

# 2027 Annual Conference Design Contest

Design the Official Artwork for our 2027 Annual Conference!



The Oregon Chapter of The Wildlife Society is seeking artwork to represent our 2027 Annual Conference! Artists' are invited to submit a design that represents the theme of our conference and will become the featured artwork for the event.

The upcoming conference theme is “Full STEAM Ahead” representing our community and connections between science, technology, education, art, and mathematics.

The selected design will be used to produce a limited number of conference stickers, which will be available for purchase by conference attendees. The money from these sales will go toward our scholarship and grant opportunities. The winning artist will be recognized throughout the conference and on our website.

We encourage folks from all backgrounds and experience levels to submit your work and help create the visual identity for our 2027 conference.

**While we are asking for a conference poster, the primary goal is to print the artwork as small stickers. Please keep this in mind as you design your artwork :)**

## **Eligibility**

- Open to both ORTWS members and non-members
- Each artist may submit up to three (3) original designs. Submit one form for each design.
- Entries must be submitted by an individual artist. Team submissions are not permitted.

## **Design Requirements**

- Reflect the 2027 conference theme (Full STEAM Ahead)
- Include the chapter's name (ORTWS)
- Feature wildlife and/or flora native to Oregon
- Be suitable for printing as a sticker
- Be entirely original artwork created by the submitting artist
- Not contain any AI-generated imagery or AI-assisted artwork.

## **Award**

The winning artist will receive recognition in conference materials and on the ORTWS website. The artist will also be recognized during the conference.

**The winner may choose *one* of the following awards:**

### **Option 1 – Artists’ Corner Package**

- Waived artist corner booth fee
- Guaranteed Artists’ Corner Acceptance
- Opportunity to attend 5 conference presentations during the event\*.

*\*Please note, artists choosing this option are responsible for arranging someone to staff their booth while they attend conference sessions.*

*\*Find artist corner information and application here: [ortws.org/opportunities/art](https://ortws.org/opportunities/art)*

### **Option 2 – Conference Registration**

- Complimentary full conference registration, which includes access to all presentations, food, and conference events

### **Option 3 – Cash award**

- \$300 cash prize

## **Submission Deadline**

All entries must be received by: **December 15, 2026**

Submit artwork and contact information [HERE](#).

We look forward to seeing your creativity and celebrating the talented artists within our community!

### **Artist Rights**

Artists retain full copyright and ownership of their submitted artwork.

By submitting an entry, the artist grants the organization a non-exclusive license to reproduce the winning design on conference stickers and to use the artwork in conference promotional materials, including the website, social media and printed materials related to the 2027 Annual Conference.

Any additional use of the artwork beyond these purposes will require the artist's permission.

**For questions, please contact [mikayla@ortws.org](mailto:mikayla@ortws.org).**

## FORM

Artist name:

Contact information (email AND phone number):

Medium used to create the artwork:

Upload image here: