

CANADIAN BONDAR CHALLENGE



THE ROBERTA BONDAR FOUNDATION

Overview of the Competition:

The Canadian Bondar Challenge is a photo-contest for Canadian youth ages 13 – 18, occurring in August 2014. This challenge encourages young Canadians to appreciate, and capture, the beauty of the natural world around them. At the end of each week in August (each Friday), youth are encouraged to submit one photograph that demonstrates the weekly theme along with a mini-essay (max. 200 words) explaining their image, and why they chose it.

This contest will provide some friendly competition for youth from every province and territory, to show off what makes their surroundings so special. Winners will receive a \$50 gift certificate to various outdoor outfitters, The Roberta Bondar Foundation swag, and a chance to have your photograph featured alongside Dr. Roberta Bondar's photographs in The Foundation's Travelling Exhibition and Learning Experience.

How to Participate:

1. Explore the natural environment around you.
2. Take a photograph of what interests you most.
3. Write a mini-essay (max. 200 words) describing why you chose the photograph.
4. Submit your image and written piece to contest@therobertabondarfoundation.org
5. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and WIN!

Theme of the Week:

Week 1 – Submit by Friday, August 8th

The Colours of Canada: Demonstrate the diversity of colours in different natural environments in Canada.

Week 2 – Submit by Friday, August 15th

Finding Water: Display the precious water sources around you: lakes, rivers, oceans, or a rainy day.

Week 3 – Submit by Friday, August 22nd

In the Clouds: Capture life in the sky. This could be mountains, clouds, sunsets, trees, or birds, for example.

Week 4 – Submit by Friday, August 29th

What Makes It Special: Show off the uniqueness of the natural environment in your region.