



Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

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Announcing the Council's 3rd Annual Photo Contest *A Picture is Worth 1000 Words!* Side-by-Side: **Relationships** Submissions accepted from July 1 – July 31, 2016

Contest Guidelines:

Submit a digital photo of a person with a developmental disability enjoying meaningful relationships while engaging in typical everyday activities in the community alongside people without disabilities. The more interactive the better!

Here are the winning photos from last year's contest:



Winning photos will have high resolution, sharp images, and

- show a positive relationship between a person with a developmental disability and someone without a disability—there will be a clear connection;
- be located in the community— at work (volunteer or paid), at home, the movies, at school in an integrated classroom or playground, the park, a club, shopping, etc....
- and include a detailed description of the picture with full names, the specific relationship (friends, family, co-workers, etc...), what is happening in the photo, and context— what makes the picture special?

Photos will be disqualified from consideration if:

- there is only one person in the picture
- the picture is of a group “outing” or focuses on a relationship with support staff
- the photo is taken at a group home, day activities program or sheltered workshop.

Winners Receive:

1st place: \$200

2nd place: \$175

3rd place: \$125

Fan Favorite: \$100

AND... all winning photos will receive special recognition in Council publications. One entry per person will be accepted so pick your best!

Eligibility & Agreements:

You must live in Maryland to be eligible. All submissions become the property of the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council. If you submit a photo and caption, you are giving permission to the Council to share all information provided on our website, Facebook page, and publications. Council staff, Council members, and Council grantee recipients are disqualified from participating.

To submit:

Between July 1 and July 31 email the following to info@md-council.org 1) the photo in “jpeg” format 2) a detailed caption that includes the full name and address of the person who took the photo.

You will receive email confirmation within 3 days of submission. If you don't receive confirmation, call us at 410-767-3670 ext.1 or 800-305-6441 ext. 1. Leave a message and we will call you back.