

The CEC North American Youth Photo Challenge



Submit your photo to help us showcase the natural beauty of your environment

Enter the Commission for Environmental Cooperation's (CEC) photo contest for youth across North America and help us celebrate your favorite landscape or seascape.

The CEC North American Youth Photo Challenge is open to North American youth aged 12 to 26.

Send us a photo that captures the natural beauty of your surroundings, whether it's a mountain, lake or meadow, forest or prairie, urban landscape or coastline. Tell us about your commitment to the natural world and why the scene shown in your photo reflects the importance of protecting, conserving and enhancing our shared North American environment.

One winner and two runners-up will be chosen from each country—Canada, Mexico and the United States.

The deadline to submit your photo is 1 June 2016.

The three winning photographs and six runners-up will be displayed on the CEC website and at public exhibit at the upcoming CEC Council Session, on 14-15 June 2016, in Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas (Mexico), that will be hosted by Rafael Pacchiano Alamán, Mexico's Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources (Semarnat) and attended by Canada's Environment and Climate Change Minister Catherine McKenna and United States Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy.

Each of the three winners will each receive a GoPro HERO+ camera and have the opportunity to record a video message explaining the importance of the natural environment depicted in their photo. The video messages will be presented to the three environment ministers at the Council Session.

To enter the contest, visit

www.cec.org/youthphotochallenge

Note: The contest is not open to professional photographers.

