

Homestay Photo Contest Rules

Starting May 15, 2019 and running until August 15, 2019, we will be accepting photo entries that capture the joys of homestay. We will announce a Monthly Winner at the end of each month, and a Grand Prize Winner at the end of the contest. Monthly Winners will receive \$100 gift cards and the Grand Prize Winner will receive an iPad Pro (value estimated at \$1200).

The Homestay Photo Contest is a celebration of the moments that make up homestay. We are looking forward to seeing photos of time spent with your students.

Possible themes include but are not limited to:

- Making memories at home (meals, games, crafts, pets, parties, etc)
- Exploring Victoria (Inner Harbour, shopping, downtown, Mt. Tolmie, etc)
- West Coast outings (hiking, camping, swimming, kayaking, cycling, beaches, etc)

Feel free to submit multiple entries each month. See our Rules and Regulations below for more information. Please make sure to let us know who took the photo and when. We would also love to hear the story behind the photo!

Rules and Regulations:

These Rules and Regulations are final on all matters relating to UVic Homestay's Photo Contest (the "Contest"). By applying, all entrants agree to be bound by these Rules and Regulations.

Eligibility

To be eligible to enter the Contest or win a prize, you must be a current, active UVic Homestay host. Participation in the Contest constitutes Entrants' unconditional agreement to abide by the Contest Rules and Regulations and UVic Homestay's decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest.

Format of Photographs for Submission

Photograph Entries should be submitted electronically by email (homestay@uvic.ca) in .jpeg format. Submissions must include the entrant's full name, the approximate date of the photo, and a description of the photo to be eligible. Please make sure to let us know who took the photo if it is not the person submitting the entry, and be sure you have their permission to use the photo.

Winning entrants must be able to provide a high-resolution (1MB minimum) version of each photo that they submit. The high-resolution version of the photograph may be required for reproduction.

Publication

By submitting a photo to the contest, the entrant grants UVic Homestay the right to use the submitted photos.

The English Language Centre (ELC) will have rights to use images for marketing materials or for promoting UVic Homestay and the ELC via social media outlets. Promotional or marketing material for UVic Homestay and the ELC shall include any print or electronic advertising or marketing such as posters, flyers, booklets, newsletters, online images, newspaper ads, emails, and social media content. Waiver forms/ model releases are the responsibility of the entrant and can be found here: <https://www.uvic.ca/websites/assets/docs/video-photo-release.pdf>. Multiple people can sign the same form and the form can be applied to multiple photos containing those people.

Copyright Notice

With regard to any photograph submitted to this Contest, the owner of the photo's copyright retains all copyright. In the event copyright of any photograph submitted by an eligible entrant belongs to a minor, permission to enter the photo in the Contest, reprint, publish, or otherwise reproduce the images, as described above, must have been obtained, in writing, from the child's parent or guardian prior to entry of the photograph in the Contest.

Deadlines

Contest opens May 15, 2019 and closes August 15, 2019. All photographic entries must be received by August 15, 2019.

Judging

All photographs submitted to the Contest will be reviewed by UVic Homestay and the Contest winners will be selected by UVic Homestay staff. Judges are looking for quality photographs that represent the memories created in homestay.

Prizes

At the end of each month, one winner will be selected from that month's entries. The prize for our Monthly Winners will be \$100 Gift Cards. At the end of the contest (August 15, 2019), one Grand Prize Winner will be selected. The Grand Prize is an iPad Pro valued at approximately \$1200.