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## Sound Rivers Inc. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Digital Design Call for Art

### Summary

In celebration of its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Sound Rivers is seeking original, digital art that captures the spirit of the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico rivers, reflecting a deep love of water and the people who thrive in eastern North Carolina. From the submissions, a signature design will be selected for use on 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary swag for the year to come.

- This signature design will be used for T-shirts, reusable water bottles, stickers and more.
- **3 semifinalists** will be selected to interview via Zoom for the project and **paid a \$100 stipend**.
- **1 final artist** will be selected to design the final art and **paid \$500**.
- Art must be submitted by **Friday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. EST**. There is no fee to submit. One submission per artist/artist team is allowed.
- **Apply online** - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-YLHZcwg\\_ow5OvZlqcrxw9LyzFHI3Cw7EWnuPmusLq37BXw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-YLHZcwg_ow5OvZlqcrxw9LyzFHI3Cw7EWnuPmusLq37BXw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Submission Requirements

1. This opportunity is open to individual artists and artist teams.
2. Applicants must be either a United States citizen or a permanent legal resident and be at least 18 years of age.
3. All art must be submitted as a high-resolution jpg file (300 dpi) for digital review.
4. Final art size 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 8.5" or smaller.

### Other

- Interview dates for the semifinalists are Aug. 17-18 via Zoom video call. The artist may be asked to think carefully about how the work historically and/or culturally represents the region.
- Checks to semi-finalists and finalist will be sent by Sept. 3, 2021.
- Questions about uploading files can be sent to [dawn@bcdideas.com](mailto:dawn@bcdideas.com).
- Art will become copyrighted for exclusive use by Sound Rivers, Inc. Artists will be given name credit.

### **About Sound Rivers, Inc.**

Sound Rivers is a nonprofit organization based in Washington, New Bern and Raleigh, that has guarded the health of the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico river basins for the past 40 years. We unite with concerned citizens to monitor, protect and preserve the watersheds covering nearly one-quarter of North Carolina. Founded in 2015 with two of the state's oldest grassroots conservation organizations, Sound Rivers combines the deep history of advocacy of the Neuse River Foundation (est. 1980) and the Pamlico-Tar River Foundation (est. 1981). This union to become Sound Rivers creates a powerful advocate protecting our most cherished waterways and bolsters our impact within North Carolina.

Learn more about the rivers - <https://soundrivers.org/natural-setting-2/>

### **Tar-Pamlico River**

The Tar River begins as a freshwater stream in the Piedmont near Roxboro, rising east to meet the Pamlico River near Washington, N.C. to drain into the Pamlico Sound before meeting the Atlantic Ocean. Major tributaries in the upper basin include Swift, Fishing and Tranters creeks and Cokey Swamp, and Pungo River in the lower basin. It also has Lake Mattamuskeet, at more than 18 miles long and 6 miles wide. It is the largest natural lake in the state and home to Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge.

### **Neuse River**

The longest river in North Carolina, the Neuse River Basin, stretches 248 miles from the Falls Lake Reservoir Dam in the Piedmont to its mouth at the Pamlico Sound and the state's original capital at New Bern. At its mouth, six miles across, it's the widest river in America and our nation's second largest estuary. Major tributaries include Crabtree, Swift and Contentnea creeks and the Eno, Little and Trent rivers. The Neuse River Basin is a critically important body of water for nearly one-sixth of the state's population.