

## **Dear Mason County Teachers & Students,**

The Official Button Design Contest for the 77th Annual Mason County Forest Festival is once again open for the participation for all students (*K-12*) of Mason County! We hope that you can participate this year. It's up to you to ensure we have as much representation from as many schools and students across the county as possible!

Please keep this tradition going and submit your designs.

**The theme for this year is “FAMILIES OF THE FOREST”**

Please be sure to read over the Design Rules as some changes have been made this year and use the included Button Template.

The Mason County Forest Festival Committee will judge the entries and select the winners. Winners will be announced (virtually) at the Forest Festival Coronation, March 13th, 2021

**There are three entry age groups:** Kindergarten-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, & 9th-12th grade. In each category a 3rd, 2nd, and 1st place winner is selected, **winners receive cash prizes.** 3rd Place is awarded \$25, 2nd Place \$50, and 1st Place \$75. The grand prize winner will receive an additional \$100 and the artwork will appear on the 77th Mason County Forest Festival Button.

**The Deadline for entries is February 10th, 2021.**

Please make sure entries mailed are done so in a timely manner!

Be creative, think outside the box, and have fun!

If you have any questions please contact Teddi Mills Button Design Contest Chairperson.  
Text: (360) 463-9305 Email: [TeddiGreen@Gmail.com](mailto:TeddiGreen@Gmail.com)

# Mason County Forest Festival Button Design Rules.

## Button design rules for teachers & students.

- All entries must use a 6 inch circle.
- Must be original student artwork. (1 per student)
- Design should be based on this year's Mason County Forest Festival theme “Families of The Forest” Please do not use text or lettering on your design, this will be done during printing.
- Any art medium can be used.
- Submit finished art by mail or email no later than February 10, 2021.

## Make sure to have the following information on the back of your entry:

- Students first & last name.
- Teacher's name.
- Grade.
- School
- Guardians contact information.

**Please print clearly! Without this information we will not be able to contact winners.**

## Tips for completing your button design.

- Consider how your design will look once shrank. Does it match this years theme?
- Draft your ideas
- Select and prepare your final design.
- Make sure your name, teacher, grade, school, and guardians information are on the back of your final design before submitting it.

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## ~ IMPORTANT ~

### Changes in how to submit your entry this year.

Because of Covid19 we are unable to pick up entries from the school like we have in years prior. This year students will need to mail in or email a scan of their entries to submit them.

- Mail entities to: **PO BOX 252, Shelton WA 98584.**

**Make sure entries are mailed by Wednesday Feb. 10th to ensure it arrives by judging day.**

- Email your art to [forestfestivalmasoncounty@gmail.com](mailto:forestfestivalmasoncounty@gmail.com)

**Make sure entries submitted by email are sent by Friday Feb. 10th.** Students that submit their art online should keep the original copy- should they win we will need this to make the button.

**Parents and Guardians please keep in mind that we will not be able to return original artwork to students this year. Make sure you take photos of your students' amazing artwork!**

*(Button Entry Paperwork Pg.1)*

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**Please print clearly!**

## **Student Information.**

**First name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Guardians Contact information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

One entry per student.

(Button Entry Paperwork Pg.2)

