Contest Rules & Guidelines:

* All participants must be rising 6th-12th graders at the time of the contest.
* All participants must be signed up for the Berkeley County Library System Teen Summer Reading Program.
* The inspiration (or theme) for the contest is depicting a local "hero" or places where a "hero" might reside.
* Entries will be submitted via flash drive that will be given at the time of registration.
* There is no limit to the number of entries a teen can submit but the teen may only have one entry winner if chosen.
* Photos must be submitted as either .jpg or .gif files.
* By entering the contest entrants are granting the Berkeley County Library System permission to use their photo.
* Entries must be submitted by library provided flash drive by **July 25, 2015** to qualify for the contest. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place photographs and honorable mentions will be awarded and displayed in physical form, as well, on social media.
* Each entry will be judged on quality, creativity, and its ability to relate to the theme, "Local heroes" or "Where a local hero may reside."
* All entries must be original photography. Violators of copyright will be disqualified.
* The Berkeley County Library System reserves the right to determine which photos are appropriate for public display.
* Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places winners.
* Flash drive of submissions must be returned to the local Berkeley County Library where the teen registered.
* Winners will be announced during the Teen Art Exhibit hosted at the Moncks Corner Library on August 6, 2015 starting at 5:30pm.

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Dates to Remember:

June 24, 2015- Freeze Frame Registration Begins
July 9, 2015- Teen Photography Editing Class: Drop-in Session, Goose Creek, 3:00pm-5:00pm
July 25, 2015- Freeze Frame Submissions Due
August 9, 2015- Teen Art Exhibit and Awards, Moncks Corner, 5:30-6:30pm

Registration Form:

Berkeley County Library System Freeze Frame: Teen Photography Contest Registration Form

Name:_____

Address:_____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone: _____ E-mail:_____

School:_____ Grade (Rising into):_____

I agree to the Eligibility and Legal Terms.

_____ _____
 Teen Signature   Date

_____ _____
Parent Signature, if participant is under 18   Date

ELIGIBILITY: Entrants must complete an entry form available at any of the Berkeley County Library System locations. All photographs must be submitted on the library issued flash drive in person by 5:00 pm on July 25, 2015 in the Berkeley County Library Branch where the registration took place. Participants must be residents of the low country region of South Carolina. Only one flash drive submission per person and no reproductions will be accepted. No photography displayed at the library as part of the competition can be listed as for sale

while on display. However, entrants may list their contact information with their displayed work. If entrants would like to have their photography displayed anonymously, a note is to be included on the entry form.

JUDGING CRITERIA & PRIZE WINNER SELECTION: Preliminary judging will be done by a panel of judges chosen by BCLS, comprised of local heroes. The decisions of the judges are final and binding.

PRIZE WINNER NOTIFICATION AND PRIZES: On or near July 30, 2015, Berkeley County Library System shall notify the selected winners. Notification shall be by e-mail, telephone, or public announcement. If Berkeley County Library System is unable to contact a potential winner, or does not receive an acknowledgment of receipt from a potential winner within ten (10) days, or if the notification is returned as undeliverable, Berkeley County Library System has the option to disqualify such potential winner and select an alternate winner. Winners will be awarded prizes during an art exhibit on August 6, 2015 from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Moncks Corner Library.

LEGAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: This juried competition is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Photographs must not be copied, in part or wholly, from any published or copyrighted work. Compositions from published photographs not taken by the artist or images derived from other artists' work are not considered original and are not eligible. Any artwork that has been submitted to other festivals or juried art competitions cannot be submitted to this juried competition. It is the entrants' responsibility to demonstrate that they are eligible to enter and to comply with the entry instructions and other juried photography competition rules set forth herein. Any violation of the competition rules may result in disqualification, in the sole discretion of Berkeley County Library System (BCLS). BCLS reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who has failed to secure permission from persons whose recognizable images appear in the photo, if the entry is lost, late, incorrect, or incompletely received, or for any reason whatsoever. BCLS further reserves the right to disqualify an entrant and to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law, if the entrant intentionally or recklessly damages or otherwise undermines the legitimate operation of the competition, or attempts to do so. Such actions may violate criminal and civil laws.   In the event that BCLS cannot complete the juried competition as planned, BCLS reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the juried competition. By entering this juried competition, entrants agree to release the BCLS and its affiliates, and their officers, directors, agents, attorneys, employees and representatives, from any and all liability for any claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments or settlements, or for any losses or injury to earnings, profits, or goodwill, or for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, including attorney's fees and court costs, or in connection with any prize won, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded, or any use by BCLS of the artwork submitted.