Black Connect Design Contest

Guidelines & Official Rules

GUIDELINES

• The Contest is open only to persons who hold membership in Black Connect, Inc. in the Student or Entrepreneur/Small Business membership level.
• Entry forms can be submitted between February 1, 2020 and February 29, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EST.
• Members may enter one (1) design at no cost. A $10 entry fee is charged for each additional entry. There is no limit to the number of entries.
• Black connect will select the top 3 designers based on creativity, style, and how well they incorporate the mission of Black Connect into the designs.
• Black Connect will post the top 3 designs on blackconnect.com for public vote.
• All members of Black Connect, in any membership category, may vote for the winner between March 3rd and March 9th.
• The winner will be announced on March 10, 2020 on blackconnect.org and blackconnect.com.

RULES

Eligibility
• The Contest is open only to persons who hold membership in Black Connect, Inc. in the Student or Entrepreneur/Small Business membership level.
• All participants must be citizens or legal residents of the United States.
• Employees of Black Connect, 3rd Party Media Corp., its advertising and promotion agencies and members of their immediate families are ineligible to participate.

Design
• Only designs in Black Connect’s official colors will be considered - black, white, shades of silver and/or gray, or aqua blue (Hex Color # 0080FF).
• Participants are granted a limited, non-exclusive license to utilize Black Connect’s trademarks to produce designs solely for entry into this Contest and submission of entries to Black Connect. All designs submitted to Black Connect are the property of Black Connect and may not be reproduced or displayed in any manner and/or for any other purpose without the expressed written consent of Black Connect.
• Be prepared to upload your design in jpeg or png formats
• The winning design will be printed on Black Connect’s signature t-shirt and other merchandise.
• Black Connect reserves the right to use all designs for future marketing purposes.
• No reproduced images will be accepted. Your submission must be original artwork and by entering this contest, each participant represents that the design(s) s/he is submitting is an original design and does not infringe on the trademark, service mark, or copyright of any other person or entity.

Other Important Stuff

• All federal, state, and other tax liabilities arising from the prize are the sole responsibility of the winner.
• Black Connect reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify or terminate the Contest in the event of any act, occurrence, or reason that it believes would corrupt the integrity, administration, or fairness of the Contest.
• All designs submitted by participants in the course of the Contest may be used at the discretion of Black Connect in the administration and promotion of the Contest.
• Participants specifically acknowledge that all designs submitted may be displayed for public viewing and comment at Black Connect’s sole discretion.
• By participating in the Contest, participants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Black Connect, its respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and other individuals engaged in the development or execution of this Contest, from any liability, claims, losses, and damages arising out of or relating to their participation in this Contest or the acceptance, use, misuse, or possession of any prize received in this Contest.
• Participants give their express authorization to be contacted by Black Connect, its agents, affiliates, partners, and sponsors in connection with participation in the Contest.
• The Contest is presented by Black Connect, Inc., 27251 Wesley Chapel Blvd Ste B14 #747, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544. Entry forms may be requested by mail and submitted to this address with a self enclosed stamped envelope. Entries submitted by mail must be postmarked by February 29, 2020 to be considered.
• Entry forms missing required information will not be considered.
• Black Connect is not responsible for lost, late, stolen, incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, undelivered, delayed, or misdirected entries.
• Participants who do not comply with any rule contained herein, or subsequently imposed by Black Connect, may be disqualified from the Contest at the discretion of Black Connect.
• Direct questions to info@blackconnect.org.

PRIZE

The winner will receive the following:
- Bragging rights
- $ cash!
- Two t-shirts
- Honorable recognition on Black Connect’s websites and social media.