Call for Entries: RI STEAM Month 2023 Logo Design Contest

Overview

The Rhode Island Department of Education will be celebrating STEAM Month 2023 in November! The purpose of RI STEAM Month is to celebrate opportunities that RI schools offer students in STEAM areas as well as highlight the importance of learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art+Design, and Mathematics areas. Rhode Island high school students are invited to design a logo and slogan to be used on promotional items and public announcements during RI STEAM Month 2023. Logos should include a slogan/quote and student-generated artwork that promotes STEAM Education for all students in Rhode Island.

Selection Criteria:

The artwork and slogan/tagline should:

- Be creative and original.
- Effectively capture the viewer's attention.
- Promote the innovative and collaborative nature of STEAM.
- Reflect the inclusion of all students in STEAM learning opportunities.
- Clearly promote RI STEAM Month 2023.
- Be reproducible with sharp, clean edges, free of smudges and extraneous marks.

Competition Rules

1. Use the selection criteria above to develop a positive visual message related to STEAM Education.
2. Artwork may be computer generated, hand drawn or a combination.
3. Any quotes used in the entry must have a name cited.
4. Entry must be 2-dimensional artwork that is original, no copywritten images can be used.
5. Original artwork must be submitted on 8.5" x 11" heavy weight paper, mounted on tagboard no larger than 11" x 14". Entry may use portrait or landscape orientation.
6. Digital pdf files of the artwork must be submitted, in both black & white and color.
7. Each contestant must neatly complete the Entry Form (below) and securely attach it to the back of the mounted artwork that is submitted.
8. **Entry materials (mounted original and 2 pdf files) must be received no later than Friday April 14th at 4:00 p.m.** Artwork may be mailed to RIDE or dropped off in person Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. If mailed, entries must be mailed flat. *Do not fold, roll, or frame the paper.* Schools may mail student entries together or individually. Send or drop off all entries to: RI Department of Education, c/o Carolyn Higgins, 255 Westminster Street, Providence RI 02903. If you need support with delivery of entries or have questions, email Carolyn.higgins@ride.ri.gov .

Important dates and deadlines

- Submission deadline**: April 14, 2023, by 4:00 pm.** Entries will not be accepted after the deadline.
- Public viewing and online voting will occur in May.
- The winner will be notified in early June.
- Use of artwork in promotion of STEAM Month will be through Fall, 2023
- Original artwork will be available for return on or after July 1, 2023.

Please securely attach this form to the back of the entry.

2023 RI STEAM Month Logo Design Contest Entry Form

By submitting this artwork, student agrees to the following:

- I wish to enter the Rhode Island Department of Education's STEAM Month 2023 Logo contest.
- I give permission for the Rhode Island Department of Education to use my artwork, or reproductions of it, for promotional materials related to RI STEAM Month 2023.
- Submitted artwork will be available for return on or after July 1, 2023, and must be picked up by September 1, 2023.
- I am not receiving compensation for the use of my original artwork.

Student Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Grade _____ School _____

Teacher_____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name_____

Home Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Email _____

Telephone Number _____

School Information

Principal's Name _____

Principal's Email _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____

Entry Checklist:

- ☐ Entry includes both a logo and a slogan/quote that meets the selection criteria.
- ☐ Artwork is original and was created by the student named above.
- ☐ Digital files (pdf) of the entry (both a black and white version and a color version) have been emailed to Carolyn.higgins@ride.ri.gov or digitally shared.
- ☐ Entry is created/printed on 8.5" x 11" heavyweight paper that is mounted on tagboard no larger than 11" x 14".
- ☐ This form is neatly completed and securely attached to the back of the entry.

All Entry materials must be received at RIDE by 4:00 pm on April 14, 2023.