

"This Great Nation Will Endure."

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST MARCH 12 - APRIL 22, 2005

Students are invited to use photography to document daily life and social conditions in their local area. This contest is designed to encourage young people to become more involved in their communities. It also demonstrates the use of documentary photography and how it was used under Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal to raise public awareness of urban and rural poverty during the Great Depression. The current exhibition, "This Great Nation Will Endure": Photographs of the Great Depression in the museum of the Roosevelt Presidential Library are open free of charge to student photographers and their parents between March 12 and April 22.

All photographs must be taken of events and occurrences as they actually happen between the time period of March 12 and April 22. They cannot be set, staged or recreated. There are five categories from which to choose based on the original 'shooting scripts' supplied to the photographers of the New Deal Farm Security Administration:

- 1. Home in the Evening
- 2. Attending Places of Worship
- 3. Where People Meet
- 4. Looking Down A Street
- 5. People On and Off the Job

Only 8x10 or 5x7 hard-copy prints will be accepted. Maximum of three entries per student.

First- and Second-place prizes will be awarded in both a junior division (10-14 years old) and a senior division (15-18 years old). First place winners will receive a \$200 savings bond and a copy of a book on the history of Farm Security Administration Photography, second place winners will receive a \$100 savings bond. Selected photographs will be published in the Poughkeepsie Journal and exhibited in the Henry A. Wallace Center.

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