



# Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission

## OFFICIAL NARRATIVE DESIGN SUBMISSION FORM

**IMPORTANT! Submission Period is: January 1, 2006 – February 28, 2006**  
**Alaska Residents Only, Open to All Ages**

Please deliver or mail completed entries to:  
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission  
550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1700, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3510  
ATTN: Patricia Swenson

### 1. CONTACT INFO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please limit words to 150 or less for both sections (2 and 3) combined.**

### 2. DESIGN ELEMENTS Please list the images you would like to see on the Alaska Quarter

### 3. CONCEPT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR DESIGN TO ALASKA'S HISTORY AND CULTURES (please see examples)

### 4. DESIGN OWNERSHIP & COPYRIGHT AGREEMENT\*

\*Agreement must be signed for entry to be considered.

*I acknowledge that my submission shall become the property of the State of Alaska and the United States Mint and it cannot be used by any other person(s), organization, company, institute or any other entity without the explicit and written permission of the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission and the United States Mint.*

If Under 18, your parents must sign Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**IMPORTANT! Receipt Deadline: February 28, 2006**

### **NARRATIVE AND COIN DESIGN SELECTION PROCESS**

The narrative submission process will run from **January 1, 2006** through **February 28, 2006**. Entries received after the deadline will not be considered. The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission shall be the narrative submission coordinator and all narrative designs will be submitted through them.

Following the closing deadline, all of the submissions will be turned over to a judging panel, comprised of Coin Commission members, including First Lady Nancy Murkowski. The Commission will make the final decision on the narratives to be sent to the United States Mint.

The state will provide to the United States Mint at least three, but no more than five, different narrative concepts or themes emblematic of the state. The narrative concept must explain why it is emblematic of the state and what it represents to the state's citizens.

Based on the narrative concepts, the United States Mint will produce original artwork, focusing on aesthetic beauty, historical accuracy, appropriateness and coinability. If the state has not provided at least three concepts, the United States Mint may produce additional concepts for the state.

The United States Mint will contact the state to collaborate on the artwork. The state will appoint an historian, or other responsible officials or experts, to participate in this collaboration to ensure historical accuracy and proper state representation of the artwork. The United States Mint will refine the artwork before forwarding it to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee and the Commission of Fine Arts.

The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission will review the advisory comments offered by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee and the Commission of Fine Arts, and if the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission accepts the comments, the United States Mint may make changes to address such recommendations.

The United States Mint will present the candidate designs to the Secretary of the Treasury for review and approval.

After approval, the United States Mint will return to the state all candidate designs approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

From among the designs approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, Governor of Alaska or his designee will recommend the final design within a time frame specified by the United States Mint.

The United States Mint will present the state's recommended design to the Secretary for final approval.

The design narrative will belong to the State of Alaska and the United States Mint. The final Alaska quarter design will be in the public domain.



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### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Submission period is **January 1, 2006 – February 28, 2006**

There is no limit to the number of narrative designs a person may submit. Each submission must be presented separately with on an official narrative design submission form.

Narrative design submissions are accepted from Alaskan residents of all ages.

Signed and dated entry forms agreeing to terms of the contest must include the name, address, phone numbers, e-mail address (if you have one), and a fax number if available.

Only narrative designs will be accepted. (see examples)

Each narrative design submission should be no more than 150 words total (what and why).

All narrative design submissions must be able to be translated into a coinable designs (will fit on a coin and be clear).

If a narrative design of an object is submitted and the object (tree, flower, animal) is known to have more than one species a photo or printed picture of that object should accompany the narrative design. Hand done artwork will not be accepted.

Narrative designs shall be historically accurate.

Alaskan residents who submit a narrative design should keep in mind that the ultimate design should appeal to a broad base of Alaskans of all age groups. Avoid controversial subjects or symbols that are likely to offend. No head-and-shoulders portrait or bust of any person, living or dead, and no portrait of a living person may be included in the design.

Suitable subject matter for narrative designs include state landmarks (natural and man-made), landscapes, historically significant buildings, symbols of state resources or industries, official state flora and fauna, state icons (e.g.. Texas Lone Star, Wyoming bronco, etc.), and outlines of the state.

Inappropriate narrative designs include, but are not limited to logos or depictions of specific commercial, private, educational, civic, religious, sports, or other organizations whose membership or ownership is not universal. State flags and state seals are not suitable for narrative designs.

Alaskan residents are encouraged to submit narrative designs that promote the diffusion of knowledge about Alaska among the youth of the United States, its history and geography, and the State's rich cultures.

The Commission will retain all entries submitted. No narrative will be returned to the artist, so it is advisable that copies of your narrative design are made in advance of sending them in to the Commission.

Entry forms may be obtained:

- On the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development web site.  
[www.commerce.state.ak.us](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us) under the heading Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission
- You may call Patricia Swenson at 269-8108 for a copy of the forms, they can be mailed or faxed to you.
- You may pick up the forms at the Department of Community, Commerce and Economic Development, 550 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1770, Anchorage, AK 99501.
- Forms will be available at a local school library, municipal library, or borough library

All submissions must be submitted to the address below and **received no later than February 28, 2008**

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3501  
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