

Maryland Science Olympiad: T-shirt Design Contest 2026-27 Rules

It's our pleasure to announce the **2026-27 T-shirt Design Contest**, open to all members of the MSO community and the public!

We are seeking designs for our volunteer T-shirts that will be given to hundreds of registered volunteers during the 2026-27 competition season. The winner will receive two t-shirts and recognition on our social media as a prize for the winning design!

Our requested theme this year is **IN THE LAB**. Put on your finest PPE (personal protective equipment) and give us your best examples and references of lab sciences. Event reference options from this season could include Crime Busters, Food Science, Chem Lab, Circuit Lab (we're considering that a lab too), or others!

Entries are due by **November 13, 2026** and should be emailed to <mso.communications2023 (at) gmail (dot) org> with the subject header "MSO T-Shirt Design Contest 2026-27".

The rules:

Designs **MUST** contain the following:

- Full name "Maryland Science Olympiad", abbreviated name "Maryland Sci Oly", and/or the MSO logo (can be found on Facebook account, or email for a copy)
- The competition year: 2027
- We strongly encourage submissions computer-generated designs (such as using Photoshop), amenable to digital printing

Designs **are encouraged** to contain the following:

- Science/engineering topics and references related to this season's events (see <https://www.soinc.org/events/2027-event-table> for list of events)
- 2026-27 encouraged topic: **IN THE LAB!**
- Anything else related to Maryland

Send a JPEG of your design as directed above. Winner(s) will be chosen by the T-Shirt Design Contest Committee and notified within several weeks of contest closing.

Thanks for helping to make MSO awesome, and good luck!

DISCLAIMER: *By submitting to the contest, artists state that work is their own and does not use copyrighted, trademarked, or otherwise derived content. Winning artist(s) agree to give explicit and unlimited permission for MSO to use the logo royalty-free for printing onto T-shirts, on their website and social media, and otherwise use the logo in any and all printed and digital media.*

Past several winners provided for reference:

2025-26



Designed by Michelle L.

2024-25



Designed by Nidhish G.

2023-24



Designed by Abby B.