

## **2017 Georgia FFA State Convention T-Shirt Design Contest Rules** **(sponsored by the Georgia FFA Alumni)**

1. The 2017 Georgia FFA State Convention T-Shirt Design Contest is open to Georgia FFA members in good standing and **who have an active Georgia FFA Alumni Chapter**.
2. Designs and/or design concepts must be created by FFA members and carry the letters "FFA" and the FFA emblem and feature the 2017 theme "**Transform**".
3. A student may submit only one design.
4. All design entries **must be original** concepts. **Do not use** established trademarks, trademarked designs or copyright phrases such as "So God Made a Farmer" or "Year of the Farmer" or parodies of established marks such as "FFA Built Tough." If there is any question regarding the originality of a design, phrase or concept, please check it out at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website: <http://www.uspto.gov/>.
5. The Georgia FFA and the Georgia FFA Alumni will not consider designs that feature:
  - a. Tobacco, firearms, alcohol, profanity, offensive symbols and/or sexual connotations.
  - b. Gross distortions of the FFA emblem.
  - c. Existing registered trademarks or trademark designs, phrases or slogans.
6. The design area is limited to the back of a short-sleeved T-shirt.
7. **Do not** use Internet design companies to create and submit your entry. Online design companies make their money selling T-shirts, and once you have created a design on their site, the copyright belongs to them. This would prohibit the FFA and the FFA Alumni from reproducing and selling the T-shirt should it be selected as a winner.
8. Entries must be submitted as a JPG file and must not exceed 8 MB in size.
9. The deadline for submitting entries is **Friday, December 2, 2016**
10. All entries must be submitted via email to [gaffaalumni@gmail.com](mailto:gaffaalumni@gmail.com) and must contain the following in the subject line of the email: **2016 GA FFA T-Shirt Design Contest Entry**
11. Design entries **will not** be returned to the FFA students.
12. The winner will be notified by January 15, 2017 and will receive a certificate and \$250 which will be presented on stage during the State Convention at the Saturday morning session.
13. The Georgia FFA Alumni reserves the right to modify the winning design if necessary.
14. The Georgia FFA Alumni reserves the right not to choose any of the submitted designs.