

STEM T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Welcome to the STEM T-shirt contest being sponsored by the
Science Learning Institute at Foothill College!

Read before submitting your best work!

Submission Deadline: Sunday 03/17/24

Design Guidelines and Specifications

- **THEME:** The design must incorporate the theme and slogan for this year:
"Dream STEM. Achieve STEM. Inspire STEM."
 - The slogan may or may not be included on the t-shirt.
 - You can interpret the slogan however you think. Review SLI's mission for ideas. Link below.
 - Keep in mind that this is about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).
- **DESIGN & T-SHIRT COLOR:**
 - Your design can include up to 3 solid colors - no shading or gradients.
 - All designs should fit for a **BLACK cotton t-shirt**. Therefore, the design should not include black text.
- **FOOTHILL LOGO:**
 - You must incorporate the Foothill College SLI logo on the t-shirt.
 - The logo options are in the Google Drive folder linked below. You must only use the provided logo version - do not manipulate the logo.
- **OTHER GUIDELINES:**
 - The design must be totally original. You cannot use clip art or any other copyrighted materials as part of your design.
 - Consider the complexity of your design, the more complex design the more it may not show well on a t-shirt.

Timeline & Process

- **VOTING PROCESS**
 - A judging panel will review all submissions and select up to 5 designs to submit for a community-wide vote. The judging panel will consist of the SLI director and members of the STEM Impact Team.
 - The Foothill community will be invited to vote (including students, faculty, and staff) starting, Wednesday, March 20, 2024, through Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Individuals can only vote once.
 - We reserve the right to modify this process based on the number of submissions we receive.
 - The judging panel members will not be allowed to submit a design and will not be able to cast a vote.
- The winner will be announced Friday, March 29, 2024.
- The winner will receive a \$150 check with some required paperwork to be submitted. Additionally, the winner will be able to take home up to 5 free t-shirts for personal use and distribution.

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- Make sure your design meets all the guidelines and specifications.
- Fill out this [entry form](#) completely (QR Code below).
- Upload a PDF of the design of the t-shirt using the t-shirt outline provided.
- We do not need raw files at this time. If you win, we will ask for the raw file in 300 dpi in any of the suggested formats: high-resolution JPGs, TIFFs, AI, and EPS files.
- You can submit multiple times, up to 5 entries.
- You can submit as an individual or as a team. See more under "Eligibility".

Eligibility

- You must be 18 or older.
- You must be a Foothill student - enrolled in at least one course at Foothill during Winter '24.
- TEAM ENTRIES:
 - Team entries are allowed and may consist of up to five members. If the team wins, the team must split the prize amongst themselves. Each winner of the team will receive up to 3 free t-shirts to take home.
- Foothill faculty and staff may participate, but the design team must consist of at least one student.

Other Fine Print

- SLI reserves the right to make modifications to the final design. This may or may not be done in partnership with the winning designer. The goal of any final modifications will be to enable easy transfer to a t-shirt.



GOOGLE DRIVE FOLDER

Foothill College Style Guide
Blank t-shirt images
Previous STEM T-Shirt
This PDF form with clickable links



SUBMISSION FORM

Click here to submit your design(s)!

Click here to visit our website to get
ideas and review SLI's mission!

