

BBQ Blues & Bikes Poster Design Competition Rules

The Elizabethtown Heritage Council is pleased to announce the first design competition for BBQ Blues & Bikes' Poster for 2018. A winning design will be chosen by a qualified jury from the designs submitted.

The BBQ Blues & Bikes Poster Design Competition is open to Kentucky residents only. The winning design will be reproduced on merchandise and promotional items to promote the BBQ Blues & Bikes Festival on May 26, 2018. The winning artist will receive a check for \$100.

Competition Rules

Criteria for submission of design is as follows. Any criteria not met will disqualify entry.

1. Two-dimensional media including paintings, drawings, collages, photography or computer-generated designs only. No three-dimensional artwork.
2. All submissions shall be original works of art that have never been used, copied or published before for any purpose. Artists must hold all ownership interest in the design submitted including all intellectual property rights. Designs submitted may not be based on or taken from other works of any party nor may any part of the submission be in the "public domain." No other works may have been produced which are based in whole or in part on the submission. All submissions must be free from any claims of libel, defamation or invasion of privacy. All submissions must be free from any claims, liens, or encumbrances.
3. All participants must be at least 18 years of age and be a Kentucky resident.
4. Please note that if a flag is used in the design, it should be displayed in an appropriate manner, i.e., not touching the ground or wrapped around a pig.
5. The submission must be 11x17, vertical orientation with accurate color and have appeal to a wide, family-friendly audience. Posters should be mounted on stiff poster or mat board for display purposes. Submissions should be applicable to various formats such as brochures and advertisements. Electronic forms of submission including flash drives will not be accepted as the sole entry. A physical poster must be given at the time of entry. Please note that entrants are not required to submit designs for format other than the poster.
6. The design must include the following copy (required: please, no omissions):
 1. BBQ Blues & Bikes Festival, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, May 26th, 2018, www.bbqbluesfest.com
7. Each artist may submit only one design entry. Collaborative efforts will be accepted; however, each artist must sign the release. Artist(s) must release the Elizabethtown Heritage Council from any liability for loss or damage to submissions.
8. In the event your design wins, each artist must be prepared to sign an Agreement that will transfer all ownership interests in the submission and transfer and assign all copyright and intellectual property rights excluding to the Elizabethtown Heritage Council within ten days of notification. This Agreement will include certain guarantees, warranties and indemnification. Failure to timely execute the Agreement will result in disqualification.
9. **Submissions must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16. Designs should be mailed or delivered to the following address: Elizabethtown Heritage Council, 109 N. Main Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.**
10. Entries must be picked up in person according to the letter you will receive after the judging. All entries not picked up by the dates given in the letter become the property of the Elizabethtown Heritage Council.