

VISUAL ARTS FAIR-IFFIC POSTER CONTEST

The Nebraska State Fair invites artists from across the state to submit original artwork for consideration as the official 2026 Nebraska State Fair poster. This contest celebrates creativity, community, America's 250th anniversary and the Nebraska State Fair.

Submission Requirements

- Deadline: May 15, 2026
- Electronic submissions only (.jpeg or .pdf)
 - [Enter Here](#)
- Must be high-quality digital images or photographs of the completed poster design.

Artwork Guidelines

- Artwork must be original and family-friendly
- The words "Nebraska State Fair" and the dates "August 28 – September 7, 2026" must be included
- Size: 18 inches x 24 inches Portrait Orientation required
- Artwork must be reproducible and scalable for use as posters, postcards, and promotional materials

Premiums

- 1st Place \$180
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$45



Terms and Conditions for Grand Champion

Upon award, the chosen artist will be required to execute an agreement with the Nebraska State Fair setting forth the terms and conditions. The artist will retain copyright, but full ownership of the finished selection will be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair and they retain the right to reproduce the original artwork for sale in various forms including, but not limited to, posters, postcards, and other merchandise. The artwork can also be used as marketing and promotional material for the Nebraska State Fair.

Eligibility

- Open to professional and amateur artists
- Must be a resident of Nebraska
- One entry per person

Theme Recommendation

In recognition of America's 250th anniversary, artists are encouraged (but not required) to incorporate a patriotic theme, such as red, white, and blue, Nebraska's heritage or culture, or America 250.

Brand Standards

- Colors: #ffffff (White), #e22a31 (bright/vivid red), #1a3ba8 (royal/cobalt blue)
- Fonts: Novecento Slab Rough, Wild Pines Park
 - Note: These are not required to use. If you are not able to access the fonts please use any basic font. The final t-shirt design fonts and colors could potentially be changed to meet the Nebraska State Fair brand standards.