

2023 Blanket Design Contest

Turn your art into a limited-edition blanket!

School Participation Form and Contest Rules

Young Designers by WOVEN is a contest for students in Indigenous community schools across Canada, in grades 4 to 12. The goal of the contest is to inspire students to entrepreneurship and the textile arts by enabling them to bring their creations to market.

The contest is open from February 10th at 12:00 AM EST to March 27th at 11:59PM EST.

The student whose work is chosen (herein the “Winner”):

1. Will have their work turned into a fabric by MINI TIPI¹;
2. The fabric will be made into a limited-edition, high quality and eco-friendly blanket (herein the “Blanket”) under the brand name “WOVEN”, which is a brand collaboration between MINI TIPI and I Love First Peoples (herein “ILFP”)²;
3. The Blanket will be sold³ through MINI TIPI and ILFP in limited numbers, and the Winner will receive three Blankets;
4. Should MINI TIPI receive sufficient consumer demand for the Blanket, the Winner may be invited to enter into a formal remuneration agreement with MINI TIPI for additional production and sale.

All participating students:

1. Will see their work reviewed by a panel of qualified judges;
2. Will have the opportunity to be selected by MINI TIPI to enter into a formal remuneration agreement for their work.

All entries:

1. Must be submitted using the enclosed and completed Participation Form by a teacher representing an Indigenous community school;
2. The teacher will ensure that the designs submitted respect the Design Guide provided;
3. The teacher will ensure that all entries constitute original designs by the students;
4. The teacher will ensure that all artwork is clearly identified with the artist’s full name;
5. Must be submitted before the posted deadline of March 27th;
6. Digitally created designs must be submitted by email using WeTransfer.com at: design@minitipi.ca; please put in the WeTransfer.com message box: the name of your school and your name, and ask your students to save their design files by the name of their school and their full name; MINI TIPI will confirm receipt;
7. Original hand-drawn artwork must be created using the Submission Page provided and mailed to: MINI TIPI, 18 rue Hawthorne, Gatineau, QC J9H 3Y1; scanned images are not acceptable;
8. There is no cost to participating in the contest, other than the cost of mailing the hand-drawn artwork; there is also no purchase necessary for the school or the Winner;
9. Any questions can be directed to info@ILFP.ca or Josée Lusignan at 613.668.7238

The Winner:

1. Will receive a first sample blanket in May 2023 and two additional blankets as soon as the Blanket is in stock;
2. Will send MINI TIPI pictures of themselves with the blanket and a short video (that can be taken using a mobile phone) stating what the opportunity means to them and their thoughts on the Blanket;
3. Will enter into an agreement with ILFP and MINI TIPI to ensure parental or guardian consent;
4. Will be announced on March 30th 2023 through social media, press releases and any other publication means available, and ILFP will contact the Winner's school and teacher directly to inform them.

Any employee, representative, or administrator of ILFP and MINI TIPI cannot participate in this contest.

ILFP and MINI TIPI reserve the right to disqualify a person or to cancel one or more registrations of a person if they participate or attempt to participate in this contest using a means contrary to these rules or likely to be unfair to the other participants.

If it is impossible to provide the prize, ILFP and MINI TIPI reserve the right to replace it, in whole or in part, with another prize of approximately equivalent value.

In any case, ILFP and MINI TIPI cannot be required to award more prizes or to award a prize other than in accordance with these rules.

The selected Winner and his or her parent or guardian will hold ILFP and MINI TIPI harmless from any damages or loss resulting from participation in this contest and from the awarding or use of the prize.

ILFP and MINI TIPI are not responsible for lost, misdirected or late entries, including those that are due to a problem with the Internet or Facebook service or any failure, for any reason, of their respective websites for the duration of this contest, including any damages to a participating school's computer.

Any participating school consents to ILFP and MINI TIPI using their name, community name, photograph, likeness, and any statement relating to the contest for promotional purposes, without any form of remuneration or additional compensation.

ILFP and MINI TIPI reserve the right to end this contest if events beyond their control prevent them from continuing it. In such a case, no responsibility can be imputed to them.

No communication or correspondence will be exchanged with participants in the context of this contest other than in accordance with these rules or at the initiative of the contest organizers.

1. MINI TIPI is an Indigenous and woman-owned company that designs, manufactures, and sells quality goods for home and family. www.minitipi.ca
2. ILFP is a registered charity that encourages Indigenous youth to succeed through education, and more specifically wishes to introduce youth to potential careers in fashion and textile arts through its Sew & Sew Program. www.ilfp.ca
3. Limited-edition blankets manufactured under the *WOVEN* brand (a collaboration of MINI TIPI and ILFP) are not sold for profit. Money generated from the limited-edition blanket sales will be used to help cover project costs; any surplus will be used to further the mission of ILFP.

Participation Form

School name: _____ Name of principal: _____

Mailing address: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Grade: _____

I confirm that:

- I have read and understood the Contest rules (pages 1 and 2) and agree to them;
- The artwork submitted constitutes original artwork by our students;
- I authorize ILFP and MINI TIPI to publish indefinitely any artwork submitted, as well as any written or verbal testimonies and media (pictures and videos) we provide, and agree that ILFP and MINI TIPI may edit such testimonies as necessary for publication; furthermore, I release any right of compensation for all artwork and testimonies published by ILFP and MINI TIPI.

Printed name

Signature

Day-Month-Year