

Westshore Alliance World Photography Day Photo Contest June 1-August 8, 2025

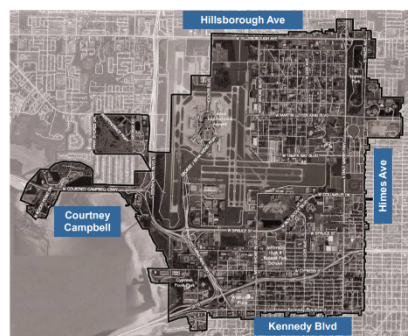
Photographers of all ages, backgrounds and experience levels are invited to enter their best images for a chance to win a variety of prizes from the Westshore Alliance.

The judges are looking to award the best single images that answer the following question:
“What is your favorite place or activity in Westshore?”

The photos must be taken within the boundaries of the Westshore District as shown here - Kennedy Boulevard on the South; Rocky Point to the West; Himes Avenue to the East; and Boy Scout/Spruce to the West.

Photos should contain subject matter that include:

1. Events in the Westshore District
2. Transportation
3. Interior / Exterior Spaces
 - Commercial/Retail
 - Residential
 - Public Spaces
4. Abstract or Conceptual



A cash prize will be awarded for the photographs selected as First, Second and Third Place winners by the judges; winning and commended photographers will be included and credited through a pop-up gallery at the Tampa International Plaza Renaissance Hotel.

Competition Rules, Terms & Conditions

The competition will award up to **40** finalists along with three First, Second and Third place photos. Judges are looking for interesting subject matter, good composition, creativity, and high resolution.

1. By entering the Competition, You hereby accept these Competition Rules, Terms and Conditions.
2. Images must be taken within the Westshore District. The boundaries of the Westshore District are Kennedy Boulevard to the South, Himes Avenue to the East, Hillsborough Avenue to the North, Independence Parkway to the West including all Rocky Point.
3. The Competition is free to enter.
4. The Competition is open to all members of the public.
5. Entries must be submitted by midnight August 8, 2025
6. By entering the Competition, you agree and acknowledge that the Westshore Alliance is permitted to receive your registration data. All personal information will be used by the Alliance in accordance with its Privacy Policy.
7. To enter, you must upload your image via the website (www.choosewestshore.com/world-photo-day) and follow the on-screen instructions carefully.

8. Images should be no smaller than 1MB and no larger than 5MB. Images should be JPEG files. All entrants must be able to supply a high-resolution image suitable for printing. Should you have any trouble, please email seccombe@chooswestshore.com.
9. Entries will be judged between August 11-15, 2025.
10. A list of up to **Forty (40)** photographers will be selected as Finalists and announced on August 18.
11. The First, Second and Third Place and other Finalists will be selected by the Westshore Alliance Public Art Committee. The Finalists will be notified by email. The top three (3) winners will receive a cash prize of \$100.00 from the Westshore District Foundation. All Finalists will be invited to have their entry displayed in a pop-up gallery at the Tampa International Plaza Renaissance Hotel. The top three (3) finalists will be announced and awarded their prizes at the Westshore Alliance August Membership Luncheon on August 21, 2025.
12. The decision of the Westshore Alliance Public Art Committee is final, and no negotiation will be entered into with respect to any such decision.
13. Each entrant can submit up to 5 images. Judging will be based on the single image and not the series of images. Black and white and full color photos are accepted.
14. The Westshore Alliance reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any entry that does not comply with the following requirements, even after the entry is submitted on the Website. You warrant and represent, in respect of each entry submitted by you ("Entry"), as follows:
 - a. You are the sole owner and author of each Entry
 - b. You have the right to make your entry available to the competition
 - c. Each Entry does not contain personal information about you or any other person(s).
 - d. Each Entry does not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content
 - e. Each Entry does not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law
 - f. Each Entry does not take place within the Westshore District boundaries.
 - g. Each Entry does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person's rights of privacy or publicity, and your Entry does not include:
 - i. Trademarks owned by third parties
 - ii. Copyrighted materials owned by third parties (including advertisements, billboards, signage, logos, etc.) unless submitted with written consent from the owner. Westshore Alliance reserves the right to verify written consent.
 - iii. Names, likenesses, or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures, living or dead
 - iv. Use of any Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated content.
15. Entries which contain any commercial content that promotes any product or service other than that of Westshore Alliance will be disqualified at the discretion of the Public Art Committee.
16. No animals were harmed or manipulated in the making of the image.

17. You agree to fully indemnify Westshore Alliance in respect of all royalties, fees and any other monies owing to any person by reason of your breaching any of the foregoing.

18. You confirm that each person depicted in the Entry has granted permission to be portrayed as shown. Any costumes, props or other materials used must be rented or borrowed with the permission of the owner, and all other relevant permissions must have been obtained.

19. You must be 18 years or older to enter the competition. If you are under the age of 18 and would like to participate, please contact the Westshore Alliance directly.

20. All entrants understand that any image submitted to the competition may be used by Westshore Alliance for marketing and promotional purposes. You hereby grant Westshore Alliance a non-exclusive, irrevocable license in each Entry throughout the world for 10 years in all media for any use connected to the promotion of you the author and Westshore Alliance event and/or competition, including, but not limited to:

(a) judging the competition

(b) displaying the winning entries and Finalists on all websites owned by the Westshore Alliance.

(c) inclusion within the Website, a social media, brochures or similar collateral material.

(d) inclusion within any materials promoting Westshore Alliance.

(e) allowing viewers of the Website to view images on a computer screen, PDA or mobile telephone and store such pages in electronic form on disk or on a PDA or mobile telephone (but not on any server or other storage device connected to a network) for their personal, non-commercial use only.

(f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, you hereby acknowledge and agree if your image is included in such Westshore Alliance materials your image will remain perpetually in the device royalty free.

21. All entrants understand that the image information, including image name and description, may be shared with partners and media. For the avoidance of doubt the “image information” does not include any personal information of you the author.

22. The Westshore Alliance assumes no responsibility for any incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition, and Westshore Alliance assumes no responsibility for technical, hardware or software failure of any kind, for lost network connections, garbled computer transmissions, other problems or technical malfunctions with regard to the Competition. Westshore Alliance assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, corruption, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alteration of Entries. Westshore Alliance is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail addressed to Westshore Alliance on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the internet or any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to Your or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in the Competition. If for any reason a contestant's entry cannot be viewed or is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or technical failures, Westshore Alliance assumes no responsibility.



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24. You agree to participate in related publicity and to the use of your name and likeness for the purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional compensation.

25. All entrants must be able to supply a high-resolution image suitable for printing in the media.

26. Winners will be announced online via Social Media after being notified via email.