

# 2023 Open Science Week Sticker Design Contest Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

**1. Eligibility:** The 2023 Open Science Week Sticker Design Contest (the “**Contest**”) is open only to legal residents of the United States ages five through fourteen at the time of entry (the “**Entrant**”). Allen Institute employees and its parent and affiliate companies as well as their immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible. Non-natural persons (including corporations and other business entities) are not eligible to participate in the Contest. ENTRANTS MUST HAVE A PARENT’S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN’S PERMISSION TO ENTER. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, municipal, territorial and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited. Participation constitutes Entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

**2. Sponsor:** Allen Institute, 615 Westlake Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

**3. Timing:** The Contest begins on June 1, 2023 at 7:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time (“**PT**”) and ends on August 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. PT (the “**Contest Promotion Period**”). Sponsor’s servers are the official time-keeping device for the Contest.

**4. Entries:** Entrants will design a sticker inspired by the question “**What does open science mean to you?**” This can include themes related to basic science, STEM careers, diversity in STEM, the importance of science in our community, or anything else you can come up with. Let your creativity run wild!

Sticker designs must be submitted through this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5QQ8D2Y>

Limit of one (1) entry per person. Multiple entries, mass entries, and entries generated by script, macro, or other automated means or by any means that subvert the entry process will be void.

Except where prohibited, by participating in the Contest and winning any prize, the Entrant’s parent or legal guardian will consent to the use of the Entrant’s name, photo and/or likeness, biographical information, entry and statements attributed to Entrant (if true) for advertising and promotional purposes, without additional compensation. See the section on “Personal Information”. All entries become property of Sponsor, and none will be acknowledged or returned. Sponsor reserves the right to make minor changes to the Entrant’s design to better fit the sticker format.

**5. Drawings:** Sponsor will establish an internal panel of judges consisting of team members from The Allen Institute Education Team to select a winning entry. The panel will use the following criteria to determine a winning entry:

- Adherence to the theme
- Use of scientific imagery
- Creativity

The panel may also select honorable mention entries to feature on our website. Sponsor’s decisions as to the administration and operation of the Contest and the selection of the potential winner in a drawing is final and binding in all matters related to the Contest. Contest winner(s) will be notified by the Sponsor via their parent’s or legal guardian’s email. Each potential winner’s parent or legal guardian will be required to respond to the Sponsor’s notification with the requested information within one (1) day of the date notice or attempted notice is sent.

If a potential winner of any prize cannot be contacted, fails to provide the requested information within the required time period or cannot accept the prize, the potential winner forfeits his/her prize. Receiving a prize is contingent upon compliance with these Official Rules. In the event a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner selected by the panel.

Prizes will be fulfilled once the winner confirms and returns any required information to the Sponsor.

**6. Prizes:** No cash or other substitution shall be permitted. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prizes. Winners are solely responsible for any and all federal, state, provincial and local taxes, if any, that apply to prizes. If a prize is mailed, the winner assumes the risk of the prize's safe arrival.

The prize shall consist of the following: A set of stickers featuring the Entrant's design for their class along with other Allen Institute swag items. The stickers will also be featured in Sponsor's Open Science Week programming.

Retail value of prize package is approximately Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

The Prize is non-transferable and no substitution will be made except as provided at the Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize for one of equal or greater value if the designated prize should become unavailable for any reason.

Odds of winning a prize depend on the number of eligible Entries received for the applicable Contest during the Contest Promotion Period. Limit: One (1) prize per person.

**7. Release:** By receipt of any prize, winners and their parents or legal guardians agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor and its respective subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising/promotion agencies, and prize suppliers, and each of their respective parent companies and each such company's officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Released Parties**") from and against any claim or cause of action, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use or misuse of any prize.

**8. Publicity:** Except where prohibited, participation in the Contest constitutes each winner's consent to Sponsor's, and their agents' use of winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.

**9. General Conditions:** Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Contest, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, human error or any other factor impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. In such event, Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may elect to hold a random drawing from among all eligible entries received up to the date of discontinuance for any or all of the prizes offered as part of the Contest. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules of this or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

**10. Limitations of Liability:** The Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Entrants, typographical errors, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; (4)

technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; (5) late, lost, undeliverable, damaged or stolen mail; or (6) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from Entrant's participation in the Contest or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. If for any reason an Entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, Entrant's sole remedy is another entry in the Contest, if it is possible. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded.

**11. Disputes:** Except where prohibited, Entrant agrees that: (1) the Contest is governed by the laws of Washington State without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules and that all federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will Entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and Entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.

**12. Entrant's Personal Information:** Information collected from Entrants is subject to Sponsor's [Privacy Policy](#). By entering this promotion, you understand that you are providing your information to Sponsor.

**13. Winner List:** For a winner list, please send a self addressed stamped envelope to the following address within three (3) months of Contest end date:

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