

# 2026 Member Calendar Contest

## Contest Rules and Photo Release Agreement



Contest is open only to Gesa Credit Union members. Violators will be removed from the contest. Entries will not be accepted unless submitted via the official contest channel at [gesa.com/calendar](https://gesa.com/calendar). Entries not submitted through the proper channel will be deleted. Only one photo entry per email address will be accepted. Gesa Credit Union reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to stated contest rules and submission requirements. Submissions will not be accepted after October 4, 2026.

By submitting a photo entry, I irrevocably grant to Gesa Credit Union and its employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASED PARTIES") the right to use, reproduce, adopt, distribute, publish, and publicly display the negatives and photographs(s) ("Photographs") that are subject of this Agreement for any purpose including, but not limited to, advertising, and commercial or non-commercial purposes. This Agreement is entered into in consideration of my participation in the contest and publication of my name in a photographer credit in connection with any publication of such Photograph(s) by the RELEASED PARTIES.

I warrant and represent that the Photograph(s), which are the subject matter of this Agreement, are original with me in all respects. I am the sole and exclusive owner of the Photograph(s); they are free, clear, and unencumbered. No part of them is taken from or based on any other work; no part infringes the copyright or any other right of any person; and the reproduction, publication, exhibition, or any other use by the RELEASED PARTIES of the Photograph(s) in any form whatsoever will not in any way, directly or indirectly, infringe on the rights of any person.

I understand and agree that the Photographs(s) may be used in whole or in part, at any time, in composite or distorted form, in color or otherwise and may be published through any medium including, but not limited to, printed medium, video and/or on the Internet. This consent authorizes both any initial and any subsequent disclosure or publication of the Photograph(s) at any time.

I waive any right to inspect or approve any finished product, advertising or other copy that may be used in connection with or the use to which it may be applied.

Liability Release: I release and discharge all RELEASED PARTIES from any and all liability for damages of any nature or kind arising from my participation in the 2026 Member Calendar Contest, the RELEASED PARTIES' use of the Photograph(s), or by

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virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical, illusion or use in composite form, loss or damage, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur in the processing or preparation of the finished product.

I agree to indemnify all RELEASED PARTIES from and against any and all loss, damage, costs, charges, legal fees, recoveries, judgments, amounts paid in settlement, penalties, and expenses that may be obtained against, imposed on, or suffered by the RELEASES PARTIES by reason of (1) any violation or infringement of any proprietary right, intellectual property right, or copyright; (2) any libelous or unlawful matter contained in the Photograph(s); (3) any invasion of privacy or trespass in the taking or publication of the Photograph(s); (4) my breach of any covenant, representation, or warranty of this Agreement; and (5) any use that may be made of the Photograph(s) by the RELEASED PARTIES, including the attribution of the Photograph(s) to me.

I declare that I am eighteen (18) years old or older and am legally competent to execute this release.

I understand, acknowledge and agree that the terms contained herein represent all of the terms of the Agreement, are legally binding upon me, my heirs, and my successors and assigns, and my participation is entirely voluntary and without financial compensation.