

Sundial Gnomon Design Contest Rules

Designs must be received by 5pm February 24 at:

Sundialcontest@des.wa.gov

- Or -

Sundial Contest
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1. Designs must be submitted in PDF format, minimum paper size of 8.5 inches wide by 11 inches tall.
2. Designs must meet competition goals and design criteria.
3. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
4. Evaluation Committee decisions are final.
5. Future fabrication and installation of winning design is not guaranteed.
6. Contest submissions (including designs and any resulting fabrications) become the property of the state of Washington.
7. Receipt of honorarium is contingent on the winner's completion of a Release Form.

Design Submittals must include:

1. Competitor Information:

- Name, physical mailing address, email address and phone number.
- The community or technical college where you are enrolled and your student number.
- If applying as a team, all team members must be community or technical college students, but do not have to attend the same community or technical college. Teams must designate a lead contact person for their entry.

2. Written description of each design to include:

- Meaning, style, or chosen aesthetic of the proposed design
- Information about proposed metals and method of intended fabrication

3. Scale drawing(s) of your design including detail on attachment method.

Competition Calendar

February 24	Design Submittals due
March 1 - 9	Committee review
March 10	Winner announced

Additional competition information and photos of the Territorial Sundial are available at Sundialcontest@des.wa.gov.

Sundial Gnomon Design Contest Goals and Criteria

The state of Washington is seeking an original design for a permanent sundial gnomon made of metal that is attractive and accurate in telling time. Practical concerns such as strength, resistance to vandalism, ease of maintenance, cost, and method of attachment will also be important aspects of a winning design.

A winning design will meet the following criteria:

- respond to the capitol campus environment
- respond to the artistry, content, and style of the sundial
- plan for fabrication in metal
- resist vandalism, movement, or removal
- maintainable
- reasonable to fabricate in terms of materials cost and effort
- complies with technical specifications for accuracy