



20TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT AND PROGRAM ART CONTEST

The Consortium for Ocean Leadership's National Ocean Sciences Bowl® (NOSB) is hosting an art contest for the 20th anniversary of NOSB. The goal is to showcase student-developed, original artwork focused on ocean science and marine issues during the 2017 NOSB Finals competition. A National winner will be announced in February 2017.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any student or group of students who are both:
 - Enrolled in a high school or education equivalent of grades 9-12 for the 2016-2017 school year, including public, private or parochial schools; and
 - **Involved in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl either as an official competition team member or a participant in their school's NOSB club/preparation group).** Official NOSB participation requires that the team, club or preparation group must have a coach who is either a teacher at the school—or a community member who is active in school activities—and who has been approved by the school principal or director of the afterschool program to lead this activity.
- An official artwork team may be comprised of a maximum of two (2) student team members and one adult coach. A teacher/student activities coordinator may coach multiple student teams.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Deadline: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - Any materials postmarked after the deadline will be sent back to the team and will not be included in the competition.

Submitting the Artwork

In order for an artwork submission to be eligible, the team must submit the following items together to the National NOSB Office at the Consortium for Ocean Leadership:

1. Any given student and/or student team may submit a maximum of one (1) piece of artwork to the contest.
2. NOSB Artwork Contest Entry Form (See the last page of this document)
3. Hard copy of the artwork or digital copy if created digitally (See the "Artwork Requirements" section of this document for more details.)
4. Please mail the entry form and artwork to:

**Consortium for Ocean Leadership
NOSB Art Contest c/o Amanda Holloway
1201 New York Ave, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005**

Or email to: NOSB@Oceanleadership.org

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

General

- Artwork should be 12"x12" or a resolution of at least 300dpi if created digitally.
- Emailed submissions should be in JPEG, PDF or EPS file formats.
- All artwork must be original and may neither be prepared by a professional nor contain content that is inappropriate for general audiences.
- Artwork must comply with copyright rules and regulations. Sources of information and materials used must be properly acknowledged and credited.
- Be creative!

Theme

Artwork submitted to the 2017 20TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT AND PROGRAM ART CONTEST should highlight the NOSB's 20th Anniversary and the impact the program has on students. The artwork should be inspired by ocean science or reflect an understanding of ocean science. It may relate to this year's theme: "[2017 Theme: Blue Energy – Powering the Planet with our Ocean](#)". For more inspiration check out the [Ocean Literacy Principles](#).

The examples of topics provided is not a comprehensive list and should not restrict applicants in any way.

SCORING

All artwork will be submitted to the national NOSB office. The artwork will be reviewed by a distinguished panel coordinated by the national NOSB office. Artwork will be scored based on content, creativity, originality and formatting requirements. This review committee will select the national winner(s). A maximum of two pieces of artwork will be selected to be showcased as the official artwork of the 2017 NOSB Finals Competition.

CONTACT

For questions or additional information on the 2017 20TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT AND PROGRAM ART CONTEST please contact the NOSB at nosb@oceanleadership.org. Please enter "2017 20TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT AND PROGRAM ART CONTEST" into the subject line of your email to ensure a prompt response.

TEAMS

It is recommended that the artwork team consider balancing student expertise to create the best artwork possible. For instance, it may be helpful if an artwork team includes one student who is interested in marine science and another who has experience in artwork creation.

PRIZES

National Winner(s)

The selected piece(s) of artwork will be the official image for the 2017 NOSB Finals Competition, and will be screen printed on two different color event t-shirts – one for the teams and one for the staff and volunteers – and will also be used as the cover for the event program as well as for promotion of the event on the NOSB website. In the case that two winners are selected, one piece of artwork will be highlighted on the t-shirts while the other will be highlighted on the event program.

OTHER CONDITIONS

All submitted artwork will remain the property of the Consortium for Ocean Leadership and all entrants must allow the NOSB permission to use their submission for public education.

The Consortium for Ocean Leadership and the National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB®) are not liable for any injuries on the participants' part during artwork creation, for broken equipment, or materials and services purchased to produce the submission. Participant assumes all responsibility for damages, injuries, and cost. The National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB®) reserves the right to showcase entries once submitted. Forms of showcase include, but are not limited to, printing and use for the NOSB 2017 Finals materials (t-shirts, programs, other promotional materials) and posting on the Ocean Leadership and NOSB websites and social media platforms. By submitting artwork, the participants grant all rights, title, and interest to NOSB in showcasing, but still maintain ownership of the artwork concept. The National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB®) is not responsible for copyright errors made in the artwork.



20TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT AND PROGRAM ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Title of Submission: _____

Name of Coach: _____

Coach Phone Number: _____

Coach Email Address: _____

Student #1's Name: _____

Student #1's Email Address: _____

Student #2's Name: _____

Student #2's Email Address: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I hereby agree to all Terms and Conditions as found in the 2017 NOSB Art Competition document and on the National Ocean Sciences Bowl website and associated links.

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student(s) Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Student(s) Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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