



Sugarland Music & Arts Festival (2026)

Presented by the Assumption Foundation for the Arts

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Date: Saturday, August 1, 2026
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 am
Location: Assumption Parish Community Center - 4910 LA-308, Napoleonville, LA 70390

Festival Poster Contest Application

Applicant Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____
Website: _____
Facebook: @_____ Instagram: @_____

Applicants who are under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian’s permission to apply.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

In consideration of the program in which the applicant will participate, I, as parent or guardian of the applicant, do hereby agree to allow the applicant to participate in the 2025 Sugarland Music & Arts Festival Poster Contest and understand promotional aspects.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please provide a description of your artwork.

How does your artwork represent the Sugarland Music & Arts Festival and the Assumption Foundation for the Arts (AFTA)?

How has the arts impacted your life?

Are you a graduate of Assumption Parish Schools or a current APS student? If you are a current student, at what school are you currently enrolled?

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- Applicants must submit this application with artwork by end-of-day on June 1, 2026. Applications will not be accepted without artwork.
- Artwork can be submitted by emailing a high-resolution image to afta@assumptionarts.org; or by emailing to arrange local pickup or shipping.
- If you must mail in your artwork, please mail to: Assumption Foundation for the Arts, PO Box 669, 410 Franklin Street, Napoleonville, LA 70390. Both addresses must be listed for shipping and receiving purposes. If mailing, artwork must be postmarked in time for AFTA to receive by June 1, 2026.
- Submitting original artwork provides AFTA with more detail into the applicants' skillset and may result in a higher likelihood of scoring higher than only photographs of final pieces.
- The artwork must follow these ratio and size guidelines.
 - 18" x 24" (W x H), and the completed piece must have an aspect ratio of 3:4 (W:H) as piece will be used on printed materials such as posters, t-shirts, and other festival merchandise.
 - Submissions must weigh less than 40 pounds and be transportable.
- The applicant must use inspiration from AFTA, the Sugarland Music & Arts Festival, and from the Assumption Parish arts community and arts culture, and the artwork must embody the spirit of the festival community in a creative or innovative way. If you are interested in submitting, but are not from the area, please contact us at afta@assumptionarts.org for a brief meeting on our organization and Assumption Parish.
- The art piece must not include anything that is or could be perceived as graphic, offensive, violent, or insensitive.
- All entries must be original creations in both concept and execution. The designers of artwork submitted to this contest guarantee that they are the authors of 100% of all layouts and images submitted and/or personally own all rights to all work submitted. Submissions depicting copyrighted designs, characters, or trademarked names, likenesses, or logos will not be accepted.
- The use of artificial intelligence and the use of "copy and paste" or "drag and drop" image creation through online services are strictly prohibited.
- Original computer-generated graphic designs can be submitted in spot color (PMS) or 4-color process and should be submitted in PNG format in the highest exported resolution possible.
- Applicants under the age of 18 must have parental/guardian consent.
- Contestants are limited to one entry per year.
- All submissions will be evaluated by the AFTA Board of Directors and selected members of the AFTA Advisory Council in the following areas:
 - Overall Appearance
 - Compositional elements: color, balance, contrast, proportion, symmetry, etc.
 - Demonstrates artistic technique and skill
 - Thematic Content
 - Does applicant use inspiration from AFTA, the Sugarland Music & Arts Festival, and/or from the Assumption Parish arts community and arts culture, and does the artwork embody the spirit of the festival community in a creative or innovative way?
 - Creativity
 - Does it present the subject or theme in an original or unique way?
 - Is the concept or presentation creative or unique?
 - Reproduction & Marketability
 - In general, would someone want to purchase and display the original piece or a print?
 - Does the piece have mass appeal and lend itself to being reproduced on shirts, prints, etc.?
- Applicants must include the information below in their design. The information must be legible and prominent on the poster to be considered:
 - "3rd Annual"
 - "Sugarland Music & Arts Festival"
 - "August 1, 2026" or other normally acceptable format of the date
 - AFTA and SMAF logos are NOT to be used in the submission. The winning submission will be framed and festival information will be added by AFTA.
- Terms of Application
 - Applicant grants all reproduction and usage rights of all entries to AFTA.
 - AFTA may publicly reveal the identity of the winning applicant and display photographs of them and their artwork for promotional purposes.
 - The winner may be asked to participate in promotional activities associated with the competition and/or poster unveiling event.
 - All original artwork will be treated as a donation to AFTA, and all proceeds from the auction of the original artwork will go toward the foundation.
 - AFTA reserves the right to take additional photographs of the original artwork and reproduce the artwork in any form and fashion. 2025 contest winner will receive a \$250.00 stipend.
- 2026 contest winner will receive a \$250.00 stipend.

Acknowledgement and Release

The undersigned applicant does hereby acknowledge that he/she/they is/are aware of the terms and conditions of participating in the 2026 Sugarland Music & Arts Festival Poster Contest.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application and Artwork Received Date: _____

AFTA Board Member Signature: _____ Date: _____