

Map Contest Rules 2025



All youth ages 17 and younger encouraged to participate, even if related to WLIA members.

Submission Rules

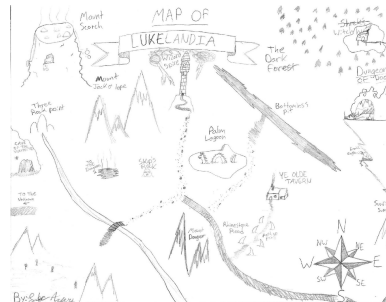
- Parents/Guardians should help kids submit their map entry through the [WLIA Map Contest Registration portal](#). A hard copy of the map and printed release form should be mailed to the address below.
- We strongly encourage the original work to be mailed in, but if a hard copy cannot be sent, please include a high-resolution digital copy at the end of the registration process and it will be printed for you.
- If you cannot complete the registration form, mail your hard copy map and release form and a WLIA member will complete the registration for you.

Medium

- Maps must be manually or digitally drawn and printed on one side of paper. There is no size restriction, but work should lay flat when unfolded.
- Examples of acceptable medium include paint, markers, pens, pencils, crayons or similar. Digital work must be original.
- On the back side, clearly print your name and age.

Not permitted

- Kids are encouraged to be creative with their topic of choice, but the use of stock photos or graphics such as clipart are not allowed.
- Avoid 3D medium that protrude too far from the paper.
- Do not use inappropriate language or include sensitive information about yourself or others.



2024 Contest Winner

Mail Entries to:
WLIA
PO Box 389
Wild Rose, WI 54984

If you would like your map returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (or mailing tube, etc. with adequate postage) with the entry. Entries without return postage WILL NOT be returned.

Deadline

Mailed entries must be received by:
Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

Entries may also be dropped off at the WLIA Annual Conference Registration desk from 8am-4pm on February 26 and/or February 27, 2025.

Eligibility

Age groups for awards are as follows:

Junior

9 years old or younger on February 28, 2025

Intermediate

10 to 13 years old on February 28, 2025

Senior

14-17 years old on February 28, 2025

Awards

- Entries in each age group will be evaluated and winners receive recognition at WLIA's annual conference meeting in 2024 and on the WLIA website.
- Winners will also receive a Certificate of Achievement.
- The top two maps as chosen by conference attendees in each age group will receive an Amazon Gift Card.



Questions?

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Permission and Release Form (2025)

In consideration of my participation as a content creator and competition entrant for the **Wisconsin Land Information Association (WLIA) Youth Map Contest**, I acknowledge and agree that the event, including my content and name, will be visible to the public online, and may be recorded by audio and/or visual recordings in any medium now known or later developed (the "Recordings").

I own and/or have the full authority and rights from the owner for the use of all data, images, information, and material(s) contained in my presentation (the "Materials"). The Materials and any statements I make in my presentations and/or interviews will not infringe any proprietary rights of third persons or contain any information that is unlawful, libelous, or in violation of any person's right to privacy and/or publicity.

I grant WLIA the right to use, publicly display, perform, print, (re)distribute, (re)broadcast, and (re)publish the Recordings and the Materials, in whole or in part, including my name, in association therewith, for all current and future business purposes of WLIA, including its affiliates, distributors, and business partners, without further review or permission by or any compensation to me.

I release and agree that I will not hold WLIA, its directors, members, employees, and all persons acting under WLIA's permission or authority or those for whom WLIA is acting, responsible for (a) any change, distortion, or alteration that may occur or be produced in the taking, processing, or publication of the Recordings or Materials, or (b) any claim arising out of any use of the Recordings or the Materials as permitted by this Permission and Release Form.

My parent/guardian is least eighteen (18) years old and has the right to contract in my name. They have read the above authorization and release, prior to its execution, and are fully familiar with the contents thereof. This Permission and Release Form shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Youth Entrant* _____
[print first and last name] [signature]

Youth Alias Name if do not want given name published (*optional*) _____

Age _____ Today's Date _____
[As of February 28, 2025] [month/day/year]

**Parent or guardian signature required.*

Parent/guardian _____
[print first and last name] [signature or e-signature]

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Form must be completed, signed, and included with the entry to be accepted in the contest.