

**Tennessee Lions MD-12
Diabetes Awareness
Shirt Design Contest 2009**



Contest Rules and Procedures

1. This contest is open to Lions of Tennessee (MD12) and their immediate family members only.
2. All submissions become the property of the MD-12 Lions Diabetes Awareness Committee, and submission constitutes permission to reproduce and utilize the design, whether selected as the winner or not.
3. The winning shirt design will be used on Diabetes Awareness shirts for Lions and their families to wear to raise awareness of diabetes, one of the leading causes of blindness. The winning design will be selected by majority vote of a pre-selected panel of Lions at the November 7, 2009 meeting of MD12 scheduled at the Tennessee School for the Blind (TSB).
4. Applicants can submit one design only in each of the three categories:
 - a. Back design
 - b. Front Design
 - c. Sleeve Design.
5. Designs shall be submitted on standard size 8 1/2" x 11" white paper. The design shall be vertically oriented on the paper and shall leave minimum 1" margins around the entire paper. A separate sheet is required for each design submitted. If available, entrants should also submit an electronic version of their entry on CD or comparable media, as a .jpg; .tif; or comparable file. Designs should reflect Lions and their effort to defeat diabetes.
6. Front Design must include, but is not limited to, all of the following:
 - a. Prominently displayed Lions logo (available through www.lionsclubs.org)
 - b. Some message to indicate that Lions are working to defeat diabetes (or comparable wording)
 - c. A large blank area that can be used to write in a team name or place a running race number.
7. Back Design must include, but is not limited to, all of the following:
 - a. Prominently displayed Lions logo (available through www.lionsclubs.org)
 - b. The words "Diabetes Awareness"
 - c. Some message to indicate that Lions are working to defeat diabetes (or comparable wording)
 - d. The warning signs of Diabetes.
 - e. Encouragement to join the Lions Club/the fight against diabetes.
8. Sleeve Designs will be for short sleeve shirt and there are no required items, be creative.
9. Designs must be in accordance with the Lions Code of Ethics and positively reflective of the Lions. Profanity and other inappropriate design characteristics will not be allowed and will result in disqualification prior to contest.
10. All designs must be submitted to the MD12 Diabetes Chair or his/her designees at the TSB prior to the Call to Order of the meeting on November 7th. Sorry, late entries cannot be accepted.
11. Rules are subject to change as necessary. All decisions of the DA Committee and Contest Judges are final.

Example:



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