

Japanese Festival Association of Nevada **2022 T-shirt Design Contest**

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By submission of your T-shirt design and any accompanying story, you give and grant to Japanese Festival Association of Nevada, a Nevada Non-Profit Organization, (hereinafter may be referred to as “Las Vegas Aki Matsuri”, “Aki Matsuri”, or “JFAN”), its affiliates, subsidiaries, consultants, independent contractors, successors, assigns, designees and licensees, the right to use, publish and copyright your story submission, name, nickname, picture, portrait, likeness, characteristics, signature or facsimile thereof, and biographical materials (collectively referred to as the “Submission”) as embodied in materials associated with Aki Matsuri/JFAN ’s products, marketing, advertising, sales or promotional efforts (the “Materials”) in all forms of media now known or hereafter created, including without limitation, video, television, print, billboards, point-of-purchase materials, corporate communications, internal and external marketing pieces, and Internet in any and all territories throughout the world.

You further agree, acknowledge, and consent that:

- You are the legal owner of all rights in the Materials (including, but not limited to, editorial and photographic) contained in your Submission and have the right to assign such materials to JFAN and that such materials do not infringe upon or violate the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity.
- No further consideration of any kind will be paid to you in connection with the Submission for JFAN's use thereof.
- JFAN shall have the right to use, sell, edit, change, add to, delete from, arrange, revise, promote, reproduce and distribute the Submission, in whole or in part, and separately or in connection with Submissions furnished or created by others.
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- No use of the Submission will constitute defamation against you or an invasion of your privacy or publicity rights or any other rights it may have in or relating to the Submission.
- No Materials need be submitted to you for any further approval.

- You hereby release Aki Matsuri/JFAN from any and all claims, liabilities, responsibilities, or damages arising from the use of the Submission.

By checking the box on the official entry page you hereby consent to, affirm, and agree to be bound by the foregoing “OFFICIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY” and that you are at least eighteen years of age or older and (in the case that the subject of the Submission is under the age of 18), you are the parent or legal guardian of the subject of the Submission and you authorized to agree to these terms of submission on the subjects behalf.

Design Rules and Guidelines:

- Design may not exceed 12” wide by 12” high.
- Design may include up to 2 colors. Gradients and transparencies cannot be used.
- Design must be based on the theme of "Autumn Festival". May include one of the following words: "Aki Matsuri", "秋祭り", "あきまつり", "アキマツリ". (Not required). **No other words or phrases may be included.**
- Design may not contain any profanity.
- Design will appear on the back of a black solid-color shirt.
- Design must be wholly original and cannot contain any copyright material.
- There is limited to one design entry you can submit.
- Before entering, all under 18 year old contestants must have a parent or legal guardian sign the release and waiver attached to the official entry form.
- It is recommended to render your design in Adobe Illustrator or a similar program. Entries should include a high resolution JPEG or PNG and PDF file, but hand-drawn designs will also be accepted. If selected as the final design the original, vector-based file will be requested.
- Entries must be no larger than 10 MB.
- Aki Matsuri/JFAN reserves the right to make adjustments to all entries, including colors of the design.

Submission Rules and Guidelines:

- Entries must be received via [online entry form](#) by 11:59 pm on August 22, 2022.
- No entries submitted via Facsimile or Email will be accepted.
- All entries need to include your full name, title of design (optional), email address, mailing address and telephone number in addition to the artwork file.
- Entries received without a completed [online entry form](#) or without contestant’s signature or parent’s/legal guardian’s signature on this will be disqualified.
- Winners may be required to provide proof of identification to claim his/her award.
- No submission will be entered into the contest without an official JFAN signed Waiver/Disclaimer form (below).
- All entries/submissions become the property of JFAN.

How Winner Will Be Selected:

- A Committee consisting of one or more of JFAN Board of Directors and/or its designated volunteers serving as judges will vote on the Design Contest Winner.
- Designs will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Concept and originality.
 - Completeness of design and readiness for printing.
 - Feasibility of reproduction.
 - Adherence to design and submission rules and guidelines.
- All decisions of the judges are final.

Contest Prizes:

The winner will receive a \$150 gift card as well as 5 T-shirts with their winning design.

At the JFAN's sole discretion without the written permission from the winner, JFAN retains the right to promote the winner and his/her design through social media, email and/or website.

How winner will be notified:

- A winner will be notified by email at the close of the voting period, via the information provided to JFAN during entry. Winner is required to reply to JFAN within Seven (7) days. Failure to respond to JFAN's notification may result in the selection of a new winner.

Deadlines and Important Dates:

- June 22, 2022 – Contest begins
- August 22, 2022 – Submission deadline
- August 25, 2022 – JFAN Committee voting begins
- September 8, 2022 – Voting closes
- September 15, 2022 – Winner announced
- October 22, 2022 – T Shirt release at the Aki Matsuri

Waiver/ Disclaimer

Any and all Entries in the 2022 JFAN T-shirt Design Contest (collectively the "Entries") shall be deemed, and shall remain, the property of JFAN. JFAN shall not be subject to any obligation(s) of confidentiality with respect to any Entries, nor is JFAN liable for any use or disclosure of any Entries. Without limitations of the foregoing, the undersigned hereby grants JFAN a worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license of every kind and nature throughout the universe, and JFAN shall be entitled to unrestricted use of the Entries for any purpose whatsoever, commercial or otherwise, without compensation to the provider of the Entries or any other person or entity.

For any questions regarding contest rules, please email to akimatsurinv@gmail.com.

This form must accompany artwork submitted in the 2022 Aki Matsuri T-shirt Design Contest.

Full Name (Contestant or Parent/Guardian)_____

Date_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

I fully understand and have read and comply with the rules and conditions of this contest.

Signature_____

All entries must sign above (Contestants under 18 years of age must have parent/guardian's signature)

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