

The Neighborhood Center Face Mask Design Contest



To prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that you wear a mask when you leave your home and go to public places. But there's no reason that a mask needs to be boring! Be creative and show us your best design for a face mask. The Neighborhood Center Face Mask Design Contest is open to all.

The Board of Directors of The Neighborhood Center will choose winning designs in the following categories (1) The Neighborhood Center is (2) Funniest and (3) Most Creative. There is a Student Division for children in grades K-12 and an Adult division.

Winners in each category of the Student Division will win a \$50 gift card and winners in each category of the Adult Division will win a \$100 gift card. The Overall Winner will be selected from the six winning designs, which will be displayed and voted on at The Neighborhood Center's Mask-A-Rade Tricky Tray to be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Palmer Fire Company. The Overall Winner's design will be reproduced and sold by The Neighborhood Center, with all proceeds from sales of the mask supporting our programs and services.

A fully completed **Entry and Release Form** must be included with contest entry. Submit your Entry and Release Form and a photo or scanned version of your mask design on the **Mask Template Form** to Isla Long, ilong@eastonanc.org, by **5PM on September 25, 2020**.

*Note for parents: Face masks can be scary for young children who may be experiencing anxiety about themselves, their family, and friends getting ill with COVID-19. Art and creativity can be a great way to talk to children about difficult subjects and emotions. Designing a face mask together can open up a conversation and help children become more comfortable with this personal protective equipment. As prompts for this activity, you might ask your child to think about what they are hopeful for, to imagine themselves as a superhero, or to think of silly faces that make them happy. Parents, family members, and other trusted adults can play an important role in helping children make sense of what they hear about public health concerns in a way that is honest, accurate, and minimizes anxiety or fear. The CDC has created guidance to help adults have conversations with children about COVID-19 and ways they can avoid getting and spreading the disease. You can read the CDC's tips for talking with children at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html>.



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The Neighbor Center advances social and economic justice, and advocates for the rights of residents with limited resources from the Easton area and Northampton County.

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Face Mask Design Contest Entry and Release Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Division: _____ Student _____ Adult

Category: _____ The Neighborhood Center is . . . _____ Funniest _____ Most Creative

I affirm this design was executed solely by me and has not been copied. My name and design may be used by the Easton Area Neighborhood Centers, Inc. in future publications and communications, and for advertising and promotional purposes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If the designer is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must give permission for their child to participate in the contest. Further, I grant to Easton Area Neighborhood Centers, Inc. the right to use my child's name and any design submitted for this contest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

MASK TEMPLATE FORM

Name: _____

Design Must Fit Within Red-dotted Area (3" x 3")

