

Photo contest “Coniferous forest” 2014 - rules

1. The contest is held for the promotion of the “Young People in European Forests” contest. **The deadline for sending works is the 31st March 2014.**

2. The territory for taking the photos is the territory of European countries. Any photomontage which compiles elements of pictures from different files or making changes to the original composition of the photo is not allowed.

Two photos have to be sent only via e-mail to yfef.photocontest@gmail.com with the subject of message: **photo contest “Coniferous forest”**.

3. The photos must be in JPG format. The longer edge of the picture must be at least 2400 pixels long.

4. The participants of the photo contest can be pupils from all kinds of schools from any European country. The contest is held in Polish and English languages.

5. Each participant of the photo contest can send by email two photos referring to a topic “Coniferous forest” to the address yfef.photocontest@gmail.com

The first photo must present **the chosen coniferous species** i.e. with an overview of its habitat and adjacent plants. The second photo must show the chosen characteristic element of the tree in the micro shot.

The e-mail, apart from the photo must contain:

- name of the participant
- address
- phone number
- age of the participant
- school of the participant and name of the teacher
- title of the photo in English , enclosing the species name
- date and venue of its taking

6. The organizer is not liable for any incorrect data gave by the applicants, in particular for the change of personal data and/or e-mail address, which make impossible to find the participant and/or handing a reward.

7. The participant of the contest declares that: He has sole and unlimited rights to the sent photo and that all persons visible in the photo agree for the photo’s publication.

8. By sending the photographs the participant applies to the contest.

9. By sending the photographs, the participant agrees for the use of his data for the needs of the contest. By applying to the contest the participant agrees that his name and name of the school can be published on the ranking list or used for other purposes necessary for the organization of the contest, in promotion of the organizer and connected with realization of the statute aims of Forest Friends Association.

10. The participant by the application of photographs to the contest, agrees for the use of sent photographs in publications and promotion of the organizer. The participant grants to the organizer a free, territorially unlimited license for publishing the photo by the organizer for the needs of the photo contest, YPEF contest and promotion of organizations associated in YPEF project, as well as for all other activities necessary for sharing the photo and fulfillment of the contest, in particular sharing in computer networks, Internet, copying and multiplying by any technique.

11. The organizer is not liable for any incorrectness resulting from malfunctioning of internet connection or computer systems, and for other circumstances independent of the organizer, which hinder participation in the contest and/or fulfillment of all requirements specified in these rules of the contest.

12 The participant relieves the organizer and other entities co-organizing the contest from liability for publishing the sent photos, and in case of appearing any claims of third parties concerning discrepancy with the actual or legal state of the declarations mentioned in no. 7 will settle all costs resulting from this fact.

13. The photos shall be evaluated by the Commission of the Photo Contest, giving for each photo a mark from 1 to 10 points. The rewards will be granted for the winner, additionally the best photos may be recognized and published on website www.ypef.eu.

14. The list of winners – first place and the recognized – will be published on the **25th of April 2014** on the website www.ypef.eu and on Facebook www.facebook.com/YPEF.EU. The winners will be notified about the way of receiving the reward by phone or by e-mail.

15 The organizer reserves the right to change the date of publishing the list of winners without giving reasons of the alterations.

16. The reward will be delivered by courier service to the given address.

17. The rewards cannot be exchanged for money equivalent.

18. The participation in the contest is equivalent to agreeing by the participants to relieve the organizer and its partners from liability for any claims and damages resulting from participation in the contest, or other activities connected with the contest, including accepting and usage, misuse or owning the won reward in the contest.

19. By applying to the contest, the underage participant proves that has the permission of his legal guardian, who accepted the rules of the contest.

20. By sending the photo for the contest, the participant declares that he is familiar with and accepts all the above rules of the contest.