



**STAMP SHOW**  
A "Champion of Champions" Event



The Rochester Philatelic  
Association's  
2016 ROPEX  
"Design-A-Stamp" Contest



**To: Parents of students in grades 3-12**

From: The Rochester Philatelic Association's "Design-A-Stamp" Committee

The Rochester Philatelic Association announces the 2016 ROPEX "Design-A-Stamp" contest. This contest is free to enter and open to all students in grades 3-12. Finalists will be displayed at the 2016 ROPEX Stamp Show held May 20-22, 2016 at The Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 N Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, NY. Daily admission is \$2 and free to youth under 18. Free for everyone on Sunday. See info about the RPA and ROPEX at <http://www.rpastamps.org>.

Contest guidelines:

- There is no entry fee or charge of any kind.
- Students in grades 3-12 from throughout the U.S. and Canada are eligible.
- All stamp designs must be completed on the stamp template (horizontal or vertical) and be the original artwork of the student. Download the template on the RPA web site.
- Any media may be used to design the entry.
- All designs must include the denomination ("Forever") and the country of origin (either as: US, USA, United States, or United States of America).
- All information must be completed on the official 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 postmarked by April 1, 2016 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 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.** Up to ten finalists in each division will be selected and compete for monetary prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$15 for first through third, 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 entries are not entered in any grade group division.

Awards will be formally presented at the ROPEX Rochester National Stamp Show on a date and time to be determined.

**Questions?** Call Mary Iman at 288-4811, Frank Tritto at 467-0970,  
or email [stampmf@frontiernet.net](mailto: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 May 15) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St/Pr \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

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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