

2010 FFA Chapter T-shirt Contest Rules

How to Enter

There are several ways to submit your T-shirt design. You can...

- Draw your artwork on paper, and mail it.
- Print or paint your design on a T-shirt and mail it.
- Create electronic artwork in jpg or PDF format and e-mail it. (Electronic artwork can either be a scanned copy of hand-drawn art, or art that was created with software like Photoshop or InDesign.)

Mail artwork on paper or on a T-shirt to:

National FFA Organization
Attn: Mickie Miller
6060 FFA Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960

E-mail electronic artwork to:

mmiller@ffa.org

When you submit your T-shirt design, don't forget to include...

- Your artwork
- The designer's name, phone number and e-mail address
- Your FFA Chapter's name, phone number and e-mail address
- Your FFA chapter advisor's name, phone number and e-mail address

Deadlines

The deadline for chapter t-shirt design submissions is **March 1, 2010**.

You can submit your designs via:

- U. S Postal Service. Must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2010.
- UPS or Fed Ex. Package must arrive on or before March 1, 2010.
- E-mail. Message must be received by midnight (EST) on March 1, 2010.

The winning chapters will be notified by April 2, 2010.

Rules and Regulations

1. T-shirt designs may be used on any style of t-shirt: short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, girly t-shirts, etc.
2. Design submissions are NOT limited to the front of the shirt. Designs may include front, back and sleeve elements.
3. Chapters may submit up to five designs; however, only one design per chapter will be eligible to win.
4. Designs must be created by FFA chapters and/or FFA members.
5. All design submissions must be original concepts and art. Design submissions cannot use existing trademarks or trademarked designs or phrases. For example: "FFA Built Tough" would be an infringement on the Ford advertising slogan, "Built Ford Tough." You can find more information about trademark law and search for existing trademarks on the [United States Patent and Trademark Office website](#).
6. FFA will not accept any designs that feature:
 - Existing registered trademarks or trademark slogans. (i.e. John Deere, FORD, Built Tough, etc.)
 - Tobacco, firearms, alcohol, profanity, rebel flags and/or sexual connotations.
 - Distortions of the FFA emblem.
10. Winning chapters will receive 50 percent of the gross profits from the sales of their shirts from September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011, unless otherwise noted.
12. The winning t-shirt designs selected for the catalog and online store will become the property of the National FFA Organization. The winning t-shirt designs may run in the catalog and online store for more than one year; however, the gross profits will only be shared with the winning chapter for the first year.

Contact

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact Mickie Miller.

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