# 130<sup>TH</sup> SEQUIM IRRIGATION FESTIVAL **Button Design Contest**

"Where History Flows & Futures Grow"

The Button Design Contest for the 2025 Sequim Irrigation Festival is open to all students between 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades within the Sequim School District boundaries. Buttons with the winning design are sold at various locations within Sequim.

#### Theme:

The theme for the 130th Irrigation Festival is "Where History Flow & Futures Grow". Join us as we honor our past, embrace the present, and sow the seeds of a brighter future. Let the Sequim Irrigation Festival captivate your senses and create memories that will flow forever.

Keep in mind the rich history of irrigation in Sequim has given us the gift of sustainable life as we celebrate 130 years in 2025.

### Rules

- 1. Students in the 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades living within the Sequim School District boundaries are eligible to enter
- 2. Art designs must be hand created and may be done in any media except for computer generated. Color is encouraged, and your design must be submitted on 8 ½" x 11" white paper.
- 3. The winning design is used on the button exactly as it is submitted (just reduced in size to fit).
- 4. Winners will be asked to sign a paper attesting to originality and releasing all rights for use of the design for the 2025 Irrigation Festival. The original design must be created for the 2025 festival.
- 5. A maximum of two entries per student will be accepted. Additional or replacement forms can be found on our website, or white paper with the required information on the back may be used for a second entry.
- 6. Entries for the festival button are due on **January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, to the student's teacher, or can be mailed to: Irrigation Festival Button Contest, PO Box 2073, Sequim, WA 98382 (mailed entries must be post marked by 01/17/2025).
- 7. Entries must have designer's first and last name, grade, teacher, school, parent/guardian name and phone number **ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.** Please do not include other personal information.
- 8. The judges' decision will be final and will be made on or before February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- 9. The artwork submitted will not be returned until after the festival in May 2025, where it will be displayed by downtown merchants. It will be available for pick up after the festival. The winning artwork will be retained by the judges.

### **Prizes**

The selected student artist will win:

- Ride in the 2025 Irrigation Festival Grand Parade on May 10<sup>th</sup> details will be provided for the winner
- Lunch for the winner and up to 3 friends
- Tickets for two (2) for the Festival Pageant on February 22nd, 2025.
- Dinner for three (3) to the Festival Kick-off Dinner –on March 22nd, 2025, additional details will be provided later
- Artwork and artist bio featured in the Information Booth and Festival Program

If you have questions concerning the 2025 Irrigation Festival Button Design contest, call/text Emma Rhodes at 360-460-7091, or e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@irrigationfestival.com">info@irrigationfestival.com</a> Attn: Button Contest.



## Entry Form - <u>DESIGN GOES ON OTHER SIDE</u>

DUE: JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

| First Name:           | Last Name:    |
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| Grade: Teacher:       | School:       |
| Parent/Guardian Name: | Phone number: |
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