



Bay-CSS Agency Photo Contest

Bay Community Support Services does wonderful work for the individuals with disabilities whom we are proud to serve, and we want to share that with the community. We need your help to relay what happy and successful lives our clients lead, and the best way to do that is through the use of photos. As companions and caregivers to our clients, you are in a unique position to witness those special and everyday moments that we would like to share. Please join with us in spreading the good word about who we are and what we do by participating in our first ever Agency Photo Contest. Beginning on Monday, May 4, 2015 and running for five consecutive weeks, you will have a chance to enter your best photos (limit 5 photos/person each week), and win great prizes and recognition for your efforts. Please see the contest details below and contact **Brandy Blackstone**, Bay-CSS Communications Manager, at 301-863-8870, ext 322 or blackstoneb@baycss.org with any questions. Thank you!



CONTEST DETAILS

- **Purpose of the pictures** - All pictures submitted (whether chosen as a winning picture or not) may be used for marketing purposes (in the Bay-CSS Agency Newsletter, website and social media outlets, press releases on the Agency presentation board taken to job fairs, etc.). Please note that the individual who submits the picture will be given credit for the use of the photo in any written publications.
- **Contest Length** - The contest would run for five consecutive weeks beginning on Monday, May 4, 2015 and ending Friday, June 5, 2015. Each week's submissions would need to be submitted to **Brandy Blackstone**, Bay-CSS Communications Manager, at blackstoneb@baycss.org or in person at the Greenwell State Park Office (located at 25410 Rosedale Manor Lane, Hollywood, MD 20636) by 3pm on Sunday of each week of the contest for consideration. The winning photo for each week would be announced the following Monday. *Please do not provide originals photos as we will not be able to return the images.*
- **Photo Themes** – Each week's contest will focus on a different theme as noted below:
 - ◇ **Week 1** (the week of May 4th)- **"A fun-filled life"** depicting what active, interesting lives our clients lead
 - ◇ **Week 2** (the week of May 11th) **"A Day in the Life"** showing the everyday lives of our clients depicting their normal routine from mealtime, work, volunteering, etc.
 - ◇ **Week 3** (the week of May 18th) - **"Out and About"** pictures of the clients on outings, field trips, volunteering, exercising, etc.
 - ◇ **Week 4** (the week of May 25th) - **"At work and at Play"** showing the clients on the job, volunteering, enjoying their hobbies
 - ◇ **Week 5** (the week of June 1st) - **"Photographer's Choice"** The topic of this week's photo is up to the photographer.
- **Who is eligible**– All Bay-CSS Employees, Family Members, Clients, Volunteers, and Case Managers would be eligible to participate. This includes every Program/Service area.
- **How the winning pictures will be selected** - The Photo Committee will review each week's submissions and select one winning photo a week. The winner will be announced the following Monday by Agency email and will be posted on the Agency website. At the end of the Contest, one overall photo will be chosen for a Grand Prize (TBA).
- **Awards/Prizes for the photographers** – Each week's winner will receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks, and be featured on the Agency website and social media outlets (including Facebook, Twitter, email news blasts, etc.), and will be eligible to win the Grand Prize for "Best Photo" (each week's winning photo/photographer will be eligible for the grand prize to be awarded on Friday, June 12th).

Thank you in advance...We can't wait to see your photos!