Wings Over the Rockies Mission Patch Design Contest

Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing with the week-long Apollopalooza festival. Design a mission patch for the event, and you can win a week-long summer camp or an Annual Family Pass to the museum! The design contest is open to anyone ages 6-17 years old, with two categories: ages 6-12 and ages 13-17). The contest runs from April 26th to May 17th, 2019.

Background:
Space missions and many aviation programs or missions have mission patches to represent their work and the people involved. Manned space mission patches are designed by the astronaut crew, with the help of graphic designers. They often contain symbols, important themes of the mission and interests of the crew, names, and more. If you want to see samples of mission patches NASA has created, follow this link: https://history.nasa.gov/mission_patches.html or see the other samples included here. For the Apollopalooza mission patch, your task will be to find the best way to symbolize the event and its significance.

Requirements for this mission patch:
• Design the patch with the template provided.
• The patch should include elements of Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum and the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing.
• The design is limited to three colors.
• The design can be created by hand or computer-generated.
• Be sure to include a short description of the meaning for your patch.

Design Contest Rules:
• Contest is open to anyone between the ages 6-17 years old.
• Artwork must be the original work of the child and is limited to one entry per person.
• If computer generated, artwork should be submitted as a high resolution (e.g. minimum of 2,400 pixels by 2,400 pixels) image of the artwork.
• Each file must be under 5 Megabytes in size and must be submitted in .jpg or .png format.
• A signed permission form must accompany each submission.

Judging: Entries will be evaluated based on originality, representation of theme, composition, overall appearance, and ability to be printed as a patch. A panel of judges will review each individual entry and recommend nominations in each grade level based on the above criteria.
Use this form to create and submit your mission patch design.

Name: ________________________________
Age: ____________
School: ________________________________

Mission Patch Template:

Description of Mission Patch:
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Permission Form:

I certify that the submission, including text and illustrations, were made by the Applicant indicated, and were not copied from another work, photograph, illustration, or website, nor made by another. I represent that this submission does not infringe any third party intellectual property rights, nor does it contain any material that is defamatory, vulgar, or otherwise inappropriate. I understand that the submission will become the property of Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum (WOTR). I give permission to WOTR to use, reproduce, or distribute the design and any written to the public, including but not limited to, Applicant’s name, school, grade/level of study, for all purposes deemed appropriate by WOTR. WOTR may distribute the submission, including the patch design and written text, through a variety of media, including but not limited to print, television, and web sites. I understand that my submission may be eligible for appearance at Wings Over the Rockies, and that no further compensation of any kind will be paid by WOTR to use, reproduce as a patch, and/or display publicly the submission as provided for in this agreement. I hereby unconditionally release WOTR, its employees, and WOTR representatives from any and all claims and demands arising out of the activities authorized under this agreement. I certify I am at least 18 years of age and have read the foregoing Official Rules and fully understand and agree to the contents.

Applicant Name (please print): ________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name (please print): ________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________________
Date: ______________________

You can mail your submission to: Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, Education Department, 7711 E Academy Boulevard, Denver, CO 80230. You can email submissions to: GPosey@WingsMuseum.org. Submissions may also be submitted at the Museum’s Front Desk.