

### **Contest Runtime**

1 January 2023 - 15 February 2023

#### **Announcements**

Submissions will be judged on originality, creativity, reflection of the contest theme, and artistic merit

Winning submissions will be announced no later than:

21 February 2023.

## **Submission Instructions**

Entries must be submitted to the Tug Hill Commission via the Google Form linked below. Please answer all required questions and submit your poster in either JPEG or PNG format (minimum of 300 dpi).

Google Form\*: <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/tughill50poster">tinyurl.com/tughill50poster</a>

### **Contact Info**

If you have any questions, please contact Taylor McKinney at the Tug Hill Commission office.

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# NYS Tug Hill Commission

### **Poster Contest**

The NYS Tug Hill Commission is a small, non-regulatory state agency charged with "helping local governments and citizens shape the future of the Tug Hill region," which includes 41 towns and 18 villages in portions of Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida and Oswego counties.

The Tug Hill Commission will be throwing a poster contest as part of their celebration of serving Tug Hill communities and governments for fifty years. The contest is open to high school students within the various school districts in the Tug Hill geographic region. The winner of this contest will have their submission displayed on the cover of the Tug Hill Commission's 2023 Local Government Conference brochure.

The theme of the poster contest will be, "What does Tug Hill mean to you?" This could reflect the Tug Hill landscape, its weather and seasons, the relationship to its many communities, or anything that is otherwise significant to students' lived experiences. Please use your imagination and be creative!

### **Submission Criteria**

Your submission must meet the following criteria in order to be judged:

- This contest is open to any students Grades 9 through 12 from school districts within the Tug Hill Region (Adirondacks, APW, Camden, Carthage, Central Square, Copenhagen, Holland Patent, Lowville, Remsen, Sandy Creek, South Jefferson, South Lewis)
- Submissions **must** be original works
- Submissions must not contain clip art or any copyrighted material
- Submissions must be in portrait orientation (suitable for an 8.5" x 11" printout)
- Submissions may be in **any** 2D format (paint, watercolor, ink, charcoal, digital artwork, etc); however, photography will **not** be accepted unless it is incorporated into mixed media

### **Awards**

1st Place:

The winning submission will be featured on the brochure cover for the 2023 Local Government Conference.

Ist through 3rd place winners will also receive a certificate, a Tug Hill gift basket, and an invitation to the Tug Hill Commission's 2023 Annual Dinner.