

**FACE MASK CONTEST
OFFICIAL RULES**
Sponsored by Soroptimist Intl. of Noyo Sunrise*

ELIGIBILITY

1. The Face Mask Contest ("Contest") is open to residents of Mendocino County only.
2. Each Eligible Participant must agree to these Official Rules.
3. All decisions of Contest judges are final and binding in all respects.
4. Contest proceeds will benefit Soroptimist Scholarships, Awards, and Donations. Soroptimist and immediate family members are not eligible to enter.

ENTRY

1. The Contest Period is open to entries received anytime between **March 1 and May 1, 2021**.
2. Entry forms are available online at www.Si-NoyoSunrise.org or send email request to **SoroptimistMaskContest@mcn.org**
3. There is no limit to the number of mask entries per participant, as long as each entry includes an entry form and an entry fee.
4. Entries will fall into three judging categories (honesty policy); these are masks designed and made by contestants ages under-12, 13-19, and over 19. Judging categories are subject to change to accommodate number and types of entries received.
5. Masks must be original, not store-bought, functional, and germ-protective to some degree. The entry must include a picture of the mask being worn (with or without a full face shot).
6. All entries must include an **entry form and entry fee of \$10**, payable as follows:
 - a. Online via any credit card: Go to website www.Si-NoyoSunrise.org
 - b. A check made out to **SI Noyo Sunrise**, mailed to: PO Box 787, Ft Bragg, CA. 95437
 - c. Mask contest entries may be emailed or mailed.
 - i. Email entries: Send application and mask picture as an attachment to:

SoroptimistMaskContest@mcn.org

- ii. Mailed Entries: Send application with mask picture to:

**Face Mask Contest
c/o SI Noyo Sunrise
PO Box 787
Fort Bragg, CA. 95437**

SI Noyo Sunrise shall not be responsible for lost, late, incomplete, stolen, misdirected, illegible or postage-due entries. SI Noyo Sunrise shall not be responsible for contacting any participant that has changed contact information and/or failed to provide the proper contact information.

WINNING and PRIZES

At the end of the Contest Period, entries will be judged in the three age categories described above. The top three winners in each category will be awarded gift certificates. Pictures of the winning masks will be submitted to the newspaper and various social networking outlets with permission of the artists.

ABOUT THE CONTEST AND MASKS

This contest is meant to inspire fun, creativity, and will raise money for scholarships, awards, and donations to various local and global projects. Please be aware that masks will not be judged if they include obscenities, political advertising, or any potentially offensive artwork or words.

*Soroptimist Intl. of Noyo Sunrise is one of 2 Soroptimist Clubs in Fort Bragg. Noyo Sunrise meets in the morning; the Fort Bragg Soroptimist club meets at noon. Both clubs welcome new members who want to make a difference locally in their communities and around the world. Contact info is above if you would like more information on how to join or help.

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