

The Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce presents:
2023 "My Tallmadge" Photo Contest.

Who can enter: Any student of Tallmadge Schools may enter the contest. Photos can be taken on any type of camera or phone. Images must be submitted in a format that is able to be downloaded.

Contest dates: January 15, 2023 - March 1, 2023.

Theme: The City of Tallmadge is our focus for this photo contest. Photos submitted must be taken in Tallmadge. The idea is to capture a cool shot of our city and/or community. For example, landscapes, streets, street signs, city signs, buildings, nature, anything that best shows off our city. The photos may not contain people. If the photos contain businesses, entrants must have permission from all businesses in the photo. Photos must be taken during the time frame of the contest. Editing to enhance photos is permitted. Most importantly, we want students to get creative and have fun!

How to enter: Submit your photo to mytallmadgephotocontest@gmail.com or by posting on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtag [#mytallmadge2023](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/mytallmadge2023) and tagging Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce. Please include entrants name and grade level in the email or on the post (ex: Sally Jones - 6th Grade). Posts on social media can be made by parents or guardians. With each photo submitted, a signed permission form must be sent via email or by message on social media. (We will accept a picture of the permission form or a scanned copy). There is no limit on entries per student.

Winners: There will be four chosen pictures declared as winners of this contest. The top four winners of the contest will have their photos on display in buildings around Tallmadge. All four winning photos will also be on display at the 2023 Tallmadge Expo, April 15, 2023, and the location of where each photo will be displayed will be announced at the Expo. Three of the winning photos will be the result of votes by the Trustees of the Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce (Any trustee who is a parent or guardian of an entree will not be eligible to vote). There will be one winner per grade level; K-4, 5-8, 9-12. In addition, one winner will be chosen by the community. The "community's choice" category will be made up of five photos (from all grade levels combined). These five photos will be selected by the Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce Trustees, and then posted on social media (Facebook and Instagram) for voting. Voters will comment their votes in the comments section of the post. The picture with the most votes wins. The community's choice voting will be from March 9, 2023 - March 16, 2023. Winners will be notified by how the photo was submitted (either by email or through messages on Facebook or Instagram). ALL winners will be notified on March 17, 2023.

All photos must be original work, taken by the entrants. Permission must be granted by any business the photo contains, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person.

Violators of these rules and regulations will be removed from the contest.

Entrants must be a student at any grade level of Tallmadge City Schools. Entries will not be accepted unless submitted via email or posted on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtag #mytallmadge2023 and tagging the Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce. Entries submitted any other way will not be accepted.

Entries will be judged by the Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce and one overall entry will be claimed winner by "community's choice" on Facebook and Instagram. All decisions are final. The Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to stated contest rules.

By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by the Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce for advertising purposes.

Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses. The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. Any photo without a signed permission form by a parent or guardian of the entrant will not be accepted.

2023 "My Tallmadge" Photo Contest Release Form

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____, permits my child to enter into the Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce's 2023 "My Tallmadge" Photo Contest.

By signing below I am confirming that I have read and understand the rules and regulations for this contest and give my permission for my child's photo entry.

Parent/Guardian signature Date

Students name Grade

Business Photo Release

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I, _____, owner of
_____, give my full permission to
_____ to use their photo, which contains my
business, for the 2023 "My Tallmadge" Photo Contest. I
understand this photo may be used by the Tallmadge Chamber of
Commerce for advertising purposes.

Business Owner signature

Date