

# STUDY ABROAD STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

## 2009 OFFICIAL RULES

You must have studied abroad within the past two years, or currently be studying abroad, and be currently enrolled at the University of Arkansas to enter.

The contest will be judged by current Study Abroad Student Association (SASA) officers, who will determine the best overall entry from a review of all eligible entries. The best overall entry is deemed to be the one that demonstrates excellent photographic technique and best depicts a story about all or part of the student's study abroad experience. Judging guidelines will be as follows:

- *Subject matter*: the picture must show a unique aspect of the student's trip abroad, and the student may not be the subject of the picture.
- *Technical quality*: The picture must be acceptably exposed with decent composition, at a minimum, to be considered. The judges do not expect every student to be an excellent photographer.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence with entrants will affect this decision.

No digital manipulation beyond minimal color correction, conversion to black and white, brightness and contrast and exposure adjustment is allowed. Should your photograph reach the final round of judging, you may be asked to supply the original, unedited photo upon request for comparison with your contest entry. The photograph must be in JPEG format and less than five (5) megabytes in size.

Entrants will retain all rights to their photographs; however, SASA may use the photographs for publicity purposes or as it sees fit. Employees of the UA Study Abroad Office and their families are ineligible for this contest, as are current SASA officers.

Entry is free. All students who have studied abroad are encouraged to enter.

**To enter, send one (1) photograph, in digital form, to [sasaphotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:sasaphotocontest@gmail.com) from your UARK account by midnight on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

Please submit the following information with your photograph in the body of the e-mail (no other attachments, please):

- Name, Classification (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior), and Major.
- Dates/Semester you were abroad, program title, and program description.
- The main reason you studied abroad.
- A concise (up to 75 words), thoughtful description/explanation of the photograph. **This will be an important portion of the judging process.**

\* If part of the required submission is missing, the entrant will be disqualified and the photograph will not be entered into the contest.

Winners and prizes will be announced on November 20<sup>th</sup> in the Union Connections Lounge. More details to come.