

2021 NCAI T -SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

We're excited to announce the 2021 NCAI T-Shirt Design Contest! Show us your fun, creative side!

The theme for the 2021 NCAI t-shirt design contest is: Anything FORENSICS! (How cool would a beach themed shirt be though?!)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 30th at 5:00 pm. Entry is free of charge. See contest rules for details.

CONTEST RULES:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A. The contest is open to all members of the NCAI, with the exception of members of the merchandise committee and the Board of Directors.
- B. Maximum of 2 (two) entries per participant. If you wish to submit two entries, each entry must have its own "release, waiver and entry form".
- C. Individual entries only. Collaborations or group art are not eligible.

2. DESIGN

- A. The design must address the FORENSICS theme.
- B. The design must be completely original. Images that have been submitted to other contests or artwork that has been previously exhibited or sold are not acceptable. We reserve the right to request proof that an entry is the original artwork of the participant and created solely by the participant for this contest. Non-compliance to this rule will result in disqualification of the entry.
- C. Design and artwork must be the participant's original concept – no plagiarism or "sampling" of any kind. Upon submitting an entry to this competition, the participants are solely responsible for any infringement of copyrighted materials.
- D. Artwork deemed inappropriate will be disqualified.
- E. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the winning design for purposes of reproduction.

3. DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

- A. Size: 10" wide X 8" high (maximum).

4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Artwork must be submitted in digital media
- B. Size – resolution 600 dpi minimum
- C. File types accepted: .gif, .jpg, .png. Participants should be prepared to submit the original adobe illustrator or photoshop file at higher resolution in the case the artwork is chosen.
- D. File names should follow format: last name, first name _ title.
- E. Artwork must be created at final imprint size.
- F. Include ink colors and provide t-shirt color recommendation/s for your design.
- G. Each entry must include a completed "release, waiver and entry form".
- H. Entries that do not adhere to these rules will be disqualified.

5. JUDGING

- A. The winning design will be chosen based on:
 - 1. Adherence to the theme and rules of the contest
 - 2. Interpretation of the theme
 - 3. Concept
 - 4. Creativity
 - 5. Composition
 - 6. Originality
- B. The decision is final.
- C. The merchandise committee will choose the top 2 designs. The final winning design will be chosen by the Board of Directors.
- D. We reserve the right to NOT select a winner if, in our discretion, no suitable entries are received.

6. PRIZES

- A. Winning design will receive a \$100 cash prize (may be in the form of a Visa gift card).
- B. The winning design will be available for sale at the NCAI Conference in May 2019.
- C. All participants will receive a Certification of Participation

7. DATES

- A. Forms and design files must be sent to Leslie Popik (leslie.popik@greensboro-nc.gov) by Wednesday, June 30th, at 5:00 pm.
- B. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, July 7th.

8. DISCLAIMER

By entering this competition, the participant is granting the NCAI a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of the submitted artwork for other purposes/projects including, but not limited to, printed materials, public display, websites, social media, and/or publications. We reserve the right to modify the artwork for these purposes. The winning design will be reviewed for trademark violations.

Questions should be directed to any member of the merchandise committee: Jocelyn Robertson (Jocelyn.robertson@wakegov.com), Leslie Popik (Leslie.Popik@greensboro-nc.gov), Karol Ann Sherlin (Kasherlin@ncdoj.gov), Shannon Smith (semcguirk@yahoo.com) and Adria Gharati (adria.gharati@durhamnc.gov).