



TÜRKİYE MAARİF  
VAKFI

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# III. INTERNATIONAL MAARİF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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#### CONTEST METHOD

It is planned to organize the III. International Maarif Photography Contest in 2 stages.

First group: Secondary and high school students of our foundation's schools

Second group: Turkish Maarif Foundation teachers and headquarters employees

#### First Group:

The method of the contest to be held among the secondary and high school students of our foundation's schools is as follows:

-Students who will participate in the contest will send their works directly to the headquarters via a link and after the preliminary jury evaluation there, the finalist photographs will be evaluated by the jury committee.

#### Second Group:

For the contest to be held among the teachers working in our foundation's schools and the headquarters employees, all participants will upload their work to the link specially created for the second group participation.

#### CONTEST THEME

#### **"Happiness"**

#### APPLICATION

**Student applications will be made via the link below.**

**Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Pbehpc3WZu>**

**Teacher applications will be made via the link below.**

**Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/L1r7m5UpgM>**

All the owners of the works, who will apply to the contest with the theme of Happiness, should add the following information to their photographs at the application stage.

1. Name of Photograph: Determining a title for the photograph
2. Story of Photograph: Adding a 100-word introductory text or story about the photograph

## TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- **The contest is open to the participation of our secondary and high school students, all teachers working in Maarif schools, and employees of the Maarif Foundation Headquarters.**
- Each participant can participate in the contest with only one (1) photograph.
- Participants are free in the form of expression provided that they do not exceed the determined theme and purpose framework.
- **Photographs sent to other national and international contests before and versions of these photographs with frame differences cannot participate in the contest. Even if they participate and receive a prize, their prizes will be withdrawn.**
- The structure of the photograph must not be changed. Photographs created by the montage of more than one photograph, in which any object that is not present in the original photograph is added or any of the existing objects are removed, are not accepted for the contest. If the participant participates, a rule violation will be applied to the participant.
- Simple interventions such as reframing, color, contrast, and light corrections can be done without exaggeration. The judgment of the jury is essential. If the jury decides that there is advanced intervention, it is deemed a violation of the rules. The organizer may request the original unedited version of the photograph from the participant.
- **The participant accepts beforehand that they have transferred the copyright of the photographs sent by them and evaluated by the jury within the scope of the contest, to the Turkish Maarif Foundation.**

## LIST OF PRIZES

### **First Group:**

First Prize: Camera and Online Photography Training, Participation in Turkey Summer School with a Scholarship and TRT+AKM Visit+ Ara Güler: Istanbul

Second Prize: Camera and Online Photography Training+ Ara Güler: Istanbul

Third Prize: Polaroid Camera+ Ara Güler: Istanbul

### **Second Group:**

First Prize: Camera and Online Photography Training, Sakıp Sabancı Museum Exhibition Ticket+ Ara Güler: Istanbul

Second Prize: Camera and Sakıp Sabancı Museum Exhibition Ticket + Ara Güler: Istanbul

Third Prize: Polaroid Camera +Sakıp Sabancı Museum Exhibition Ticket+ Ara Güler: Istanbul

## AWARD CEREMONY

**The award ceremony for the winners of the first group will take place at the Istanbul Education Summit, and transportation, accommodation and subsistence costs will be covered by the institution.**

The award ceremony for the winners of the second group will be held online.