



Rules for the Children of Indiana Nature Park's "From Indiana, With Love" Postcard Design Contest

Eligibility: The Children of Indiana Nature Park "From Indiana, With Love" Postcard Design Contest ("Postcard Design Contest") is open to all youth-serving organizations and families in Indiana. Youth-serving organizations such as schools, classrooms, home-school groups, after-school programs, churches, clubs or scouts and families are invited to submit designs by their students or members of the organization, who are in kindergarten through grade 12. Employees, Board Members and Trustees of The Nature Conservancy, as well as immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of those employees, Board Members and Trustees of The Nature Conservancy are not eligible to enter.

Sponsor: The Postcard Design Contest is sponsored by The Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203-1606 ("Sponsor").

Entry Period: The Postcard Design Contest begins at 12:00am EST on March 20, 2019 and ends at 11:59 pm EST on June 5, 2019. Eligible submissions must be postmarked or date-stamped during this entry period. Sponsor's computer is the official time-keeping device for the contest.

What to Enter: For the Postcard Design Contest, draw or paint in the [contest template](#) a design that could be scaled down to postcard size. The design should be inspired by your favorite park, an amazing natural area, your favorite habitat, or a small spot of nature that makes you happy. Start with "From Indiana, with Love..." Applicants should use only one color to create the design drawing or image.

Entrant organizations must have rights to the designs sufficient to provide The Nature Conservancy with a license to use the design as set forth under Your Rights below. Potential winners will be asked to provide proof of ownership and/or permission to The Nature Conservancy to use the Postcard Design as set forth below under Your Rights.

The following submissions are ineligible:

- Postcard Designs that violate or infringe upon another person or being's rights, including but not limited to copyright.
- Postcard Designs that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content.

The Nature Conservancy shall determine entry eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion.

How to Enter: All entries must be submitted through the [official entry form](#). All submissions should plainly state the youth serving organization submitting the Postcard Design(s) and include a contact name, phone number, email and address for the submitting organization. Each organization may submit multiple entries, but only one entry per applicant. Each individual entry in a group submission should be marked with the first name, last initial and age of the student or member who created the design. Sponsor reserves the right to reject any additional entry or entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. By entering, you indicate your unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding. You cannot win a prize unless you comply with all requirements in these Official Rules.

Judging: Submissions will be judged on creativity of the Postcard Design, and for demonstrating how nature in Indiana inspires you. Judging will be conducted by a panel of Conservancy employees and a group of guest judges to be selected by the Conservancy at its sole discretion (the "Panel"). The Panel will evaluate all valid entries and pick one winner whose submission best exemplifies the theme and demonstrates creativity. The winner will be notified of their status within 20 days of the close of the entry period.

All judging decisions are final. Please do not contact us about the status of entries or judging. The Nature Conservancy will notify the winner via the contact information provided at the time of entry.

Potential Winner Requirements: Except where prohibited, a potential winner may be required to complete and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release within 5 days. If a potential winner fails to return these documents on time, an alternate potential winner may be selected in his/her place in a random drawing of all remaining entries received. Only three (3) alternate potential winners may be contacted.

Prize: One (1) winner will have their design printed on T-Shirts for the Children of Indiana Nature Park and will receive two T-shirts in sizes that the winner requests (e.g., one for the postcard designer, and one for the representative of the organization that hosted the Postcard Design activity). The approximate retail value of the prize (i.e., two (2) T-Shirts with the winner's Postcard Design printed on it) is \$50.

Additionally, the winning Postcard Design may be featured on either the back or front of T-Shirts that are made available for purchase at The Children of Indiana Nature Park, the Cope Environmental Center or any members of the Nature Center Network, as listed on the Children of Indiana Nature Park [website](#). The winning Postcard Design may also be featured on the Children of Indiana Nature Park [website](#) or the Children of Indiana Nature Park [Facebook page](#).

Any prize details not specified above will be determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion. A prize may not be transferred and must be accepted as awarded. A winner may not request cash or a substitute prize; however, Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize with another prize of equal or greater value if the prize is not available for any reason, as determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion.

Your Rights: By submitting your Postcard Design you represent that you maintain rights to grant The Nature Conservancy a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

- Use the Postcard Design on the Internet and in Social Media in support of our mission.
- Use the Postcard Design on T-Shirts that are sold in support of our mission, or the mission of any of the Bicentennial Nature Center Network partners listed on the Children of Indiana Nature Park website.
- Use the Postcard Design in The Nature Conservancy’s internal and external communications materials including but not limited to web sites and web publications, fact sheets, fund raising publications, advertising, multimedia, presentation.
- Provide your Postcard Design to other individuals and organizations for Conservancy-related use in news stories, newsletters, reports, slide shows, displays web pages, videos, membership premiums, and the like.
- Use, in connections with the Postcard Design Contest, your name, city, state and country of residence in promotions and other publications.
- Retain a digital or print copy of your Postcard Design that will be archived at The Nature Conservancy and accessible to Conservancy staff.

General Conditions: In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Postcard Design Contest is impaired in any way, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either: (a) suspend the Postcard Design Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Postcard Design Contest; or (b) award the prize at random from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and seek damages from any individual who tampers with the operation of the Postcard Design Contest, violates these Official Rules, or acts in a disruptive or unsportsmanlike manner. Sponsor’s failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. Proof of sending any communication to Sponsor by mail shall not be deemed proof of receipt of that communication by Sponsor. The Postcard Design Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

Release and Limitations of Liability: By entering, you agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, its parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (the “Released Parties”) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the Contest; (b) technical errors; (c) printing errors; (d) late or undelivered mail; (e) errors in the administration of the Contest; or (f) injury or damage to persons or property. You waive the right to claim any attorneys’ fees and any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

Privacy and Publicity: Any information you submit as part of the Postcard Design Contest will be used in accordance with Sponsor's [Privacy Policy](#). The information you provide when you enter is provided to Sponsor. Except where prohibited, you consent to Sponsor's use of your name in any list of winners (if applicable) and for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration.

Disputes: You agree that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Postcard Design Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in Indiana. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, your rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of Sponsor in connection with the Postcard Design Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Indiana without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of Indiana or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Indiana.

Results: To request a winners list, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Nature Conservancy in Indiana, 620 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202