



Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians

2024 Potawatomi Gathering Logo Design Contest

Official Rules

These are the official rules (“Rules”) governing the 2024 Potawatomi Gathering Logo Design Contest (“Contest”).

1. CONTEST DESCRIPTION:

This is a skill-based Contest. The objective of this Contest is to create an original design for the 2024 Potawatomi Gathering. The Pokagon Band is hosting the 2024 Potawatomi Gathering. The winning design will be used by the Pokagon Band, including for the 2024 Potawatomi Gathering. The person whose design is selected as the winner of the Contest will receive a \$1,000.00 award (“Prize”), subject to certain conditions, including these Rules.

2. STARTING AND ENDING DATES:

This Contest starts on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. and ends on Friday, September 1, 2023, at 5:00 pm (“Entry Period”). Entries received outside of the Entry Period will be disqualified and not considered.

3. ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER:

The Contest is open only to Pokagon Band citizens (“Citizen”).

4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Every entry must meet all of the following:

- a. Be an original work of the Citizen and not infringe on the intellectual property, proprietary or moral rights of any other person or entity;
- b. Have a resolution of 300 dpi;
- c. Use the CMYK color model;
- d. The file format for the design must be Adobe Illustrator layered;
- e. The design should have flexibility, including the ability to resize easily;
- f. The design should be in color and also have the ability to work well in a one (1) color format; and
- g. The design must be suitable for high-quality printing.

Designs that do not meet the entry requirements will not be considered.

5. USE OF ENTRY:

By submitting an entry, each person (or if the person submitting an entry is under 18 years of age, such person's parent or legal guardian):

- a. Represents, warrants, and covenants that the entry is an original work and does not infringe on the intellectual property, proprietary or moral rights of any other person or entity;
- b. Grants, assigns, and transfers to the Pokagon Band all rights, title and interests in and to the entry of any nature whatsoever and acknowledges that the Pokagon Band may utilize the entry without any restrictions, conditions or limitations of any nature whatsoever;
- c. Agrees to be bound by these Rules;
- d. Understands that he or she will not receive any compensation or credit for use of the entry, other than what is expressly described in these Rules;
- e. Agrees that any entry submitted in violation of these Rules will be disqualified;
- f. Agrees to indemnify and hold the Pokagon Band and its officials, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and against all claims, expenses, losses, damages and liabilities of any nature whatsoever, which arise in connection with the Contest, including without limitation, any infringement claims arising in connection with the entry;
- g. Agrees that all decisions of the Pokagon Band related to or in connection with the Contest or these Rules shall be final and binding;
- h. Agrees that these Rules shall be construed and governed by the laws of the Pokagon Band;
- i. Consents to the personal jurisdiction of the Pokagon Band's Tribal Court for any action arising in connection with this Contest or these Rules and waives all objections to said venue;
- j. Agrees that nothing contained in these Rules shall be construed to waive the sovereign immunity of the Pokagon Band; and
- k. If selected as the winner, agrees to sign any document(s) required by these Rules or are otherwise necessary or convenient for the Pokagon Band to exercise any rights, title and interests which are granted, assigned or transferred above.

6. HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY:

- a. All entries must be submitted electronically to the Communications Department at Communications.Staff@PokagonBand-nsn.gov
- b. Each person must include their name, address, and telephone number with their entry.
- c. Only one entry per eligible person will be accepted.
- d. Incomplete, illegible, or multiple entries, will be disqualified.

7. SELECTION OF WINNER:

- a. A committee, selected by the Pokagon Band (“Committee”), will review all eligible entries received and select one winner based upon the following criteria:
 - i. Being uniquely Potawatomi,
 - ii. The flexibility of the design (including the ability to be resized), and
 - iii. The feasibility of recreating the design on online and printed materials and on merchandise.
- b. The review by the Committee will be done blindly, meaning the Committee will not be informed in advance of the name of the person who submitted a design.
- c. The decisions of the Committee are final and there shall be no appeal, including under any Band Grievance Policy.
- d. The winner will be selected and notified of such selection by Friday, September 8, 2023.
- e. The Department of Communications will contact the winner. If the Department of Communications is unable to contact the winner, the Pokagon Band may award the prize to another alternately selected winner.

8. PRIZE:

The Prize for the winning entry is \$1,000.00. In order to receive the Prize, the winner must sign and return to the Pokagon Band within six (6) days of receipt, a Declaration and Release Form prepared by the Pokagon Band, that confirms compliance with the Rules, acceptance of the prize, and releases and indemnifies the Pokagon Band from any liability and claims in connection with the Contest. If the winner fails or refuses to sign and return the Declaration and Release, the Pokagon Band may award the prize to an alternately selected winner.

9. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

The Pokagon Band reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Rules or the Contest.