



2019 POSTER DESIGN CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists (professional, amateur and student). Minors who enter must have the written consent of a parent or legal guardian in order to be eligible to receive any prizes.

ENTRY FEE

N/A

ENTRY FORM & DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be received by Noon, Thursday, March 21, 2019. Email digital entries to cjohnson@louisianapiratefestival.com or mail/deliver original artwork to the Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1205 N. Lakeshore Dr., Lake Charles, LA 70601. If you do not receive a confirmation that your entry was received, please call (337) 436-9588 or email cjohnson@louisianapiratefestival.com to confirm.

AWARD

Winner will receive \$200.

ELIGIBLE WORK

All traditional artwork must be original. Digital artwork must be submitted as a high-resolution (at least 300 dpi) pdf, on a disc, flash drive, or emailed to cjohnson@louisianapiratefestival.com with a copy of this entry form.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESENTATION

Finished size will be printed 18"x24". Please submit your design with 1/8" bleed on all 4 sides submitted as a high-resolution .pdf file. The original artwork of the winning poster design will be auctioned. **Do not include an artist's signature on the design (winning artist will be asked to sign upon notification of winning).** Final poster details are subject to review and possible modification request by the festival committee. Artists may submit more than one design but must do so with separate submission forms.

The following information **must** be included in the design:

- Annual Louisiana Pirate Festival
- Lake Charles, Louisiana
- May 2-5, 2019
- Theme, "Louisiana Pirate Festival/Lake Charles"

All artwork must be original. All other work is subject to disqualification.

POSTER SALES & RETENTION OF DESIGNS

The winning entry becomes the exclusive property of the Louisiana Pirate Festival. All proceeds from the sale of prints of the winning design go to the festival. The Louisiana Pirate Festival has exclusive rights to the reproduction of winning entries and the submitting artist relinquishes all rights to such design.

PUBLICITY AND AGREEMENT

Entering this contest constitutes an agreement by the winning artist to relinquish all copyrights to the submitted work to the festival, and to appear as requested by the festival for publicity purposes. Winning artist must be available for official presentation, to be made at the press conference at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau.



**2019 POSTER DESIGN CONTEST
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

This form must accompany artwork submitted in the 2019 Louisiana Pirate Festival Poster Design Contest. Entry Deadline: Noon, Thursday, March 21, 2019.

By submitting, the artist affirms that the poster design is original work and does not infringe upon the copyright of any other artist or work. The artist also affirms that any elements used in the design are either original or used by permission. Contest entrants may not reproduce their submissions with the intention to sell or publicly distribute the work. Contest entrants are entitled to use their submission as part of their personal portfolio. Artists may not publish submitted art in print, on social media, or elsewhere online before the winners are announced.

Artist _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (Day) _____ **(Night)** _____

Email _____

I have read and fully understand and will comply with the rules and conditions of this contest, and I understand that if this entry is selected as the winning submittal I relinquish all claims to any and all copyrights, royalties, and other benefits derived from the sale or reproduction of this work other than the \$200 cash prize awarded the winning entry. I understand that if my entry is chosen I will relinquish the original art.

I will indemnify and hold harmless the Louisiana Pirate Festival, their sponsors and partners, individually and collectively, from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, liabilities, and expenses, including legal expenses arising out of or in connection with any and all claims, or third party claims, based on material submitted to the Louisiana Pirate Festival. I also certify that I hold all necessary rights for the submission of this poster design. The Louisiana Pirate Festival has my permission to use my name, poster design, photos, and press material for Louisiana Pirate Festival promotion.

Signature of Artist _____

Are you 18 years or older? _____ **No** _____ **Yes**

I give consent for my child, _____ to enter the 2019 Louisiana Pirate Festival Poster Design Contest.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian