



International Year of Planet Earth & Earth Science Week Photo Contest 2009 Media Release: Permission Form

The American Geological Institute (AGI) encourages International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE) and Earth Science Week (ESW) participants to submit photos for the IYPE-ESW Photo Contest. Images are intended to be used exclusively by AGI and select IYPE partners. Because photos submitted may contain images of minors (children under age 18), AGI must receive permission from each child's parent/guardian for the child's image to be used on the ESW and IYPE websites and/or related print and electronic publications.

Any photo including one or more minor(s) must be submitted with a permission form for each child, completed and signed by that child's parent or legal guardian. If the submission is not accompanied by a signed permission form for each child depicted in the photo, AGI cannot select or display the image.

Please contact Geoff Camphire at US 703-379-2480 x216 or gac@agiweb.org with any questions.

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Child's Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone(s): _____ (home / work)

Email(s): _____

I grant the American Geological Institute permission to use my child's image on its and select IYPE partners' websites and/or related print and electronic publications. I understand that any other use of this image will occur only with my express permission (obtained in hard copy or by email communication) and after I have been personally contacted by AGI staff. **No child's name or identifying information will be posted, although the photo may be labeled with the location and event information.**

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Please mail a **signed** copy of this form to IYPE-ESW Photo Contest, American Geological Institute, 4220 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302-1502, USA. Or you may fax a signed copy to US 703-379-7563 or email a scanned copy to gac@agiweb.org.