

PICTURE SUBMISSIONS FOR VTX1 CALENDAR CONTEST

Every year, VTX1 Companies publishes a calendar, highlighting our service territory.

This year, we are pivoting the contest in a different direction and need your help! If you're a VTCI member or VTXC customer who likes taking photos or has a prized picture that you want the world to see, we'd like to consider it for publishing in our VTX1 Companies 2023 Calendar.

We are seeking photos from your favorite travel photos across the globe!

- Pictures of individuals will not be accepted for contest purposes.
- Photo(s) must be sent digitally. Scanned images will also be accepted.
- Photo(s) must be 300 to 600 dpi, minimum 3300 X 2550 pixels (Landscape Format).

We'll pick up to 13 winners who will have the distinct honor of having their photographs be displayed for a designated month. Participants will be eligible to submit up to 2 photos, but only one can be chosen per participant.

Here are the details:

No Purchase, Payment or Entry Fee Necessary to Enter or to Win. A Purchase Will Not Improve Your Chances of Winning. Contest is Subject to All Federal, State and Local Laws, Rules and Regulations and is Void Where Prohibited.

Contest Period: The VTX1 Companies 2023 Calendar Contest (the Contest") begins on **Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 12:00am Central Time** and all entries must be submitted by **11:59pm Central Time, Wednesday, August 31, 2022** (the "Contest Period").

Eligibility: The Contest is open to all amateur artists/photographers (i.e., hobby artists who create photography as a pastime rather than as a profession and whose livelihoods are not derived primarily from the sale of their photography) who are legal residents of the United States and who are VTCI members and VTXC customers as of March 1, 2022. **Employees of VTX1 Companies and its subsidiaries are not eligible. Customers of VTX1 subsidiaries: Rock Solid Internet, SOS Communications, LLC, Bee Creek Communications, Inc. and TISD, Inc. are also not eligible.**

Each individual entrant may submit up to two (2) photographs. Each potential winner may have only one (1) photograph selected for the calendar.

Entry Terms and Conditions: The aim of the Contest is to obtain original photographs related to the contest theme from amateur artists who are VTCI members and VTXC customers to be published in the VTX1 Companies 2023 Calendar. There is no fee to enter. The 2023 Calendar entries will showcase any area of the globe. Artists are requested to submit one to two images with original captions that depict this theme. You must take the following steps to enter the Contest.

1. Take or select a previously taken photograph that depicts any area of the globe and include a written description.

2. Fill out the online entry form: Between June 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022, visit www.vtx1.net/calendar-contest/ to complete the entry form and to upload your Calendar Contest photo entry(ies).

Note: Each photograph you submit in the Contest must be your own original work and must have not been previously published in any commercial publication.

3. Submit your completed official Contest entry form. All entries must be submitted through the calendar contest online entry form by 11:59PM Central Time, Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

Note: Each photo entered requires a separate entry form, limited to two (2) per entrant.

Due to an expected high volume of entries, VTX1 Companies will not be able to return any entry materials. VTX1 will not be responsible for incomplete, illegible, unviewable, lost, or late entries, all of

which will be disqualified. VTX1 reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons determined by VTX1 in its sole discretion to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest. VTX1 further reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is alleged to infringe on any third-party's intellectual property or other rights, or that VTX1 deems to be, in its sole discretion, obscene, offensive or otherwise inappropriate for viewing by a general audience. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received and the judges' scoring of those entries.

Contest Prizes: Depending on the final design of VTX1 Companies 2023 calendar, VTX1 will select a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of thirteen (13) winners in the Contest. Each individual entrant may have only one (1) photograph selected for the calendar. A photograph of each winner's submission will be published in VTX1 Companies 2023 Calendar. **Winners will not receive any cash or other prizes in this Contest except for the publication of their winning entries as described in these Official Rules.**

Photograph Specifications and Permission to Use Entry Photography

Photograph specifications:

- Each photograph must be in digital format between 8 - 20 megapixels (minimum 3300 X 2550 pixels).
- No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest.
- All photographs must be high resolution (300dpi - 600dpi) JPEG or .jpg.
- Please note that photographs need not be taken with a digital camera: scans of negatives or transparencies are acceptable.
- Photographs that fail to meet these specifications will automatically be disqualified.

Permission to Use Entry Photography: By entering the Contest, each contestant agrees that Sponsor and its licensees may publish his or her captioned photograph in the VTX1 Companies 2023 Calendar and any other use whatsoever, including the right to exhibit, copy, publish, make derivative works from or otherwise use his or her entry photograph and other entry materials for any purpose, in any media, in perpetuity, without limitation or additional permission or compensation, except where prohibited by law.

General Conditions

General Conditions: Your entry in this Contest constitutes your consent to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of VTX1 and the contest judges, and to the use of your entry information and your photography in accordance with these Official rules and the terms and conditions stated on the official Contest entry form. By entering the Contest, you agree to VTX1's and its licensees' use of your name, likeness, and biographical information in any media for any commercial, advertising or trade purpose without limitation or further compensation, unless prohibited by law. By entering the Contest, you further agree to release and hold harmless VTX1 and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and promotional agencies, and all of their respective directors, officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability, claims, injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with your participation in the Contest. VTX1, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend, modify or terminate this Contest if it determines in its sole discretion that tampering, fraud, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of VTX1 has corrupted, compromised or impaired the security, integrity, fairness or proper operation of the Contest. All personal information received through your entry into this contest will be governed by VTX1's privacy policy.