

# Montana ACTE

## 40th Anniversary Sticker Design Contest

### 2026

#### OFFICIAL RULES

The Montana ACTE Sticker contest is open to all Montana Students currently in grades 8- 11 during the 2025-2026 School Year and any adult in Montana. The sticker design contest will have two divisions- Student Design for those students currently in grades 8 through 11, and an Adult Division for all others.

- **1st-place design** in each division will receive \$100, be recognized at the Montana ACTE Fall Institute, be shared on social media, and have its design distributed to Fall Institute attendees.
- **2nd- and 3rd-place designs** in each division will be shared on social media and recognized during the Montana ACTE Fall Institute as well.

All entries **must** be submitted to the Montana ACTE, as noted in the rules below. Once submitted, all entries become the property of Montana ACTE. Only **one entry per person** is permitted; if two or more entries are received for the same person, both entries will be disqualified.

#### Design Criteria

1. Must include **both** of the following:
  - a. The word " Montana ACTE" or "MACTE."
  - b. The words "40th Anniversary."
3. Design **could** include the dates"1986-2026".
4. Design **must** be submitted as a digital PDF, JPG, PNG, or TIFF. The original design files must be made available to Montana ACTE upon request. (Vector format is preferred)
5. All designs **must** be rendered in color.
6. The design **must be original work**. Students will need teacher verification on the Submission form.
  - a. The use of any words, diagrams, clipart, and/or artwork that are not public domain is not permitted.
  - b. No copyright items may be used, even with written permission.
7. The **size of the design** should be **2.5" X 2.5"**.
8. Multiple entries per school are acceptable; however, each design must be submitted separately and have its own submission form.
9. A digital copy of the graphic must be submitted with the completed **Sticker Design Submission Form**. (see below)

Submissions are due by 5:00 pm (MST), June 25, 2026. Email submissions to [OPICTE@mt.gov](mailto:OPICTE@mt.gov)

**Montana ACTE  
40th Anniversary Sticker Design Submission Form**

Due: Jun 25, 2026 , no later than 5:00 pm MST.  
Send digital PDF, JPG, PNG, or TIFF to [OPI@MT.GOV](mailto:OPI@MT.GOV)

**Designer's Name:**  
**Designer's Email:**  
**Name of Font used:**  
**Source of Graphics:**  
**Description of Design:**

**Work Verification Statement:**

I, the undersigned, certify that the design is the original work and was not professionally, commercially, or artificially created, modified, or produced.

Designer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For 8th -11th grade Division Only:**

School Name:  
School Address:  
School City/ Zip code:  
School phone number:

Teacher's Name:  
Teacher's Email:

I, the undersigned certify that the design is the original work of of \_\_\_\_\_ and was not professionally, commercially, or artificially created, modified, or produced.

Teacher Verification Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_