1. The Contest

Flowers are beauty, romance, color, memories... Love them, nourish them, picture them. Let your camera, cell phone or any photographic device in your hands capture the flower's nature.

2. How to participate: take a picture and upload it in a blog:

www.flowersinfocus.net

The contest Flowers In Focus, brought to you by ASOCOLFLORES, lets you upload and publish your best flower photographs in a blog. You'll be able to make comments on your pictures, see other people's comments on it, see the pictures that hundreds of students around the US have uploaded, comment on them, check on the number of votes your pictures have received from the Colombian students jury.

Three categories will be awarded:

Flower and its Environment
Concept
Flower and Human Beings

3. The Prize:

The winners will get to travel to Colombia, Land Of Flowers, where they will visit a flower farm, as well as a mayor Exposition of the Top 10 Pictures of each category, being themselves protagonists of the event. This event will take place in Bogotá, Colombia. Winners will receive a prize of money as well. Travelling expenses and accommodations are all included.

Here is a description of the categories in which you may participate:

Flower And Its Environment: Take pictures of flowers in their natural habitat. Capture them in fraganti, displaying their magnificence in nature. Landscapes or outdoor pictures will be common in this category. Photo editing and photomontages may be used in this category.

Concept: It is intended to evoke a personal feeling, state of mind or a particular trait through a photographic flower composition. Anything flowers may represent, arouse or provoke to the author is a valid concept to work with. Abstraction may be used for a different approach if necessary. In order to accomplish the desired
effect or impression pictures may be digitally edited or use photomontages.
Flower & Human Being: In this category flowers must interact with human being.
Photo editing and photomontages may be used in this category as well.

Contest Schedule

July 10  Contest starts. The Blog will be fully operational.  
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August 10  Picture uploading ends.  
August 11  Votation begins.  
August 20  Votation ends.  
September 1  Exposition in Bogotá, Colombia with live video streaming on the website.  
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RULES & INSTRUCTIONS
The required personal information to register is:

- name
- last name
- university
- student code
- undergraduate program
- email address
- nickname

Please take your time to properly input your data in the registration form. Participants ranking in the top 10 of the three categories will be subject to validation of their information. If the submitted information proves to be invalid, the participant will be disqualified and their uploaded pictures permanently removed from the blog.

Before uploading pictures in the blog be sure to:

- Carefully choose the picture you wish to upload. Participants may only upload one image per category without possibility of changing it afterwards.

- Define to which category your picture should be uploaded, whether it is Flower and its Environment, Concept or Flower and Human Beings. If the picture's content does not match the category it will be transferred to a matching category. If the user already has uploaded another picture into the matching category, the picture will be removed permanently from the blog. The pictures' content will be subject to the webmaster's approval. If the content proves to be irrelevant to every category it will be removed permanently from the blog.
-Name the file with the desired name you wish it to appear on the blog. Example:

MyFlowerPicture.jpg.

August 4th votation begins. Participants will only receive votes for their pictures and are not allowed to vote. Voting will be for the students in Colombia. From this date on participants will be able to see the number of votes their pictures or others' pictures have received in the Blog section of the website. The Top 10 section will finally be available.