



San Joaquin County 175th Anniversary Commemorative Logo Art Contest

In honor of San Joaquin County's 175th anniversary, we are excited to invite middle and high school students (grades 7-12) to design a commemorative logo.

This contest follows a proud tradition: the County Seal was created in 1962 by 14-year-old June Sands of Ripon, California, as part of a high school art contest. Now, we invite a new generation of students to make history again by designing a logo that will be used throughout 2025 to celebrate our county's history.

Eligibility

Open to all students in grades 7 - 12 attending schools in San Joaquin County.

Theme

Our theme is 175 Years of Growing Greatness. The commemorative logo should reflect the rich history, culture, and diversity of San Joaquin County, evoking pride in our county's past while looking forward to its future.

What is the Prize?

The winning design will be prominently featured in official County correspondence, materials, and marketing throughout the entire 175th anniversary year. The selected artwork will play a vital role in representing the County's heritage and pride during this special milestone.

Entry Deadline

Submit entries by November 8, 2024.

Winner will be announced on November 18, 2024.

How Do I Enter?

Step 1. Determine if this contest is right for you. To participate, you must be a resident of San Joaquin County, CA, and be in grade 7 - 12. Family of San Joaquin County government are eligible.

Step 2. Get creative! Think about what message you want to communicate about San Joaquin County's history, culture, and achievements over the past 175 years. Sketch out some ideas and test them on family and friends. Also, consider what medium you would like to create the art – on a computer, hand-drawn, etc.

Step 3. Create your artwork!

Originality: All submissions must be original, created solely by the student

Size and Versatility: The logo must be adaptable for use across various platforms and materials, including:

- Correspondence and official documents alongside the County Seal
- Recognitions and certificates
- The County's official website and social media platforms
- Banners, brochures, and other promotional materials
- Educational materials related to the 175th Anniversary

The design should maintain clarity and visual appeal at both small sizes (e.g., on letterheads) and large formats (e.g., banners).

Colors: Up to five colors may be used. The design should also work in black-and-white and grayscale formats.

Text: The design must include "San Joaquin County" and "175th Anniversary." Variations of the text are allowed as long as the message is clear.

Timelessness: The logo should be timeless and relevant throughout the anniversary year.

Step 5. Submit your artwork.

Submit digital artwork in either vector format (AI, EPS, or PDF), or high-resolution PNG/JPEG (minimum 300 dpi). Submissions must include Entry and Release Form.

Online Submission

Submit your artwork along with the completed Entry and Release form using the rdebord@sjgov.org and attach your artwork in .pdf, .jpg, .png, or .gif format. If you have trouble uploading the file due to size, please email rdebord@sjgov.org for assistance. **Use the subject line: ATTN: 175th Anniversary Seal Art Contest**

Seal Art Contest

Mail Submission

Complete the Entry and Release form and send it with the artwork by mail no later than November 8, 2024.

San Joaquin County
Clerk of the Board
Attn: 175th Anniversary Seal Art Contest
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Ste 627,
Stockton, CA 95202

Required Documents

Entry and Release Form: This document has the Entry and Release Forms that must be completed and submitted with the original artwork.

Judging

The winners will be selected by a panel of judges. There will be one selected. Entries will be judged on creativity, historical representation, and how well the design captures the spirit of San Joaquin County's 175th anniversary.

Anniversary Phrases to be used as Inspiration:

1. Celebrating 175 Years of Growing Greatness.
2. San Joaquin County: A Legacy of Growth and Innovation.
3. Honoring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future.
4. 175 Years of Unity, Strength, and Diversity.

We look forward to seeing your creative submissions!

Current Logos



SAN JOAQUIN
—COUNTY—
Greatness grows here.



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—COUNTY—
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—COUNTY—
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Rules and Restrictions

The winner will be selected from all valid entries. The winner will have their art used in a variety of ways throughout the San Joaquin County. The timing and the use of the art will be the sole discretion of the County.

Deadline for Submissions: All entries must be submitted by **November 8, 2024**

Rights/License

Participants retain the rights to their art; however, by entering the contest, you grant San Joaquin County (and those authorized by San Joaquin County) a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any San Joaquin County purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion on its website, and publications. The undersigned waives any privacy, ownership or copyright concern in any use, presentation or recording of their work by the County, on the internet, online, in person or in a virtual setting. Any art reproduced will include a credit as feasible. San Joaquin County will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

Terms and Conditions

1. The San Joaquin County 175th Anniversary Commemorative Logo Art Contest ends November 8, 2024. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the contest's rules. Entries by those under 18 must include a parent or legal guardian's signature.
2. The contest is only open to student residents (in grades 7-12) of San Joaquin County, CA.
3. There is no entry fee or purchase necessary to enter this competition. Offer is void where prohibited.
4. San Joaquin County does not accept responsibility for entries not received for whatever reason.
5. Art/slogans/messages that violate or infringe upon any group or individual rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible. Designs that contain obscene, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content will be disqualified at San Joaquin County's sole discretion.
6. San Joaquin County reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside the promoter's control. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.
7. San Joaquin County does not guarantee the length of time art will be displayed publicly. Art can be removed at the discretion of the County.

8. No cash alternative to the prizes will be offered.
9. The winner will be notified by email and/or phone based on the information submitted in the signed release form.
10. By entering this competition, an entrant indicates his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions and the rules and restrictions.
11. The winner agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material. Any personal data relating to the winner, or any other entrants, will not be disclosed to a third party.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, or any other Social Network. You are providing your information to San Joaquin County and not to any other party.

For more information

Contact Clerk of the Board Rachel DeBord by calling (209) 468-2323 or email to rdebord@sjgov.org.



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Entry and Release Forms

Artist's Information

Name (First, Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age / Grade: _____

Artist's Under 18 Years of Age Additional Information

School Name: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Art Information

Anniversary Theme: **175 Years of Growing Greatness**

Title of Entry: _____

Artist's Statement: (In the space provided, please provide a description of the artwork including the key theme of the art and why your artwork would help to educate the public about our history.)



Release Form

I, the undersigned, represent that the art entry described above is an original work that was personally created by the above-named artist and is not copied from nor includes any other person's copyrighted work.

The undersigned understands that in consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by San Joaquin County (the "County"), the County reserves the right to publicly display the art entry and to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose.

The undersigned consents to the County's use of any photographs, recordings, data, information and/or videotapes which include the art entry, whether through an online internet, virtual presentation, or provided in person, and the undersigned waives any privacy, ownership or copyright concern in any presentation or recording of their work at an event, on the internet, online or in a virtual setting.

The undersigned releases the County from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the 175th Anniversary Commemorative Logo Art Contest (the "Art Contest").

The undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the County against any and all claims related to their participation in the Art Contest, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement by any party arising out of or in any way related to the submission of any entry in the Art Contest.

Signature (If 18 years old or older): _____

Print Name (First, Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Date Signed: _____



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If the participant is under 18 years of age, the following section must be completed and signed by a parent/legal guardian.

I am the parent/legal guardian overseeing the above minor and consent to this agreement on their behalf:

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name (First, Last): _____

Artist's Name (First, Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Date Signed: _____