



Mascot Design and Naming Contest

Cary Chinese School (“CCS”) is seeking submission for a School mascot and name. Learn more about the contest at www.carycs.com.

Official Contest Rules and Procedures

This document describes the official rules (“Official Rules”) of the Cary Chinese School Mascot Design and Naming Contest (“Contest”) organized by CCS. The mascot design and name should symbolize Cary Chinese School, and its community, culture and values to foster CCS spirit and pride. Information on how to enter and about the prizes is part of these Official Rules. To the extent of any inconsistency, these Official Rules prevail.

Definitions

“Entry” means a design created by the Entrant for the Contest.

“Entrant” means the individual that offers the Entry under the terms of the Contest.

Eligibility

1. The Contest is open only to individuals who are students, alumni, staff, teachers, or parents at Cary Chinese School.
2. Entrants must be of sufficient legal age and standing to enter into a contract with CCS as required below. A minor must ask his/her legal guardian as joint entrant.

Submission Guidelines

1. Submissions are due no later than **December 31, 2016** at 11 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)
2. Entries must follow the contest Design, Naming, and additional Guidelines.
3. Entrants may only submit ONE (1) design and only ONE (1) name.
4. Each entry should include the following:
 - a. Signed entry form
 - b. Artwork/design
 - c. Name

5. Entries must be submitted by email to pta@carycs.org with subject line CCS Mascot Entry_*FirstName_LastName*.

Design Guidelines

1. Mascot artwork/design should be original work only. Clip art images/illustrations are not permitted.
2. Mascot artwork/design should be full body images, this means the entire body should be drawn and may not be cut off at the knees, waist, or shoulders.
3. Mascot artwork/design may be created in any medium, including, but not limited to, pen, pencil, charcoal, vector-based, watercolor, etc.
4. Mascot artwork/design should fit within the space of an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper. It should be able to be manipulated in regard to size, being legible both very large and very small (1 inch).
5. Designs will be accepted based on following computer-generated formats: JPG, TIF, PDF, EPS, and AI in resolution of at least 600 dpi.

Naming Guidelines

1. Mascot name may be incorporated into the design or attached as a separate document for the email submission.
2. Name suggestions should not include established product, service, character or mascot names (e.g. Wolfpack, Tarheels, Blue Devils).

Additional Guidelines

1. Entrant may NOT post their submissions on public sharing websites. Violators will be disqualified from the Contest.
2. Nudity (implied or actual), drug paraphernalia or other non-family friendly Mascot design and name submissions will be removed from the competition. Any entries deemed inappropriate by the Mascot Committee will be removed from the competition.
3. If an entrant is found to be harassing or threatening a fellow entrant, be it online or elsewhere, the entrant responsible for the harassment or threats will be disqualified from the Contest.

Mascot Committee

1. CCS will organize a Mascot Committee ("MC") for the Contest to evaluate the submissions by each entrant. CCS has the final right of decision on the composition, number of MC members or appointment/removal of the members of the MC.
2. The MC will decide the top five, which will then be submitted to the School Board and it will determine the winner of the Contest and his/her design will be selected as the official mascot for CCS.

3. The MC is entitled to review entrant's qualifications and reserve the right to cancel any entrant's participation qualification.

Contest Prizes

Winning entries for each mascot option will be eligible for the following prizes:

1. Artwork/Design \$800
2. Name \$300

The winner(s) will be announced at the upcoming CCS Chinese New Year Gala planned for January 2017.

In consideration of permitting me, or a person under my legal guardianship, to participate in the Contest, I hereby agree to the following:

1. I am a competent legal adult, 18 years or older.
2. Knowledge of Rules. I have read the Official Contest Rules and agree to comply with the Rules.
3. Submission of Mascot artwork/design/name. I wish to submit mascot artwork/design/name for the contest.
4. Compliance with Official Contest Rules. My mascot artwork/design/name complies with the Rules and meets the requirements and guidelines stated in the Rules.
5. Representations and Warranties. I represent and warrant the following:
 - a. I am the sole creator of the mascot artwork/design/name, which I am submitting for the Contest.
 - b. My mascot artwork/design/name is a completely original work and has not been copied from some other source.
 - c. My mascot artwork/design/name is not obscene or libelous and does not violate or infringe upon the rights of any third party.
 - d. I have the right to grant or transfer to CCS all rights of my mascot artwork/design/name, in part or in whole.
6. Transfer of Title and Right. I hereby assign, transfer and give all rights to my mascot artwork/design/name, to Cary Chinese School, without any expectation of payment under the terms of rule 10 below.
7. School's Right to Use Mascot Artwork/Design/Name. I understand and agree that the School may use, publish or display my mascot artwork/design/name in any way it sees it and in any medium it chooses. I understand and agree that the mascot artwork/design/name and any medium I submit will not be returned to me.
8. School's Right To Register mascot artwork/design/name. If my mascot artwork/design/name is selected as a winning entry, in whole or in part, I understand and agree that the School may register it for any trademark,

service mark, or copyright purposes (at the School's sole expense, and the School shall solely own such registration).

9. Consent to Publicize. I give the School permission to publicize or make known my name and photograph for promotional purposes, without compensation, in connection with the contest and my mascot artwork/design/name.
10. No Payments or Royalties. I understand that I will not receive any money, payment, royalties or compensation of any kind from the School for my mascot artwork/design/name or for all the rights to the mascot artwork/design/name unless my mascot artwork/design/name is selected by the School as the winning entry. If my mascot artwork/design/name is selected as the winning entry, I understand that I will be eligible to receive a contest prize.
11. Execution of Additional Documents. If my mascot artwork/design/name is selected as a winning entry, I agree to complete, sign, and execute any other documents reasonably necessary or reasonably requested by the School.
12. Termination of contest. I understand that the Contest may be terminated by the School at its discretion.
13. Disqualification of mascot artwork/design/name entry. I understand that my mascot artwork/design/name may be disqualified by the School pursuant to the Contest Rules and Procedures and the Design, Name and Additional Guidelines.
14. Hold Harmless and Indemnification. I agree to indemnify and hold the School harmless against any claim demand, fine, penalty, judgement, loss, expense or liability that may be made against or incurred by the School by reasons of the failure of falsity of any of the representations and warranties made in section 5 above, including, but not limited to, all costs, expenses, and legal fees.
15. Severability. I understand and agree that if any one portion of this Agreement is found to be unforeseeable or prohibitive, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
16. Binding on Successors and Assigns. I understand and agree that this Agreement shall be binding on the successors, heirs, assigns, and representatives of the parties.
17. Application of North Carolina Law. I understand and agree that this Agreement shall be interpreted according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.