



T-shirt Design Contest - Chestertown Tea Party Festival

The purpose of the contest is to create a design for the annual Chestertown Tea Party Festival (CTPF) t-shirt. The CTPF has been held annually since 1976. The Festival celebrates the colonial past of Chestertown, including the alleged throwing of tea into the Chester River. The design will be featured on the back of the annual t-shirt. It may be used online or in printed material as well.

1. The contest is open to the general public.
2. Entry must visualize the ideas and/or theme of the Chestertown Tea Party Festival, <https://www.chestertownteaparty.org/>
3. Individuals may submit no more than two entries (a separate Entry Form must accompany each submission).
4. The design needs to be in black and white only.
5. All submitted work must be the original work of the entrant and must not include, be based on, or derived from any pre-existing or third-party designs, trademarks, or copyrighted images.
6. All entries will become the property of the Chestertown Tea Party Festival. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees that any and all intellectual property rights in the design are deemed assigned to the Chestertown Tea Party Festival.
7. Except where prohibited by law, an entry submission into this contest constitutes permission to use winner's name, likeness, prize information, and information provided on the entry form for publicity purposes, without further permission or compensation.
8. The Chestertown Tea Party Festival reserves the right to modify the winning design to better fit the needs of the festival.
9. The winner will receive a \$100 prize.
10. The winner will be announced no later than Thursday, April 2, 2020.

How to Enter:

To enter the Chestertown Tea Party Festival t-shirt Design Contest, eligible participants must complete the Official Entry Form. Submit your completed Entry Form and logo to:

Chestertown Tea Party Festival
Attn: T-shirt Design Contest
P.O. Box 526
Chestertown, Maryland 21620

All entries must be postmarked by **Friday, February 28, 2020.**

If submitting **electronically**, please send your design to greenbien@hotmail.com, no later than 11:59pm, Friday February 28, 2020.

Selection Criteria:

A Selection Committee comprised of the Chestertown Tea Party Festival Committee will evaluate all entries based on the following criteria (though other criteria may be considered):

- Relevance – Does the entry align with the theme and ideas of the Chestertown Tea Party Festival?
- Originality – Does the composition exhibit original design, creativity, and imagination?
- Aesthetic Quality – Does the submission command attention? Does it display visual balance? Do all the elements work together to create a unified and appealing design?

The winner will receive a \$100 award and will be recognized at the Chestertown Tea Party Festival Parade Awards Ceremony held on May 23, 2020. The Selection Committee reserves the right not to select a winner, if in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received.