

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 1, 2009

Thank you for supporting FCC Indiana's From China With Love Calendar. Each year a group of volunteer parents, along with a few photographers and a graphic designer, gather to produce the calendar. We are always amazed at all the beautiful photos we receive from around the U.S. as well as Canada, Australia, and China.

GUIDELINES

Please read the guidelines carefully. Entries that do **not comply will not be considered**.

1. It is strongly recommended that pictures be taken by a **professional photographer**. If taken by an amateur photographer, photos must be of professional quality or they **will not** be considered.
2. Entry must include a signed FCC Indiana Parental Consent and Release (signed by both parents if applicable) and Photographer's Consent and Release (other side). **If other release forms are submitted, your photo may not be considered.** Group shots must include a **signed Release for each child.**
3. **Photo Submittal Requirements:** Original photographs only (no photocopies or slides will be permitted). Photographs should be no smaller than 3"x5" and no larger than 5"x7". Glossy or matte finish is acceptable. Color or black and white photographs are acceptable. DO NOT submit photos of children with little or no clothing. In addition, photos or props with name brands, logos, or trademarked characters will not be considered. Light and "simple" backgrounds are preferred – avoid dark backgrounds and many props. Photos selected are most often those that capture children in candid, expressive and energetic shots in order to achieve a picture that expresses "a thousand words". Submission of a photo does not guarantee inclusion in the Calendar. The committee has sole discretion over selection of photos for the Calendar. In general, the quality of the picture is the key criteria in selecting photos for the Calendar.

Digital Photo Submission Requirements:

- If you choose to submit a photo taken on your digital camera, you **MUST** have the digital image professionally printed on quality photographic paper. Do **NOT** print a digital photo on a home printer! Most of the major film manufacturers such as Kodak and Fuji offer this inexpensive service as well as many retail camera stores and drug stores.
 - All digital photos must be taken at the **HIGHEST RESOLUTION POSSIBLE** on your digital camera. The digital image must be submitted as a TIF or EPS file with 300 pixels per inch resolution and a minimum size of 4"x6" (approximately 1200 x 1800 pixels).
 - We reserve the right to crop and color enhance photos as necessary.
 - Please send a CD which contains **ONE** digital image (which you have also had professionally printed). Place a label on the CD cover and **print** the name of the digital image file, your name, address, email address, and the name(s) of all children in the photo. Please label the professional print of the digital photo as instructed in Item 4.
4. Label photos on the back with last name, city and phone number of family submitting the photograph.
 5. Photographs must include at least one child adopted from China. We recommend no more than 4 children in one photo. For group photos, please identify each child clearly and **remember that each child must have a signed release.** (Signed by both parents if applicable)
 6. Only one photograph of a child (or group) may be submitted. If your child is included in a group photograph, please do not submit an individual photo as it will not be considered.
 7. You will be notified **by mail no later than September** whether your entry has or has not been selected.
 8. We are interested in your comments and may reprint all (or a portion) in the Calendar.

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9. No last names or cities where children live are published. No information about any child in the Calendar will be provided to anyone other than the child's family.
 10. Photographs will be returned **only if** you include a stamped, self-addressed mailer. Mail photos in a cardboard photo mailer **NO LARGER than 12 ¼" x 9 ¼"**, with **signed Release**, to:

FCC-Indiana Calendar Project
484 East Carmel Drive, PMB 345
Carmel IN 46032

13. Questions should be directed to Neva Ramsey at nev03dan@aol.com.
14. **ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2009!!**

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Calendar Project is a volunteer project, and the FCC Indiana Calendar Committee has sole discretion over the selection and placement of photos. Selection, placement and size of photos are made in consultation with a professional graphic designer. The Committee cannot guarantee that your child(ren)'s photos will be selected or, if selected, the placement or size of the photo in the Calendar.

The Committee will not respond to any requests for information regarding inclusion, placement or size of a photo. You will be notified by mail only as to whether your child(ren)'s photo has been selected. We make every effort to include as many photos as possible and have added pages to the Calendar to increase the number of photos. By submitting your photo and signing the Parental Consent & Release form, you agree that you will not contact FCC Indiana or any member of the Committee to ask whether your photo has been selected, where the photo is placed or the size of the photo. Should you violate this agreement, FCC Indiana will regretfully be required to exclude your photo from consideration for the current year and/or the following year. While we do not like to impose this penalty, due to past inappropriate conduct by families, we are forced to take this action. We appreciate your adherence to this request.

FCC Indiana, Inc. *From China With Love* Calendar 2010 Entry Form

PARENTAL CONSENT & RELEASE

Parent's Name(s) _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Has your child appeared in prior FCC Indiana calendars? _____

If yes, please state year(s) and location(s) of photo: _____

List children's names from left to right as they appear in photograph – **PRINT LEGIBLY!**

Name _____ Province _____

Age _____ Relationship to other children _____

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Name _____ Province _____

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I/we hereby grant Families with Children from China – Indiana, Inc., its directors, members, agents, contractors and representatives (collectively, "FCC Indiana") the absolute and irrevocable right, and consent, to the filming, taping, reproduction, use, reprinting, publication and distribution of the photograph(s), identifying information and comments submitted herewith (in whole or in part, in original or modified form) for use in, and with respect to, FCC Indiana's 2010 From China with Love calendar and related projects (together, the "Calendar") and/or any publicity, promotion or marketing related thereto and hereby assign to FCC-Indiana all rights, title and interest in and to the photograph(s). I/we understand and agree that I/we will not be compensated in any way for use of photographs by FCC Indiana. On behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives and agents, I/we hereby release and discharge FCC Indiana from any and all claims, causes of action, demands, liabilities, losses, costs, expenses and/or damages whatsoever arising out of, or in connection with, any act or omission related to the use or publication of the photograph(s), information, comments and/or the Calendar, including without limitation, all claims for libel, invasion of privacy, injury to any person or photograph.

I (we) further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the releasees named above, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost any may incur as a result of any such claim. This Release shall be governed by Indiana law without regard to choice of laws. I/we represent that I/we am the lawful guardian/legal parent of the child(ren) for whom this Release is submitted.

Signature (Parent 1): _____

Signature (Parent 2): _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Child(ren)'s name _____

Group shots must include a separate release form for each family. **Both parents must sign if applicable.**

PHOTOGRAPHER CONSENT AND RELEASE

For valuable consideration received, I, on behalf of the undersigned studio, all affiliates, franchisors, myself, employees, employer, successors and predecessors in interest, agents and representatives (collectively, "Photographer") hereby grant, assign and convey to Families with Children from China – Indiana, Inc., its directors, members, agents, contractors and representatives (collectively, "FCC Indiana") all rights, title and interest in and to the photograph(s) taken by Photographer of the child(ren) identified herein for use, publication and reprinting in the 2010 From China with Love Calendar and related projects and any advertising or promotion thereof (the "Calendar") without compensation to Photographer and hereby authorize FCC Indiana to use and publish the name of Photographer in the Calendar. Photographer hereby releases and discharges FCC Indiana from any and all claims, causes of action and demands arising out of or in connection with the use or publication of such photograph, including without limitation, any copyright claims. The undersigned represents and warrants to FCC Indiana that she/he is authorized to execute this consent on behalf of Photographer and has the capacity to contract in her/his own name and name of Photographer.

Studio Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____