



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the “2000 Days of Construction” Hard Hat Sticker Contest

The Gordie Howe International Bridge project is a once-in-a-generation undertaking. With a focus on honouring the region’s rich history and culture, championing a greener future and providing improvements to the Windsor-Detroit corridor, the new bridge will open new doors to trade, travel and tourism and forever change the landscape of the area.

To mark “2000 Days of Construction”, community members of all ages are invited to participate in a hard hat sticker design contest. Just as a passport stamp is proof of places visited, hard hat stickers represent projects and construction sites worked. This is your chance to honour the tens of thousands of workers making this legacy project a reality.

Who can enter?

There are three categories for participants depending on your age group.

1. Children/Kids (age 6-12)
2. Youth (age 13-17)
3. Adult (age 18+)

All submissions must be submitted along with a signed entry form and waiver from the participant. If the participant is under the age of 18, the entry form and waiver must be signed and submitted by a parent or legal guardian.

When can I enter?

Submissions will be accepted between April 2, 2024, and 11:59 pm on April 26, 2024.

What can I submit?

Send us your original artwork that celebrates all things construction and honours the people working across all four project component sites celebrating workers and focusing on the positive impact the Gordie Howe International Bridge will have on the region of Windsor and Detroit. You can use techniques like crayon, pencil-crayon, watercolour, oil, acrylics, scratch-board, pointillism, dry brush, crosshatch, collage or graphic design art. Be creative and think outside the box- your art can be true to form or abstract in nature. Be sure to meet the submission size specifications listed on the entry form.

What will happen to my submission?

If selected, your submissions will be created into original hard hat stickers which will be proudly displayed on Gordie Howe International Bridge project team members’ hard hats. The winning designs will also be made available at events and in our community offices in Windsor and Detroit. Art designs will also be featured on the project website and in a dedicated article on the contest.

Can I submit online or do I need to submit in person?

A dedicated link is available on the project website where you can upload your waiver and design and submit directly to us at the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. You may also drop of your submission along with the waiver at one of our community offices or send it in by mail here:

100 Ouellette Ave., Suite 400
Windsor, Ontario N9A 6T3

Drop off Locations:

- Sandwich Community Office:
3201 Sandwich St.
Windsor, Ontario
N9C 1A8
- Southwest Detroit Community Office:
7744 W Vernor Hwy.
Detroit, Michigan
48209

Are there prizes?

The three winning designs will receive a gift card. All participants will receive stickers of the three winning designs.

What are the file size requirements for emailed submissions?

Submissions may be provided in PDF, JPG, TIF formats no more than 10 MB in size. Please ensure your submission is high-resolution.

I'm a teacher. Can I enter my class's work?

You are welcome to send us submissions as a group but each submission must have an entry form and waiver signed by the parent or guardian unless the student is 18 years of age as of January 1, 2024.

Template:

You can draw your own circle for your art or use the template image below. Remember, the creation needs to fit into a 6.36 cm or 2.5 inch circle.

