AAGC Digital Infographic Contest for Students and Teachers

Create a digital infographic for the Alabama Association for Gifted Children (AAGC) website for a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card. The infographic may be used for social media and/or other promotional purposes to raise awareness of gifted education in Alabama. **All entries will become the property of AAGC and submission of the entry acknowledges permission to use it as described above.**

Eligibility:
This contest is open to all individual gifted and enrichment students and teachers of gifted students in Alabama Public schools.

How to Enter:
1. Schools may only have one entry for the following grade level groups 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th. An in-house school contest may be necessary to choose who will represent the school at these levels. **Teachers may also submit** an entry along with their students for the opportunity to win an Amazon gift card.
2. Each entry must provide a digital infographic along with the student's full name, grade level, teacher's name, and school name by filling out the following Digital Infographic Entry Form.
3. Infographics are to be uploaded by filling out the Entry Form. If you're unable to upload the digital infographic, the teacher should email it to alabamagifted@gmail.com.
4. Each entry must follow the submission guidelines and poster design requirements listed below.
5. The **deadline for entries is Monday, January 31, 2022 at 11:59 P.M. CST.**
6. We will acknowledge all applications within one week of receipt or deadline via email; however we can not be responsible for applications or responses lost in email.
7. There is no fee for this contest.

Infographic Design Requirements:
1. Submit the infographic in jpeg or png format.
2. The design should be approximately 1200x628 pixels, suitable for a facebook post.
3. The infographic can be created in Canva where they have free templates. This link also shares information about what makes a good infographic.
4. The infographic should include quality graphics, current and relevant data, good organization, and a balance of text and illustrations. Here are examples of infographics:

Gifted Children's Infographic Example, Iowa Gifted Program INFO Graphic, Infographic Gifted vs Talented, GiftedTalentedLearners Infographic
5. The poster must include the Alabama Gifted logo. Click Here for the LOGO. LOGO2

Submission Guidelines:
1. Simple: The infographic must be easy to read both text and images.
2. Informative: The information on the infographic must be relevant to Alabama Gifted or Gifted students in general. Possible ideas might include: current data and statistics, characteristics of gifted students, curriculum (Concept-based Units), Social and emotional needs, comparison of funding with different states, parenting gifted students, etc.
3. Original: The entrants must ensure that their entry does not already exist.

Judging and Selection of Winner
1. The winning infographic design entries will be selected by judges appointed for the purpose and by the AAGC. The judges are experts in the field of art and design and are not AAGC members. Their decision is final.
2. The winning poster entries will be recognized in our AAGC newsgram, displayed on the AAGC website, and electronic Amazon gift cards will be presented to both the individual student winner AND the teacher winner via the teacher's email address.