

Where We Are: A Photo Essay Contest

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Inspired by the immersive New York Times series “Where We Are,” which focuses on young people and the spaces where they create community, we invite students to work alone or with others to make photo essays about the communities that interest them.

You can document any kind of offline community you like and feature people of any age.

Your photo essay must include...



Six to eight photographs



A caption of no more than 50 words for each image



A brief introduction of up to 300 words



At least one quote from a community member

Contest Rules

- Find, interview and photograph any offline community of your choice.
- This contest is open to students ages 13 to 19 in middle or high school anywhere in the world.
- You can work alone or in a group of up to four people, but each student is allowed only one submission.
- Your work must be original for this contest.
- Your photo essay must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Pacific time on March 20, 2024.



Visit the [contest page](#) to see the full guidelines and submit.