



2020 Goochland County Historical Society Photo Contest  
Entry Form

***Please provide this form for each photograph submitted. Entries must be postmarked, if mailed, or hand delivered no later than April 30, 2020.***

1. Applicant designation (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Student, high school \_\_\_\_\_ Student, other than high school

2. Category—the main focus of my photograph is  
***(Select one applicable category.)***

\_\_\_\_\_ Goochland people

\_\_\_\_\_ Goochland places (buildings, landscapes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Goochland flora/fauna (plants/animals)

\_\_\_\_\_ Goochland objects (for example: machinery, equipment, antiques)

3. Photographer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Photographer's Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Photographer's Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Signature of parent/guardian if submitter is under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Describe your photograph

-Location where image was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

-When image was taken (provide at least year): \_\_\_\_\_

-Title or brief description of image: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please note that by participating in the Goochland County Historical Society photo contest, you are granting permission for the Society to use your photo in its displays and/or in its print and/or electronic publications for purposes of education and member/public engagement. Photo credit will be given when possible. All submissions become the property of the Goochland County Historical Society; photos will not be returned.*



## 2020 Goochland County Historical Society Photo Contest Guidelines

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All entries must be photos taken in Goochland County by the person submitting between January 1, 2017 and the submission date of April 30, 2020.
- Any digital or film camera or mobile phone camera may be used.
- Photos may be color or black and white.
- Photos must be submitted in print format only on photo paper, 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches. (Photos on regular copier paper will not be accepted.). No digital photos will be accepted.
- Print the name of the photographer and location of the photo on the back of the photo.
- An entry form must be completed for **each** photo submitted.
- If the submitter is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the entry form in the designated space.

#### **Permitted modifications include:**

- Cropping, resizing, and rotating/straightening photo
- Red-eye removal
- Corrective functions to improve the natural appearance of the image such as white balance, brightness, contrast, levels, color balance, saturation, sharpening, noise reduction.

#### **Modifications NOT permitted include:**

- Adding, removing, or replacing elements in the image
- Artistic filters (including apps on mobile, photo to art-type filters, etc)
- Added borders or frames or mounting mattes
- Titles and/or lettering added to the face of the photo will not be accepted.

### CONTEST CATEGORIES

- Goochland people
- Goochland places (buildings, landscapes)
- Goochland flora/fauna (plants/animals)
- Goochland objects (for example: machinery, equipment, antiques)

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

Mandatory: The photo must be taken in Goochland County and must comply with one of the categories above.

- Composition (visual design), weight 50%
- Creativity (overall artistic impression), weight 30%
- Clarity of Expression (adherence to contest theme), weight 20%

### CONTEST DEADLINE

Submit print images, with accompanying entry forms, no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2020, if hand delivered. If mailed, submission must be postmarked no later than Thursday, April 30, 2020.

### WHERE TO SUBMIT

Submit to Goochland County Historical Society, P.O. 602, Goochland, Virginia 23063 or hand deliver to Goochland County Historical Society, headquarters, 2875 River Road West, Goochland.

Note: The Goochland County Historical Society complies the Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule under the Children's Online Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA), 15 U.S. Code 6501-6505, Children's Privacy.