1979 has been designated the International Year of the Child. No matter how diverse the lifestyle of Observer & Eccentric readers, one common experience is shared: We have all been children.

We ask you, then, to think back to the days of childhood to discover those things that made growing up special to you. All you need to do is search the face of the nearest child, and you will find that those same special experiences haven't really changed.

Then, tell us--through the eyes of your camera--what's so special about growing up in the suburbs. All you need is some slide film, a camera and a child (or children) doing what comes naturally.

You'll find them at carnivals, shopping centers, playgrounds and quiet river banks.

Since there is no age limit to our contest, children who enter may have an added advantage, since they don't have to resort to memory to tell us what's special about growing up in the suburbs.

We will publish the winning entries--in color--right here on the pages of your hometown newspaper.

Win

First Prize:	$100 Gift Certificate
Second Prize:	$75 Gift Certificate
Third Prize:	$40 Gift Certificate

All gift certificates will be redeemable at World Camera stores in Livonia, Birmingham, Renaissance Center or Avon Township. In addition three honorable mention gift certificates will be awarded.

1. There are no age limits, but the photographer must be a resident of one of the communities in which Observer & Eccentric Newspapers circulate.
2. The contest is open to amateur photographers only. No employee or family member of an employee of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is eligible to enter.
3. The deadline for entries is Sept. 17, 1979. Each contestant may submit two color slides. Each slide should be marked with the name, address and phone number of the contestant. An entry blank should accompany the slides.
4. Slides should have been taken during the period of September 17, 1978 and the contest deadline date.
5. All entries become property of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and CANNOT BE RETURNED.
6. Permission of any persons in the slides must be obtainable in the form of a signed release upon publication.
7. Entries will be judged by a panel of Observer & Eccentric reporters, editors and photographers. Winners will be judged on the basis of originality, use of color and adherance to the theme.

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SECOND ANNUAL COLOR PHOTO CONTEST

"The Year of the Child"

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Title of entry(ies) _____

When, where taken _____

Name(s) of subject(s) _____

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Mail To: Photo Contest
Wayne County entrants mail slides to: 461 S. Main, Plymouth MI 48170
Oakland County entrants mail slides to: 1225 Bowers, Birmingham, MI 48012

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