

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

**Date**

**Submitted:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Address:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Email**

**Address:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Phone Number:**\_\_\_\_\_

**2026 NAVAL AIR FACILITY EL CENTRO POSTER DESIGN CONTEST ENTRY**

**TITLE OF ENTRY:**

**MEDIUM:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Please include a detailed description of the artwork, clearly identifying the major elements of the piece.**

**ORIGINALITY CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work of authorship by the undersigned artist to which the undersigned is the copyright owner, and retains all rights associated with ownership, including the authority to license the use of the artwork, and that the artwork is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work.

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ARTIST'S SIGNATURE

DATE

**ARTWORK RELEASE**

In consideration for the acceptance of the poster contest design entry by NAF El Centro and intending to be legally bound hereby, I (the "ARTIST"), grant NAF El Centro, the U.S. Navy, the United States, and their employees and agents, a royalty-free, global, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use the poster design artwork ("ARTWORK") for any non-commercial purpose. The ARTIST further grants NAF El Centro, the U.S. Navy, the United States, and their employees and agents' permission to use my likeness and name in connection with the ARTWORK. The ARTWORK shall become the property of NAF El Centro and the U.S. Navy, without restriction on further use, except as provided below. The ARTIST retains copyright and other intellectual property rights in and to the ARTWORK, and shall retain the right to reproduce, modify, print, enter into other non-exclusive licenses or sell the ARTWORK or copyrights in the ARTWORK. The ARTIST grants NAF El Centro

and the U.S. Navy license to edit, alter, modify, obscure, copy, exhibit, publish, print, reproduce, or distribute, including both electronic and physical reproduction and distribution (without geographical limitation), the ARTWORK for publicizing its programs or for any other non-commercial purpose whatsoever. Any graphic depiction, reproduction, or display of the ARTWORK intended to promote NAF El Centro or its public purposes, regardless of whether or not a fee is charged to the public, or whether revenue is otherwise received by NAF El Centro, shall be deemed a noncommercial purpose. The ARTIST hereby waives the right to inspect or approve the finished product. The ARTIST hereby authorizes NAF El Centro to reproduce an unlimited number of the ARTWORK and waives the right to any royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the design. The ARTIST further releases NAF El Centro, the U.S. Navy, the United States, and their employees and agents, from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the ARTWORK during and subsequent to the Poster Design Contest. The ARTIST further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend NAF El Centro, the U.S. Navy, the United States, and their employees and agents, against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the ARTWORK in the Poster Design Contest. This Release shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the United States. If any provision or provisions shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the NAFEC Air Show Poster Contest Rules, which are incorporated by reference herein, and this Poster Contest Entry and Release Form in their entireties and agree to be bound by them. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name.

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Signature of Entrant Artist, Date

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Printed Name of Entrant Artist

### **NAFEC Air Show Poster Contest Rules**

Naval Air Facility El Centro ("NAF El Centro/NAFEC") is holding a poster design contest to promote its 2026 Air Show. To participate in the contest, the submitted poster design must be accompanied by the signed Entry and Release form. By completing the Entry and Release Form and submitting the design, entrants agree to the rules of the contest and the release. Design submissions not accompanied by the Entry and Release Form will not be eligible to enter the contest.

#### **Contest Rules:**

1. Multiple entries per person are allowed.
2. All entrant artists must be 18 years or older. Contest is open to everyone who meets the age restriction. There is no restriction on geographical location.
3. Participants must complete and provide the NAFEC Air Show 2026 Poster Contest Submission Form and NAFEC Air Show 2026 Poster Contest Entry and Release Form with their original artwork and submit via email to NAFECPAO@gmail.com. All entries must be received by midnight on

September 29, 2025. Artwork not accompanied by the Entry and Release Form will not be eligible to enter the contest.

4. Each entry must be the original artwork of the entrant artist and the sole property of the entrant artist, which must be reflected on the Entry and Release Form with the artist's signature on the originality certification. If there are any disputes as to the ownership of the submitted art, NAF El Centro will not undertake to determine proper ownership and the artwork will be ineligible.
5. Entrant must not have assigned any of the rights associated with the artwork to any third party and have sole, complete, and unrestricted authority to enter into the Release and to grant the rights described in the Release. Entrant artist will retain all ownership rights to the artwork not licensed to NAF El Centro by entering this contest.
6. By entering this contest, entrant grants a royalty-free, global, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use the artwork for any non-commercial purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, and promotion. This license includes the display, reproduction, distribution, use, reuse, publication, and/or republication in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photos or images, in any medium. The license includes use of the artwork in publications, public display, and/or website display in conjunction with the entrant artist's name and likeness without further compensation.
7. Display of the artwork does not necessarily mean that the piece(s) was selected as the winner of the contest. The winning poster design and other entries may be displayed by NAF El Centro at the 2026 Air Show, reproduced on the official NAF El Centro website, [https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/cnrsd/installations/naf\\_el\\_centro.html](https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/cnrsd/installations/naf_el_centro.html), and on NAF El Centro social media channels at the sole discretion of NAF El Centro. NAF El Centro will assume full ownership of the content.
8. NAF El Centro reserves the right to disqualify any artwork, which in the sole judgment of NAF El Centro, is inappropriate, in bad taste, or which may have the appearance of being forged, copied, stolen, illegal, or otherwise suspect.
9. NAF El Centro assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, deletion, delay, technical malfunction, theft, or destruction of any contest entry.
10. Poster designs will be judged on their visual impact, overall appealing effect, and applicability to the theme, neatness, creativity, and originality. The Commanding Officer and his team will be the sole judges and their decision is final.
11. The determination of eligibility or disqualification of entries and any interpretation of these rules is at the sole discretion of NAF El Centro, and shall be final and binding upon all entrants.
12. There is no entry fee. In the event of a cancellation, the contest and prize becomes null and void. Nothing in these rules or the Poster Contest Entry and Release Form may be construed to require NAF El Centro or the U.S. Navy to obligate to pay funds or in any way take action in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. § 1341).