

KANSAS CITY ZOO RUN ARTWORK CONTEST

RUN FOR THE HORN BILLS

the kansas city zoo run 2026



Join us for the 23rd Anniversary Artwork Contest for all kids K-6th grade in conjunction with our 4-Mile Run/Walk and 1-Mile Family Fun Run.

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 4 Mile Event

9:45 a.m. - 1 Mile Walk/Run

Join our previous winners by drawing our 2026 featured endangered species, the **HORN BILLS!**



**Sea Otter
Winner**
Gracie B.
Age 10



**Sea Lions
Winner**
Wesley P.
Age 10



**Lions
Winner**
Spencer
Age 11

The winner will receive the following:

- Winning artwork will be featured on commemorative merchandise sold on the website
- \$50 cash award
- A free entry into the Zoo Run
- Free choice of apparel with your artwork as well as being recognized at the awards ceremony the day of the race*
- A 2027 Friends of the Zoo Family Membership

Go to KansasCityZooRun.org for information.

**Artwork entries must be postmarked by
AUGUST 1, 2026!**



Submissions should include:

- Make sure name, phone, age, & school are clearly printed on the back of each submission. Submit to: Kansas City Zoo Run, PO Box 4035, Olathe, KS 66063. Please make sure all artwork is packaged to ensure it is not damaged in transit.
- Each submission should feature our 2026 endangered species – the HORN BILLS– AND have visual references to the run or running. No writing, date or place reference necessary.
- Please submit designs on 8.5"x11" paper. Designs should fill the entire page. Smaller designs will not reproduce well.
- Designs using paints and pencils and the like are welcome. No chalk permitted.
- Entrants may use photos, clipart or tutorials for reference, but should not trace or copy a design. If reference is used, please include the source.
- Entrants may submit multiple designs. Each submission will be considered independently.
- Submitted artwork will not be returned to the entrant, except by special arrangement.
- The entrant submitting the winning artwork will be awarded:
 - \$50 cash award
 - A free entry into the run
 - Free choice of apparel with artwork
 - Recognition at the awards ceremony the day of the event*
 - 2027 Friends of the Zoo Family Membership
- The entrant will be given credit for the winning artwork, unless the entrant specifically requests anonymity.
- The entrant agrees to relinquish all usage rights to the winning artwork. The winning artwork will become the sole property of Event Midwest, L.L.C., to be used solely at its discretion.
- The Kansas City Zoo Run reserves the right to alter the winning artwork, as required for reproduction.
- Entry into the artwork contest constitutes understanding of and agreement to these rules and regulations.
- This art contest is offered through Event Midwest. Please contact info@eventmidwest.com with any questions.

**Have fun and we look forward to seeing
some creative, unique designs!**

**The awards ceremony will be held at the discretion of Event Midwest*

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