



Make Your Voice Heard Youth Photovoice Contest 36 prizes available: \$20 - \$500

Deadline: Submissions must be received by 9/18/2019

Where: Submissions can be emailed to adamscountyhia@gmail.com or delivered to HIA Project, Adams Co Health Department, 415 Hwy 61 N

Submissions without forms (submission form, parent/guardian consent) will not be considered.

Forms and information: attached, and also available at communityalliancencnac.org

Photovoice is a community process where we express our voices and ideas for change through photos.

The Historic Natchez Foundation is leading the Civil Rights Project, and the Mississippi State Department of Health is leading a health impact assessment (HIA) on the project. This is a tool to help neighborhoods and its residents, leaders, planners and others make choices that can improve public health through the design of the community where you live. These design choices can improve educational success, economic growth and access to parks and trails.

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Natchez-Adams County Civil Rights Project and Health Impact Assessment Youth Photovoice Contest Information

PRIZES

One (1) - \$500 check | Five (5) - \$100 checks
Ten (10) - \$50 gift cards | Twenty (20) - \$20 gift cards

The Photovoice Contest: Natchez-Adams County residents, ages 12-18, are invited to submit up to 2 original photos taken in Natchez-Adams County that reflect on either or both of the following questions:

1. What is a place or experience that reflects local Natchez-Adams County civil rights history?
2. What is a place or experience that reflects local Natchez-Adams County civil rights issues today (for example, social justice, artistic expression, violence, privacy issues, health)?

The National Park Service defines civil rights as “those rights guaranteed to an individual as a member of society.” Civil rights are in our community’s neighborhoods, artistic expression, cultural resources, buildings, religious institutions, economy, health, and politics.

Participant photos and stories will be included in current projects by the Mississippi State Department of Health and Historic Natchez Foundation examining and documenting the intersection of health, civil rights, and historic preservation in our community.

Eligibility: Only photos meeting the criteria below will be accepted and considered. If at any point it is found that the requirements below are not met, the submission will be disqualified.

- The photo(s) must be taken within the City of Natchez or Adams County limits.
- The photo(s) should be high-resolution (smartphone photos are acceptable).
- The photo(s) must be original and not a copy of another work. The photo(s) must be taken by Natchez-Adams County residents 12-18 years old. Only two photos will be accepted.
- The photo(s) and forms – (a) submission form to be completed by the youth participant; and (b) photo consent form to be completed by their parent or guardian – must be submitted by **the 9/18/19 deadline**.
- If a photo includes a person that can be identified by their face or other features, the person/people in the photo (or their parent/legal guardian, if under 18) must also sign a photo consent form which must be included with the submission.

Process: Submissions may be emailed to AdamsCountyHIA@gmail.com or delivered to: Attn: HIA Project, Adams County Health Department, 415 Hwy 61 N, Natchez. Photos without completed forms and consent form are ineligible.

Criteria: The Health Impact Assessment Project Steering Committee and Advisors will determine prizes based on the following criteria:

- Photo provokes new thought and discussion on Natchez-Adams County civil rights history, local progress on civil rights, and/or how civil rights remains an issue today.
- Photo is culturally sensitive.
- Photo encourages or reflects upon changes within the Natchez-Adams County community.

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SUBMISSION FORM – to be completed by youth participant

Submission process: Photos and form (scanned or just take a photo of the form) may be emailed to AdamsCountyHIA@gmail.com or delivered to the Attn: HIA Project, Adams County Health Department, 415 Highway 61 North, Natchez. Only prize winners will be contacted, although a public community photo exhibit may be organized and promoted at the end of the project – time and funds permitting. All photos and forms must be received ***no later than September 18, 2019.***

1. Participant Name and Contact - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____ Date of birth ___/___/___ Age _____

School _____ Grade ____ Race/Ethnicity
(optional) _____

I confirm that the submitted photo(s) is/are original and not reproduced or a copy of another work, and I took the submitted photo(s).

Signature _____ Date _____

2. Please provide a brief description of your photo(s). (1-2 sentences)

As part of our larger study of health and civil rights in Natchez-Adams County, we want to know your thoughts on a few other questions. Responses to the questions below will not be considered as part of the Photovoice contest criteria for prizes. Thank you in advance for your assistance and support of this project.

3. Which sites, places, or online resources should be part of a local Civil Rights Trail in Natchez-Adams County?

4. What are your ideas for another project about our local civil rights history?

5. How might this project change your neighborhood or the Natchez-Adams County community?

Photographic Release and Consent

To be completed by parent/guardian for minors under 18

I/We, _____, being the legal guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby consent and grant to the Mississippi State Department of Health, the Historic Natchez Foundation, and their representatives the right and permission to copyright, use, display, exhibit, publish, reproduce, and distribute for lawful purpose through any media, any and all photographs and/or interviews wherein said minor appeared or participated – all without inspection or further consent or approval by me of the finished product.

I hereby warrant that I am at least 18 years old and the legal guardian of _____, a minor, that I have read the above authorization and release prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with its contents.

I do hereby expressly release the Mississippi State Department of Health, the Historic Natchez Foundation, and their representatives from any and all liabilities regarding these materials and their possible use.

Date: _____ Event: Adams County Civil Rights Project and Health Impact Assessment

Name (please print): _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Witness name (please print): _____

To be completed by Mississippi State Department of Health or Historic Natchez Foundation:
Representative name: _____ Office: _____

Photographic Release and Consent

To be completed by youth participant if 18 years old

I/We, _____, being at or over the age of eighteen do hereby consent and grant to the Mississippi State Department of Health, the Historic Natchez Foundation, and their representatives the right and permission to copyright, use, display, exhibit, publish, reproduce, and distribute for lawful purpose through any media, any and all photographs and/or interviews wherein said minor appeared or participated – all without inspection or further consent or approval by me of the finished product.

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