

## **OFFICIAL RULES**

### ***LANCE P SIJAN 2021 ART CONTEST***

**VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.  
INTERNET ACCESS IS REQUIRED.**

#### **Contest Sponsor**

The Air Force Association Lance P Sijan Chapter #125  
P.O. Box 15007  
Colorado Springs, CO 80935-15007

#### **Eligibility**

- Eligible Participants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or, if under age eighteen (18), have consent of a parent/legal guardian (“Guardian”) to enter the Contest and grant the rights set forth herein.
- Board Members of Sponsor or those involved in the production, development, implementation, handling, or judging of this Contest, or any other person or entity associated with Contest (collectively “Contest Entities”) and/or members of their immediate families (spouses, children, siblings, parents) and/or persons living in the same household as such persons, whether or not related, are ineligible to enter the Contest.
- Participation constitutes full and unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules. This Contest is subject to, and all Eligible Participants shall comply with, all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. **VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.**

#### **Contest Period**

The Contest begins on February 1, 2021, at 12:00:01 a.m. and ends June 10, 2021, at 11:59:59 p.m. MDT (“Contest Period”). Sponsor’s time clock is the official clock for this Contest.

#### **Entry into the Contest**

To enter the Contest

1. Access [www.lancepsijan.org](http://www.lancepsijan.org) and download the contest application form
2. Complete Contest application
3. Email the Contest application along with your artwork to [AFBall.LancePSijanAFA@Gmail.com](mailto:AFBall.LancePSijanAFA@Gmail.com)

#### **Contest Entries**

To be considered for award, Contest entries must meet each of the following criteria:

- depict the Eligible Participant’s interpretation of the theme, “**Celebrating the Total Force**” (the “Theme”)
- be an original work of art in any of the following media/formats: drawing, painting, mixed-media or digital
- be portrait orientation
- be emailed to [AFBall.LancePSijanAFA@Gmail.com](mailto:AFBall.LancePSijanAFA@Gmail.com) in high-resolution (300dpi) digital format as either .jpg or .png file type
- have a resolution of 1500 pixels x 2400 pixels
- have a maximum file size no more than 10 Mb
- not contain copyrighted material
- not contain threatening, offensive, or abusive material
- be otherwise in full compliance with these Official Rules

Limit one (1) entry per Eligible Participant during the Contest Period.

**Entries must be received by 11:59:59 p.m. MDT on June 10, 2021.** Entry application must be completed in full to be considered. Proof of delivery or receipt of any kind of Entry will not be deemed by Sponsor as proof of Entry. Any attempted form of Entry other than as described herein is void. Each Entry will be judged on the criteria set forth below. Entries containing information not reasonably pertinent to the judging criteria, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, or is otherwise in violation of these Official Rules will be disqualified. As determined by Sponsor, any Entry that includes obscenities, objectionable material, defames or invades the publicity or privacy rights of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringes upon any third party's personal or proprietary rights, publicity rights, will be disqualified. Entries that are incomplete, illegible, or corrupted are void and will not be accepted. Artwork that is not original or created by the Eligible Participant will be considered plagiarism and not admissible to contest. Normal time, toll, connection, and usage rates charged by your Internet service provider, if any, will apply. For your Entry to be valid, you must acknowledge reading, accepting, and agreeing to all terms and conditions set forth in these Official Rules.

### **Selection of Winner**

Eligible Entries will be judged by Sponsor's designated representative(s) (collectively "Judges"). All eligible Entries will be judged by the Judges, who will select one (1) winner. Entries may be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are received. Entries will be judged based upon the following criteria: 1) creativity and originality, 2) quality and execution, 3) adherence to the Theme, and 4) overall impression.

Winner will be announced not later than **July 2, 2021**. The Winner's art will be featured on the Lance P Sijan website, the cover of the Colorado Springs Air Force Ball (the Ball) program and Ball publications. The Ball is scheduled for September 18, 2021 at the Broadmoor Hotel. All qualified entries will be displayed at the event. In addition, the winner will receive a free 2-night stay for up to 4 people at [Edelweiss Condominiums in Breckenridge, CO](#).

The Winner will be contacted through the email address provided on their Contest application. Failure to respond in a timely manner to the notification shall result in forfeiture of the award. Potential Winner agrees to provide confirmation of parental permission/consent (if under 18) and an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release covering eligibility, liability, advertising, publicity and media appearance issues, unless prohibited by law. The award will not be finalized until necessary information has been collected for verification of eligibility. Upon completion of verification, the potential Winner shall become the Winner. It is expressly understood that the Sponsor is under no obligation to any Winner other than as expressly set forth herein. No compensation or monetary awards will be provided.

All Prizes will be delivered to the Winners at the email address provided during Verification. If a Prize, or any portion thereof, cannot be awarded for any reason, Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a Prize with another Prize of equal or greater value. No transfer of any Prize. It is expressly understood that the Sponsor is under no obligation to any Winner other than as expressly set forth herein. **Each Winner is solely responsible for all federal, state and local taxes and fees associated with the receipt of a Prize. Should federal, state or local law impose any tax reporting or filing obligations on Sponsor arising out of the Winner's participation in the Contest (including the Winner's receipt of and/or use of any Prize), the Winner agrees to timely provide Sponsor with any information that is reasonably needed for Sponsor to comply with any such reporting or filing obligations.**

### **Grant of Rights**

Each Entrant unconditionally assigns and transfers all rights, title, interest, claim, ideas, concepts, copyrighted materials and trademarks contained in any Entry submitted in the Contest and any and all

rights including “moral rights” in any Entry submitted in the Contest to the Sponsor. Entrant unconditionally assigns and transfers to Sponsor all rights, title, interest, and/or claim, which he/she now has, or may in the future have to his/her Entry (including any and all essays submitted by the Entrant). Sponsor has the right to use, assign, modify, edit, adapt, dispose, and electronically alter Entrant’s Entry, including but not limited to, for moral rights, to appear in promotional and/or commercial materials, as well as to reproduce it, in whole or in part, without compensation or additional consent from Entrant, or any third party.

### **Limitations of Liability and Release**

No liability or responsibility is assumed by Sponsor or resulting from any Eligible Participant’s participation in or attempt to participate in the Contest. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical errors in the announcement of any award or these Official Rules. All Eligible Participants must have a valid e-mail address. No responsibility or liability is assumed by the Sponsor or Contest Entities for technical problems or technical malfunction arising in connection with any of the following occurrences which may affect the operation of the Contest: hardware or software errors; faulty computer, telephone, television, cable, satellite, network, electronic, wireless or Internet connectivity or other online communication problems; errors or limitations of any Internet service providers, servers, hosts or providers; garbled, jumbled or faulty data transmissions; failure of any e-mail transmissions to be sent to or received; lost, late, delayed or intercepted e-mail transmissions; inaccessibility of the Internet in whole or in part for any reason; traffic congestion on the Internet; unauthorized human or non-human intervention of the operation of the Contest, including without limitation, unauthorized tampering, hacking, theft, virus, bugs, worms; or destruction of any aspect of the Contest, or loss, miscount, misdirection, inaccessibility or unavailability of an account used in connection with the Contest. By participating in the Contest, Eligible Participants agree to release and hold the Contest Entities harmless from any and all claims, damages or liabilities arising from or relating to such Eligible Participant’s participation in the Contest including, without limitation, any use or misuse of any award. By accepting an award, Winner agrees to release, and hold Sponsor harmless for any loss or injury including, without limitation, any personal injury or property damage resulting from participation in the Contest or acceptance or use/misuse of any award.

### **Publicity Release**

Participation in Contest and/or acceptance of an award constitutes permission for Sponsor to use, without notice or further compensation, worldwide and in perpetuity, any Eligible Participant’s Entry, photo, likeness, biographical information, statement and voice in any and all media for any purpose, including without limitation, advertising and promotional purposes as well as in, on or in connection with the Lance P. Sijan Website or the Contest or other promotions, and Eligible Participant hereby releases the Contest Entities from any liability with respect thereto (each a “Publicity Release”).

### **General**

By participating, Eligible Participants agree to these Official Rules which are final and binding in all respects. Winner must comply with any and all requirements and limitations associated with the use of any award. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Contest.

### **Winner/Rules Request**

For the name of the Winner (first name, city and state) or Official Rules, send an email request to: [AFBall.LancePSijanAFA@Gmail.com](mailto:AFBall.LancePSijanAFA@Gmail.com)