travel experience: local people, Rice travelers in cross-cultural situations, landscapes, etc. Judges aren't necessarily looking for the exotic. Rather, entries will be judged on:

- The extent to which the photo conveys a sense of place or culture, and provides insight into your experience as a traveler.
- Artistic and technical merit.

Although reproducibility isn't used as a judging criterion, the nature of the contest requires that all submissions, whether digital or print, be capable of being enlarged for reproduction. Submissions that don't meet this criterion cannot be considered.

## **WINNERS**

One Best of Show will be awarded. The number of other winning places will be left to the discretion of the judging panel. All winning photos may be featured in Rice Alumni and Rice International Programs publications and promotional materials, including print and electronic media. A given participant may not win Best of Show in consecutive years, but individuals are encouraged to enter in each year in which they are otherwise eligible in order to support Rice International Programs.

## **BEST OF SHOW**

For the 2008 photo contest, the Best of Show winning entrant will receive two certificates for \$250 off the price of any Rice Alumni Travel-Study trip (\$500 total). An individual may not apply both certificates toward the cost of any one trip for him- or herself. The certificates may be used for the winning entrant and a companion on a single trip, or by the winning entrant on two trips.

## **RESPONSIBILITY/LIABILITY**

The Rice Alumni Office and Office of International Programs will be responsible for producing enlargements from the winning negatives and displaying them. The finished enlargements will become the property of the Rice Alumni Office and Rice International Programs. All prints and negatives that have been submitted will be returned. Every effort will be made to protect your photos/negatives, but in the event of loss or damage, our liability is limited to the cost of a replacement roll of film.

## **RIGHTS GRANT**

Entrants are required to grant to Rice University the royalty-free right to reproduce and use negatives and prints of submitted entries in university-related publications and promotions.

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Alumni Travel/Study Program Division – Third Annual Contest

## 2008 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Eligible photos are from all 2007 Rice Alumni trips

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class year: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if Rice alumnus/alumna)

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rice Travel/Study Program trip on which the photo was taken (including year): \_\_\_\_\_

Location in which photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of photograph: \_\_\_\_\_

Negative number (for print entries): \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a brief commentary of 250 words or less regarding the subject of photography, relation of the subject to the Rice trip, or some anecdote about the picture. (Please put some thought into this, as it may be used for captioning for the exhibit, the website, and other future publication.)

I hereby grant Rice University and its designees the royalty-free right to reproduce negatives and prints of my entry, and to use and display such reproductions in any manner or media, including publication and distribution in print, digital, and electronic form, in connection with the Rice Alumni Travel/Study Program, Rice Study Abroad, Rice International Programs, or Rice University generally, including sales for scholarship and fundraising purposes.

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Signature

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Date

Questions? Contact Rose Sundin in the Alumni Office at  
713-348-4678, 800-742-3258, or [sundin@rice.edu](mailto:sundin@rice.edu).