

## “Share Your Smile with Alabama” Photo Contest - Official Rules

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is excited to announce our first annual “Share Your Smile with Alabama” statewide photo contest, giving the opportunity for Alabama parents to showcase their child’s smile. The public will vote to select the top three boys and top three girls. From the top six, two grand prize winners - one boy and one girl - will be selected by the ADPH Bureau of Family Health.

To submit a photo, go to [www.alabamapublichealth.gov/oralhealth](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/oralhealth) and complete a submission form. There is no entry fee for the contest. Deadline for submissions is Monday January 8, 2018 by midnight CST. The voting contest begins on Monday, January 22 and ends on Monday, February 5.

**Winners will be invited to attend a live news conference announcing the winners to be held at the Alabama Department of Public Health in Montgomery on February 28.** Winners will be notified before statewide announcements are made. Winners will be responsible for their own transportation to and from ADPH. Winners will receive a gift basket filled with goodies supplied by the Oral Health Office. Winners will be photographed in the ADPH studio the day of the live news conference and featured in future oral health marketing publications and highlighted on ADPH’s social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest) and on [alabamapublichealth.gov](http://alabamapublichealth.gov).



### Applicant Requirements

Submissions must be made by parents residing in the state of Alabama. Children must currently attend third grade at a school located in Alabama.

### Photo Requirements

- Photos must be submitted in jpeg file format and not exceed 20 megabytes.
- Photo must be an unedited original photo (no photoshopped entries; no logo or watermarks added or allowed)
- Selfies are not allowed.
- One photo submission per child.

**Note:** The Alabama Department of Public Health reserves the right to determine whether a photo qualifies for admission in the “Share Your Smile with Alabama” photo contest. Entries submitted before or after the entry period will not be eligible.

**Usage Rights:** All photos submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them, who must also be the copyright-holder. Each entrant is responsible for ensuring any image he or she submits has been taken with the permission of the subject and does not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws.

**Non-Discrimination Statement:** The Alabama Department of Public Health does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law.

**Privacy Notice:** Participation in this contest is completely voluntary. Personal information requested (including name, date of birth, etc.) will be used solely for purposes of this contest, including notifying the winners *and awarding prizes*. By participating in this contest, you agree that we may contact you via email or telephone regarding this contest. We will not sell or rent your information to anyone. You can do the following at any time by contacting Jennifer Sumner at [jennifer.sumner@adph.state.al.us](mailto:jennifer.sumner@adph.state.al.us) or calling (334) 206-7988: change/correct any personal information we have about you, have us delete any data we have about you, or express any concern you have about our use of your data.