

Campaign for Southern Equality 2026 Pride Sticker Contest

Terms & Conditions

1. Originality requirement

By submitting a design, you represent and warrant that the work is entirely your own original creation, that it has not been previously published or submitted to any other contest, and that it does not incorporate, reproduce, or derive from any third-party intellectual property — including but not limited to copyrighted artwork, trademarked logos, licensed characters, photography, typefaces with restrictive licenses, or AI-generated imagery produced by tools that prohibit commercial use of outputs. Any submission found to violate these requirements will be immediately disqualified.

2. Assignment of rights — all entrants

By submitting a design, each entrant grants Campaign for Southern Equality a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual license to display, reproduce, and share the submitted work for the purposes of administering and promoting this contest, including on Campaign for Southern Equality's website and social media channels. This license does not transfer ownership of non-winning entries.

3. Assignment of rights — winning entry

Upon selection as the winner and receipt of the prize, the winner hereby irrevocably assigns, transfers, and conveys to Campaign for Southern Equality all right, title, and interest in and to the winning design, including all copyright and related intellectual property rights, in perpetuity throughout the universe. This assignment covers all current and future forms of exploitation, including but not limited to reproduction, distribution, public display, creation of derivative works, commercial use, merchandise, marketing materials, and digital or physical formats not yet invented. Campaign for Southern Equality shall have the right to modify, adapt, or sublicense the winning design at its sole discretion. The winner waives any moral rights in the design to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. Campaign for Southern Equality will provide credit to the winner where reasonably practicable but is not obligated to do so in all uses. The selected winner will be required to sign a release for their chosen entry prior to receiving their stipend.

4. Indemnification

Each entrant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Campaign for Southern Equality, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and successors from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from or related to: (a) any breach of the representations and warranties made herein; (b) any claim by a third party that the submitted design infringes upon their intellectual property, privacy, or other rights; or (c) the entrant's participation in this contest.

5. Selection & judging

Campaign for Southern Equality reserves the right to select any entry as the winner or to cancel the contest at its sole discretion. The judging panel's decision is final and binding. Campaign for Southern Equality is not required to select a winner if no submissions meet its standards. No correspondence regarding judging decisions will be entered into.

6. Publicity

By entering, all participants grant Campaign for Southern Equality permission to use their name and submitted design for promotional purposes related to this contest, without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

7. Governing law

This contest and these terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, without regard to its conflict of law provisions. Any disputes arising from this contest shall be resolved exclusively in the courts of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

8. Acceptance of terms

Submission of an entry constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional acceptance of these terms and conditions. Campaign for Southern Equality reserves the right to amend these terms at any time; the version in effect at the close of the submission period will apply.