DRAW JEFF CONTEST

REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a WV student in grades K - 12 (including private, charter, and home school students)

2. Art must be original and feature the Jefferson's Ground Sloth

PRIZE

- WV State Fossil Award Certificate!!!
- Prize package ($50 value) that includes a t-shirt, WV state gemstone sample, sticker, notebook, and more!!!

A winner will be named for each age group:

- K-4th
- 5th-8th
- 9th-12th

A “Staff Favorite” will also be awarded with a prize package ($50 value.)

DEADLINE

All art entries must be emailed or postmarked by February 1, 2027.

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DRAW JEFF CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY

The Draw Jeff Contest is open to all students who are currently enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade (including private, charter, and home school students) and living in West Virginia. The West Virginia Geological Survey's employees as well as members of an employee's immediate family and/or those living in the same household of the employee are ineligible to participate in the Draw Jeff Contest.

SPONSORSHIP

The sponsor is the West Virginia Geological & Economic Survey, located at 1 Mont Chateau Road, Morgantown, WV 26508. Sponsor will conduct the Draw Jeff Contest substantially as described in these Official Rules.

AGREEMENT TO RULES

By entering this Draw Jeff Contest, the Entrant agrees to abide by the Sponsor's Official Rules and decisions, which are fully and unconditionally binding in all respects. The Sponsor reserves the right to refuse, withdraw, or disqualify any entry at any time at the Sponsor's sole discretion.

DRAW JEFF CONTEST ENTRY PERIOD

This contest ends on February 1, 2027 at 11:59 PM ("Entry Period"). To be eligible for the Draw Jeff Contest, entries must be received or postmarked within the specified Entry Period.

HOW TO ENTER

Eligible entrants can enter the Draw Jeff Contest by submitting their entry by email at jeffcontest@wvgs.wvnet.edu or mail to 1 Mont Chateau Road, Morgantown, WV 26508. As a participant, your entry must fully meet all Draw Jeff Contest requirements, as specified in the Official Rules, in order to be eligible to win the prize. Incomplete entries or those that do not adhere to the Official Rules or specifications will be disqualified at the Sponsor's sole discretion.

PRIZES

The Winner in each of the age group and "staff favorite" of the Draw Jeff Contest will receive 1) a WV State Fossil award certificate and 2) a prize package that will include a Jeff Crossing t-shirt, notebook, WV state gemstone sample, sticker, and other assorted items approximately valued at $50.00. The actual/appraised prize value may differ at the time the prize is awarded. The prize(s) shall be determined solely by the Sponsor.

SELECTION & NOTIFICATION OF WINNER

The Winner will be selected by a combined vote of WVGES employees and our agency's official social media platform followers under the supervision of the Sponsor. The Sponsor will notify the Winner by mail and/or email within ten (10) days following Winner selection. The Sponsor is not responsible for nor shall have no liability for Winner's failure to receive notices due to email security settings that may cause notifications to be marked as spam or junk email. Nor shall be Sponsor be liable for the Winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the Winner 1) fails to claim the prize within [10 days] from the time the award notification was sent, 2) is found ineligible, or 3) does not complete and return an executed declaration and release within the specified timeframe, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner may be selected.

PRIVACY AND CONSENT

All personal information for the Entrant will only be used for contacting the winner of the Draw Jeff Contest. The Sponsor shall consult with and receive the written consent of the winner's parent/guardian before releasing the winner's name and photograph for all media releases about the Draw Jeff Contest. By submitting an entry into the Draw Jess Contest, you understand and agree that the Sponsor, the West Virginia Geological Survey, will have the right to print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and use in any media your submission, name, and photo. Entries must be original work. Any entries that trespass upon the intellectual property rights of others will result in the disqualification of the participant.

DRAW JEFF CONTEST ENTRY FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT'S SCHOOL: _____

STUDENT'S GRADE LEVEL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE*: _____

_____ By checking here, You, the Entrant, have reviewed, accepted, and agreed to all of the Official Rules of the Draw Jeff Contest.

T-shirt size is requested for contest winner prize package
Contact information will not be made public and will only be used to contact the winner of the Draw Jeff Contest

ART GUIDELINES

- Your art must be original.
  - You may use digital mediums (e.g. Adobe Illustrator, Inkscape), but creating art using Artificial Intelligence (AI) is prohibited.
- Your art must fit inside the space on the back of this form.
- Your art must feature a Jefferson's Ground Sloth.

Be creative!!! Your "Jeff" can be of its fossil form or live form or your can have "Jeff" celebrating your favorite holiday!!! We want you to use your imagination.

You may also use the Internet to see other drawings of the Jefferson's ground sloth to see how they might have looked.

HOW TO ENTER

- By February 1, 2027, mail or email this completed form and art to:
  - West Virginia Geological Survey, 1 Mont Chateau Road, Morgantown, WV 26508
  - jeffcontest@wvgs.wvnet.edu
- Emailed entries must be received by 11:59 PM on February 1, 2027.
- Mailed entries must be postmarked by February 1, 2027.

STUDENT NAME: _____