

# CAP Poster Contest Rules & Info

**CONTEST STARTS: 10/15/21 12:01 AM Central**

**CONTEST ENDS: 3/15/22 11:59 PM Central**

**WINNER: will be announced during the opening session of the Texas Wing conference 4/30/22**

*(top 3 contestants will be notified by 3/18/22 so they may purchase conference tickets if not already purchased)*

## Who May Enter?

The poster contest is open to all CAP cadets, one entry per cadet.

## Judging will be based on:

- Thoughtfulness of design (10%)
- Proper representation of CAP logos and uniforms (25%)
- Proper representation of CAP safety practices (15%)
- Relevance of poster theme to specified topic (25%)
- Creativity, originality, and artistic quality (10%)
- Visual clarity, ability to easily view elements (10%)
- Brightness and use of color (5%)

## Rules & Guidelines

Design a poster keeping one of the following topics in mind:

- Topics
  - What CAP means to me
  - My favorite part of CAP
  - How CAP shapes the future
- Original must measure 8.5x11
- Each submission must be accompanied by entry and release forms

- In the event of a tie the person who has the highest score in the following category order will win the tiebreaker: Proper representation of CAP logos and uniforms, Proper representation of CAP safety practices, Relevance of poster theme to specified topic.
- Poster designs may not incorporate any copyrighted characters (i.e., comic and/or television characters), photographs, and magazine or newspaper illustrations.
- Posters must be original cadet artwork with no adult assistance.
- Lettering should be clearly legible within whatever portion of the poster it may be used.
- No clipart, stickers, glued or taped objects.
- Collage materials should not be used. Posters can be created using one or more of a variety of drawing tools (e.g. pencil, crayon, colored pencil, marker, paint, chalk, glitter, software, etc.)
- Poster may not discuss the Air Force or display its insignia and emblems
- **ATTENTION:** Please accurately follow all requirements and restrictions, as failure to do so will subject the entry to disqualification. All winning entries become the property of Civil Air Patrol which reserves the right to modify any poster for reproduction purposes.
- Only one entry per cadet will be allowed. NO TEAM ENTRIES.
- More than one cadet may NOT submit a single entry.

## How to Enter:

1. Design your 8.5 x 11 poster.
2. Once you've finished and are ready to enter, scan your poster and submit it via email to [Valerie.Schroder@txwg.cap.gov](mailto:Valerie.Schroder@txwg.cap.gov) along with a completed entry and release form by the contest end date and time.
3. Entries submitted without a completed entry and release form signed by a parent or adult guardian will be disqualified.
4. Once your entry has been reviewed, you will receive a confirmation email (keep this for your records).
5. All winners will be notified via email and results will be posted to the Texas Wing website.

# Poster Entry and Release Form

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CAP ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CAP Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Upon submission of an entry, the submission (including any and all intellectual property rights therein) becomes the property of the Civil Air Patrol, Texas Wing ("CAP"). By entering the Contest, entrants and their parents or legal guardians, if a minor, grant CAP an Irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide and royalty-free right, unless prohibited by law, to use their respective submission, any derivative works thereof, and entrant's names without compensation and without any requirement of notification or permission, for the express purpose of advertising and publicity of CAP and the Contest in any and all media, now or after. Participation is voluntary; you have a choice whether or not to disclose information required to enter. Winning submissions and associated personal identifying information will be publicly posted on our website and displayed publicly at the Texas Wing Conference, in addition to other publications as determined by CAP. Contact information will be used to notify winners and award prizes, if any. By submitting an entry, entrants, and their parents or legal guardians, if a minor, acknowledge their agreement to these terms and conditions.

Agreed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

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*Signature of Entrant*

(If entrant is a minor):

I agree to the above terms and conditions and give permission for my minor child to enter the contest.

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*Signature of Parent or Guardian*

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*Printed Name of Parent or Guardian*