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PHOTO CONTEST
ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Today's date: _____
Student number: _____ Program (if applicable): _____
Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Check category (Limit one photo per category, use separate forms for multiple entries):
[] Nature's Beauty [] People [] Reflections [] Cross-Cultural Moments

Title: _____

Location: _____

Description: _____

For Study Abroad Participants:

Where did you study abroad? _____

What was your favorite experience while studying abroad? _____

What's it really like studying abroad? _____

Were you worried about being away from Asheville? Yes/No and explain _____

Why did you decide to study abroad? _____

Was study abroad beneficial toward your academic career? Yes/No and explain _____

If you need more space you may add an extra sheet.

Submissions must be in digital jpg form (CDs or email attachments). See Photo Contest
Q&A form for digital submission guidelines.

You need to submit your digital jpg photos, along with this Photo Contest Entry Forms, to: Study
Abroad, UNC Asheville, 28 Ramsey Library, CPO 1560, 1 University Heights, Asheville, NC 28804
828-258-7725; mpetrovi@unca.edu.
DEADLINE: October 1 at 5:00pm

PHOTO RELEASE

I have read, understand, and accept the rules of the UNC Asheville International Photo Contest. All photographs,
once submitted, become the property of UNC Asheville to use as seen fit and will not be returned. I understand that
by entering the UNC Asheville International Photo Contest, I give my permission for my photo(s) to be used in UNC
Asheville's print and online publications and marketing initiatives. I authorize UNC Asheville to duplicate, distribute,
alter, and/or publish any of the photos I have submitted to help with promotion at the University of North Carolina
Asheville. I also agree that the information I submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that
the photo I submitted is my own original work.

Signature _____ Date _____

QUESTIONS? Please contact us at 828.258.7725 or mpetrovi@unca.edu

THANK YOU FOR ENTERING!!

(See reverse for rules, submission guidelines and judging criteria)

RULES

Eligibility requirements:

1. Participants must be UNC Asheville students, faculty or staff. You may submit photos from vacation travel abroad, UNC Asheville programs abroad, non- UNC Asheville programs abroad, independent study at a foreign university, a foreign internship or paid work experience, a service learning program, or a research project abroad leading to a paper at UNC Asheville.
2. Photos must be original work (no professional photos will be accepted) and have been taken by the entrant during the entrant's international travels.
3. Entries must be received no later than **5:00 pm, October 1** at the Study Abroad office. (If submitting digital images via email, you will need to drop off or scan and email a signed and completed Photo Contest Entry forms along with your submissions. Late entries will not be accepted.)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Submissions must be in digital jpg form.
2. A **maximum of one photo per category** may be submitted per entrant.
3. A completed entry form must accompany the digital image.

Your digital images may be e-mailed to mpetrovi@unca.edu or dropped off on a CD in the Study Abroad office and needs to have a resolution of 300 dpi or higher. Please note if submitting digital images via email, without a signed and completed Photo Contest Entry form your submission will be considered incomplete. You will need to drop off or scan and email a signed and completed Photo Contest Entry form along with your submission. If submitting via email, in the body of the message tell us:

- your first and last name
- your study abroad program (if applicable)
- where and when you took the photo
- a **one-line** description of the photo

How to name your digital file:

Any photos that you enter must be named: Country_Your Last NameInitialFirstName.jpg. For example:

- France_SmithA.jpg
- China_AndersonB.jpg

CATEGORIES:

- **Nature's Beauty**-landscapes, panoramic views, wildlife, and outdoor activities
- **People**-children, adults, families, self-portraits, and group photos.
- **Reflections**-This new category will seek photos that visually represent the life altering experiences of study or travel abroad, and the positive difference the trip made on their outlook and on them personally. For this category, we ask students to write a brief description of why their photo fits this category and how the event inspired them.
- **Cross-Cultural Moments**- cultural events, interaction with host culture, fairs, ceremonies, everyday life, foods, activities, holiday celebrations, local festivals, and other cultural activities. For this category your description must provide a brief explanation of context to help the viewer understand what makes it a cross-cultural moment.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judging: Entries will be reviewed by a panel consisting of UNC Asheville faculty and staff. Selection criteria may include:

1. Technical merit (clarity, focus, lighting, etc.)
2. Representation of the international experience
3. Sensitivity toward the host culture
4. Students "in action" in their host cultures and somehow exhibiting the ideals of study abroad/study away (academic learning, culture learning, international awareness, sensitivity, and fun).