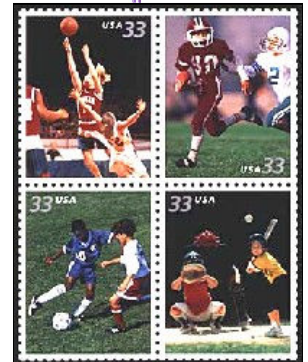




STAMP SHOW
A "Champion of Champions" Event



The Rochester Philatelic
Association's
2012 ROPEX
"Design-A-Stamp" Contest



To: Parents of Monroe County students in grades 3-12
From: The Rochester Philatelic Association's "Design-A-Stamp" Committee

The Rochester Philatelic Association announces the 2012 ROPEX "Design-A-Stamp" contest. This contest is free to enter and open to all students in Monroe County in grades 3-12. Finalists will be displayed at the ROPEX Rochester National Stamp Show held May 18-20, 2012 at The Sports Center on the campus of Monroe Community College. Daily admission is \$3 and free to youth under 18. Our theme celebrates a variety of 100th anniversaries, but need not be the theme of the entry. Read additional information about the RPA and ROPEX at <http://www.rpastamps.org>.

Contest guidelines:

- There is no entry fee or charge of any kind.
- All stamp designs must be completed on the stamp template (horizontal or vertical) and be the original artwork of the student.
- Any media may be used and the submission may be hand-drawn or computer generated.
- All designs must include the denomination ("Forever") and the country of origin (either as: USA, United States, or United States of America).
- All information must be completed on the entry form. Attach it to the back of the finished stamp template, or the entry form and the template may be back-to-back on the same sheet.
- Only one design per student may be entered into the contest.

Entrants requesting their artwork back must include a stamped self-addressed envelope for its return. ROPEX is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged entries.

All entries must be received by April 15, 2012 and submitted to:

RPA, P.O. Box 10206 Brighton Station, Rochester, NY 14610-0206

Entries will be divided into in three divisions for students in grades 3-6, 7-9, 10-12. Up to ten finalists in each division will be selected and compete for monetary prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third place, respectively, chosen by a panel of RPA members. Parents will be notified before the show if their child has been selected as a finalist.

The ROPEX Committee reserves the right not to award a prize(s) if a minimum number of 10 entries are not entered in any grade group.

Awards will be presented at the ROPEX Rochester National Stamp Show on a date and time to be determined, as we would like the finalists and their families to attend if possible.

Questions? Call Mary Iman at 288-4811, Frank Tritto at 467-0970,
or email stampmf@frontiernet.net.



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ROPEX "Design-A-Stamp" Contest Entry Form

Sponsored by the Rochester Philatelic Association <http://www.rpastamps.org>

(please print)

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Age (as of 5/18) _____ School _____

Home Address _____

City _____, NY Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

I, _____ (parent/guardian's signature), verify this is my child's own work and give the Rochester Philatelic Association permission to display, photocopy, reproduce and/or use this stamp design in any way.

Date _____

Use the stamp template on the reverse, or attach this form to the back of a template.

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