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National Youth Week at ASDP

The Alice Springs Desert Park is offering a chance for the youth of central Australia to enter a Photo Essay group activity with entries to be exhibited around Alice Springs.

Alice Springs Desert Park Guide Manager Adam Macfie said the exhibition will be part of National Youth Week and is designed to showcase how central Australia's youth see the nature of the desert.

"The Photo Essay should comprise of 10 to 15 photos telling the story of the desert and its elements in the area where the group lives," Mr Macfie said.

"The theme is 'Nature of the Desert' which can incorporate native animals including birds, reptiles, insects and mammals, native plants and trees, rocks and landscapes of our spectacular natural surroundings.

"The Photo Essays will appear on the big screen at the Desert Park's Exhibition Centre during National Youth Week, 5th -13th April 2008.

"Entries will also be screened on the Story Wall in Todd Mall during National Youth Week on Friday 11th April and may feature at other times during the rest of the year."

Entry forms and the Conditions of Entry can be found on the website www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au.

Groups must be made up of youth from 12 years to 25 years of age and entries must be in by 5.00pm CST Monday 31st March 2008 via email, post or in person.

"We encourage schools to nominate either as a school, individual classes, or as any other groups," Mr Macfie said.

"Entries should be accompanied by a captions list of the images used along with a short biography and colour photo of the group and its members."

Emails must be in high resolution JPEG format and include a completed entry form which can be emailed to asdp@nt.gov.au.

Entries in CD form and accompanied by an entry form can be mailed to: ASDP NYW PE Alice Springs Desert Park, PO Box 1120, Alice Springs NT 0871 or delivered in person to Alice Springs Desert Park, Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs.

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