



APPLICATION to win \$250 Prize!

PROFESSOR JAMES GOETZ PHOTO ESSAY COMPETITION

THEME: *Beautiful Patterns in Nature*

PART A: YOUR INFO (please complete electronically and save as a PDF with your name)

Name: Mr. / Ms. _____

Last

First

Middle

Student Empl. ID #: _____

Address: _____

KBCC e-mail: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell # _____

Today's date: _____ Current GPA: _____ (Must be 2.5 or higher)

Only KBCC students are eligible for the James Goetz Photo Essay Competition.

Check one:

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Biology major. Presently enrolled in a biology course: _____
course + section

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Not Biology major. Completed/taking a biology course: _____
course + section

THEME: *Beautiful Patterns in Nature* This photo essay will focus on the endless patterns that nature provides. Whether it is the branching pattern a tree, the spiral swirl of a shell or the perfect ring of petals on a flower, nature is full of patterns for the keen observer. The edge of a leaf may have a scalloped or serrated edge. A bird feather or insect wing reveals checks or stripes. A dog has spots. Can't go outside? Check the fridge! Onions have rings. Lettuce has veins. Mushrooms reveals perfect gills. Get creative and test your social distance photo skills!

Part B: ESSAY

Write a single page original essay describing your inspiration for taking these images. You must be the sole author of this essay and it must speak to your experience in encountering and selecting the subject matter of the photos, and composing these images. The essay must be typed in 12-point font double spaced on a single page. The essay must be embedded in a PowerPoint submission followed by the images each on a separate slide. Please name the file with your name.

Part C: PHOTOGRAPHS

Applicant must submit the photo-essay consisting of **10 original images** which they took using either a digital or print camera. The images must be submitted with this application as .jpg images embedded into a PowerPoint and saved as a PDF. Each image must be accompanied by a title indicating the subject matter. e-mail images to: christina.colon@kbcc.cuny.edu

Part D: SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS

Applications essays and photographs must be submitted by **May 1st** as an electronic Copy: christina.colon@kbcc.cuny.edu The winner will be announced via email on **June 1st**
Only those who meet all eligibility criteria and satisfy the guidelines will be considered.