



- ***Unleash your creativity!***
- ***Capture your vision of our community!***
- ***Win a cash prize!***

“Visions of Our Community” is a new photography contest for young people (ages 12-18) in Takoma Park and Silver Spring. The theme for this contest is “community”, which may bring to mind:

- family, friends, or other people who are important in your life;
- school, church, sports, clubs, or other group activities;
- connections to the natural world or local landscapes;
- traditions, foods, or celebrations; or
- home, neighborhoods, or favorite places to hang out.

You are invited to observe our diverse community through fresh eyes. The contest offers an opportunity to visually express your identity, your story about community, and your unique way of portraying the world around you.

Entering will be free and easy. Photographs must be taken in Takoma Park or Silver Spring between June 15 and December 1, 2019. You will be able to submit up to three photos (digital files), taken either with a camera or a cell phone.

In addition to a \$100 grand prize, \$50 prizes will be awarded for winning photographs in specific categories, as selected by a panel of judges. Separate prizes will be awarded for middle and high school students. There will be a public award ceremony, and winning photos will be exhibited at the Takoma Park Community Center and on-line.

Further details, including rules and instructions, can be found at www.tpssvisionscontest.org. The contest is co-sponsored by Art for the People Inc., the City of Takoma Park, and the Takoma Park Photo Salon. If you have any questions or would like to help publicize the contest, please contact Keith Kozloff (keith.kozloff@verizon.net).