Poster Competition

Design your own **Charlotte SHOUT!** poster and enter to be selected as the "face" of **Charlotte SHOUT!** 2025! We're looking for a design that's creative, vibrant, inspiring, and that encompasses all that **SHOUT!** has to offer.

The contest is open to anyone — regardless of experience. We hope to receive entries from students, seniors, professional artists, and novices. Completed entry forms must be attached to the back of each poster. Entry forms are located under Poster Guidelines. **All entries must include (in this order): name, address, email, phone number, artwork title, description (150 words), photo of artist, and how this work represents the SHOUT! Festival (150 words).**

Awards

The winning image will be displayed on the cover of the **Charlotte SHOUT!** program, festival posters, and other promotional collateral.

The selected poster artist will receive:

- Recognition as the official 2025 **Charlotte SHOUT!** poster artist.
- 100 posters
- A $1,000 cash award

Charlotte SHOUT! *will retain possession and all legal rights to the artwork selected, including all reproduction and photographic rights, with credit for the artwork being given to the artist in all accompanying material.*

POSTER GUIDELINES

- The artwork theme is the **Charlotte SHOUT!** Festival.
- Only original artwork submitted by the artist or the artist's representative will be accepted.
- Posters must be submitted in-person to **Charlotte Center City Partners**, 200 S. Tryon St., Suite 1600, Charlotte NC, 28202, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. by **February 3, 2025**.
- Artists are limited to two entries per artist.
- Artwork must not have been previously exhibited in any City of Charlotte program in the last three years.
- Two–dimensional artwork only.
- Size must not exceed 36" x 24."
- **Do not include the Charlotte SHOUT! logo on the image**.
- **Completed ENTRY FORMS *(linked here)* must be attached to the back of each poster.**

Poster Timeline

January 6, 2025	Poster Drop Off Starts
February 3, 2025, 5PM EST	Poster Competition Closes
End of February 2025	Poster Competition Applicants Notified
March 3–7, 2025	Poster Pick-up (between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.)
April 4–20, 2025	**Charlotte SHOUT! 2025**

No applications will be accepted via email. Once submitted, applicants will not be allowed to edit their posters. **If you have any questions about the application process, please contact INFO@CLTSHOUT.COM.**

Note: The poster competition theme is **SHOUT!** and we recommend reviewing the introduction page for festival information. The conservation theme **does not apply** to the poster competition.