



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **ARTISTS OF ALL AGES INVITED TO CREATE WILD, WEARABLE ART** *DESIGN CONTEST WINNER WILL EARN \$100 AND BE FEATURED ON CENTER T-SHIRT*

*BAY VILLAGE, OHIO* --- Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is calling on area artists of all ages to create animal-inspired original art for the official, 2010 Center t-shirt design contest. The winner will receive \$100 and a limited edition t-shirt featuring the first place artwork.

Contest guidelines require designs to include 3 or more of the Center's resident animals and be colorful, fun and kid-friendly. Artwork cannot be larger than 8" x 10" and should be completed on plain, white paper (no t-shirt outlines around your art). The official Lake Erie Nature & Science Center logo and name will be added to the t-shirts during production, so artists should leave these elements (and the "LENSC" acronym) out of their designs.

Last year's winner was a Bay Village Middle School student but the contest is open to all ages! Entries must be submitted by February 28. The shirt with the winning design will debut for sale at the annual Family Fun Fest at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center on Sunday, June 6.

Entry forms with contest guidelines are available at the Center, 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village or online at [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) (click on the Featured Events link right on the homepage).

Photocopied forms and multiple entries per person are acceptable. Artwork is not returned.

Finalists will be on display by mid March in the Center lobby, online at [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) in the Kids Corner Nature Art Gallery and on Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's Facebook fan page (both linked from the homepage). To vote, stop by Lake Erie Nature & Science Center to fill out a paper ballot, or click "like" under the photo of your favorite(s) in the Art Contest Photo Album on Facebook. The winner will be chosen and notified by March 31.