



K-12 STUDENT COMPETITION: DESIGN THE



EVERGLADES CHALLENGE COIN

The Everglades Foundation is inviting K-12 students to submit designs for our 2021 Everglades Champion Challenge Coin. The winner's design will be featured on this year's challenge coins that are presented to Everglades Champion Schools and distinguished figures in our community.

Challenge coins are unique and are believed to date back to ancient history. Today challenge coins are used by the president, in the military, and in civic organizations to recognize members for their outstanding accomplishments.

This year's theme is **"Only One Everglades."** With this theme, design an original art piece that has one animal and/or one plant from the Everglades.

RULES:

- All artwork must be **original**. Any submissions that are not original artwork will be disqualified (copyright images, computer graphics, etc.).
- Your design should include one animal and/or one plant from the Everglades.
- Students cannot use more than 7 colors in their designs.
- All colors must be solid; no shading or color gradients.
- Do not include any text or writing on your artwork.
- Artwork must fit inside the provided template, anything outside of the circle will be excluded from the design.
- Students may use crayons, markers, or colored pencils, as well as **original** digital art designs.
- Submissions must be made by parent or guardian.
- All submissions must be in the format of a PDF or JPG.
- All designs should be submitted through this link. Submissions that are e-mailed or mailed in will not be accepted.

All designs must be submitted by **March 12th, 2021**.

If you have any questions regarding this competition,
please email info@evergladesliteracy.org.

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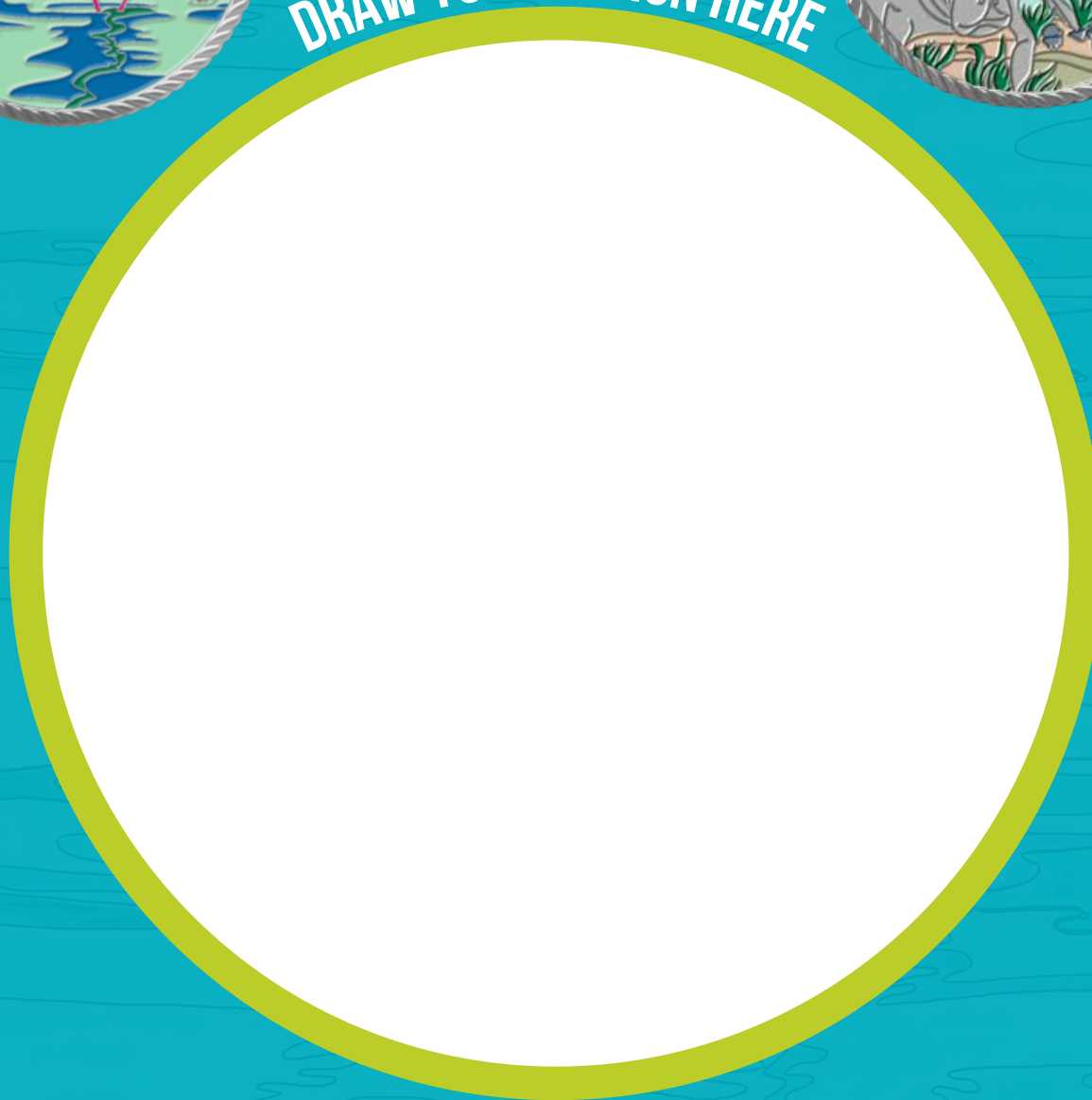


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Refer to the designs from past years' coins to get an idea of how to design your artwork.



DRAW YOUR DESIGN HERE





K-12 STUDENT COMPETITION: JUDGING CRITERIA AND PROCESS



- A panel of judges will review all entries.
- One finalist will be selected for the coin design.
- The finalist will work with The Everglades Foundation's Education and Communication teams to finalize the design.
- Artwork will be judged using the following criteria:
 - Creativity and originality of the depicted theme “Only One Everglades”
 - Professional Quality (neatness and craft)
 - Aesthetic Quality (design, composition, color/tones)

Participation in contest constitutes permission for The Everglades Foundation to use, without notice, worldwide and in perpetuity, any eligible participant’s entry art, name, grade, and school in any and all media for any purpose, including without limitation, printed materials and promotional purposes as well as in, on or in connection with the website or the contest or other promotions.

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