

# Student Life Photography

2012 KSPA State Contest

## Description

You are a member of Ad Astra High School's yearbook staff. Your editor has asked you to take photos for a student life spread on student volunteerism.

## School Info

Name: Ad Astra High School  
Location: Aspera, Kansas  
Mascot: Box Turtles  
Enrollment: 850 (grades 9-12)  
School Colors: Green & Gold  
Yearbook: The Honeybee  
Newspaper: The Star

## Contest Info

This is a **carry-in** contest.

Please attach **your assigned contest number** in the upper right-hand corner on the back of your photo.

**Do not** put your name on the entry. If you do, your entry will be disqualified.

Students are not to request help or advice from anyone other than the KSPA Executive Director. All work must be that of the contestant.

## Assignment

Submit one photo of students engaged in a volunteer activity, either in school or out of school. The students could be volunteering at a church, a neighborhood community center or for a nationwide organization such as Habitat for Humanity. The only requirement is that you capture the students giving their time for a good cause.

Photo should be no larger than 8 x 10 inches and no smaller than 5 x 7 inches. Photo may be submitted in either black and white or color. Photo should not be mounted. PhotoShop may be used only for correcting the technical clarity. Editing should maintain the integrity of the image's content and context. From the Society of Professional Journalists Code of Ethics:

"Journalists should . . . never distort the content of news photos or video. Image enhancement for technical clarity is always permissible."

A complete cutline should be attached to the back of your photo to help the judge interpret the action in the photo. Cutlines will not be used for evaluating the photo, but must be included.

