

## **LDF photography competition – rules**

1. Entry to the competition is free and open to Newham residents only.
2. A maximum of three entries per person.
3. Entries must be taken within the London Borough of Newham boundary.
4. Please retain the original digital file; it may be required to prove authenticity and may be needed if a larger file size is required.
5. The competition is open to all, with the following exceptions: employees of Newham Council and their immediate families.
6. The categories are as follows: Under 18s and Over 18s.
7. Each entry needs be accompanied by an entry form which should be sent electronically with the photograph. If no form is attached the photograph will not be judged.
8. Newham Council reserve the right to reject any photograph on the grounds that it may be considered inappropriate. This decision is final and no correspondence will be entered in to.
9. If your photograph has anyone aged under 18 years in it, consent must be obtained from their parent/guardian. Consent must also be given from any individual aged 18 or over who is identifiable (face visible) in the photograph. It is the photographer's responsibility to ensure that consent has been obtained.
10. Entries should be emailed to [ldf@newham.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@newham.gov.uk) with the entry form.
11. Photographs should be no bigger than 5mb.
12. The closing date is **5pm on Friday 18 June 2010**. Winners will be notified in due course by email or telephone. Winners will be announced at the Newham Town Show on 17 July 2010.
13. The organisations take no responsibility for lost entries. An auto-reply is sent when an entry is received. If no auto-reply is received, check email address and size of photograph before sending again.
14. All entries will be judged by a panel appointed by Newham Council. The judges will select four winning photographs who will each receive photography vouchers. First prize in each category is £100. There is no cash alternative to the prizes awarded. Each entrant will be restricted to one prize only.

15. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered in to.

16. All entries must not have been published before. The entrant must own the copyright of the photograph submitted.

17. By entering the competition, entrants grant the right for the Newham Council to publish and exhibit submitted photographs in print, online or in any other media as they think fit. No fee will be payable for its use. The copyright of the images remain with the photographer. There is no guarantee that photographs will be published. Finalists agree to have their names used in any post-competition publicity.

18. By submitting a photograph, entrants have agreed to be bound by these rules.