

HOW TO ENTER

1. Review the category list and decide what work you want to enter.
2. Visit **4AAF.com** and click your location on the AAF Fourth District affiliate map.



3. When your competition page opens, register as an entrant (Professional or Student) or log in if you entered previously.
4. Select the entry division and use the simple drop-down menus to enter your information.
5. Submit digital and physical entries in the manner each category requires.
6. Print the manifest listing all of your entries and payment options.
7. Bring your physical entries (and payment if paying by check) to the designated local drop-off site on the deadline day.

ENTRY FEES/DEADLINES

Your local entry fee, deadline information, and drop-off location will be found on the entry site and from your local AAF club.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All work entered must have first appeared between January 1 and December 31, 2018.

With the exceptions of Public Service, Advertising Industry Self-Promotion, and student entries, the work must have been the result of paid creative services in the normal course of business.

The entry content must be "New" creative. For example, the same headline from a previous year with different body copy does not qualify.

Entries may be entered into just one ADDY competition and must be submitted to the competition in the CBSA, DMA, or MSA (as defined by Arbitron or Nielsen) nearest geographically to where the work was created. The entry map will indicate your competition.

ENTRY SUBMISSION

DIGITAL ENTRIES (electronic media and online entries) only require uploading through the entry portal.

ONLINE/INTERACTIVE ADVERTISING

For Websites and all Online/Interactive entries, submit the URL addresses. URLs must not require any username or password for access.

PRINT/PHYSICAL ENTRIES

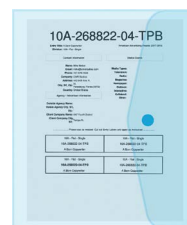
All entries in non-digital mediums require the submission of physical examples of the work. All entries become the property of your local Ad Club, District, or the AAF and will not be returned.

THE LARGE ENTRY CARD AND BAG USED IN PREVIOUS YEARS IS NO LONGER REQUIRED

We recommend 10" X 12" transparent plastic booklet envelopes found in most office supply stores and catalogs. Clasp envelopes may also be used.

IF A TRANSPARENT PLASTIC ENVELOPE IS USED, insert

two copies of the entry form inside the envelope behind the physical entry. The entry (creative work) should be facing or readable from one side and the entry form facing or readable from the other. Remove the entry numbers from the bottom of the form and firmly affix one to the BACK of every piece in the entry.



IF A CLASP ENVELOPE IS USED, spray-mount the entry form and attach to the front of the envelope, and insert a second copy of the entry form inside with the entry. Remove the entry numbers from the bottom of the form and firmly affix one to the **BACK** of every piece in the entry.



THREE-DIMENSIONAL (3D) ITEMS should be placed inside an envelope or box with an entry form attached to the outside. The entry number label should be securely attached to the bottom of the entry.

CAMPAIGN ENTRIES are handled in the same manner as 3D entries, placing the campaign inside an appropriately sized package. Affix the entry number to every piece in the entry (use removable entry number tabs from the bottom of printable entry form). Indicate on each label "1 of 2" or "2 of 2," etc.

INTEGRATED CAMPAIGN (MULTIPLE MEDIUM) ENTRIES may be accompanied by a written or digital (video) summary not to exceed 250 words (written) or 3 minutes (digital). Digital summaries must be submitted by uploading the video file during the online entry process.

INVOICE/MANIFEST FORM

After filling out the entry forms, you will be required to sign an Invoice/Manifest Form listing all of your entries. This form states that by signing below you:

1. Verify that the information is accurate.
2. Acknowledge that proper rights were obtained for use of any elements of the entry that were not original.
3. Agree to submit documentation deemed necessary for review.
4. Release the entry for Internet, broadcast, and/or print (allow reuse of material).
5. Verify that the entry was created within the local MSA of the competition.

DOCUMENTATION

The complete unabridged national rules and category descriptions can be found at 4AAF.com/ADDYs.

FOR STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS refer to the American Advertising Awards Student Division Rules and Categories at AmericanAdvertisingAwards.com.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

AMERICAN
ADVERTISING
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FOURTH DISTRICT

SALES & MARKETING

SALES PROMOTION

PRODUCT OR SERVICE SALES PROMOTION

- 01A** Catalog
- 01B** Sales Kit or Product Information Sheets
- 01C** Menu
- 01D** Campaign
2–4 pieces from work in categories
01A, 01B, and/or 01C.

PACKAGING

- 02A** Single Unit
- 02B** Campaign

POINT OF PURCHASE

- 03A** Counter Top
- 03B** Free Standing

COLLATERAL MATERIAL

- 04** Stationery Package—Single or Multiple Pieces
- 05** Printed Annual Report

PRINTED NEWSLETTER

- 06A** Single Newsletter
- 06B** Campaign

BROCHURE

- 07A** Single Unit
- 07B** Campaign

PUBLICATION DESIGN

- 08A** Cover
- 08B** Editorial Spread or Feature
- 08C** Cover/Editorial Spread or Feature—Series
- 08D** Magazine Design
- 08E** Book Design

SPECIAL EVENT MATERIAL

- 09A** Card, Invitation, Announcement
- 09B** Campaign

DIRECT MARKETING

DIRECT MAIL

- 10A** Flat—Single Unit
- 10B** Flat—Campaign
- 10C** 3D/Mixed—Single Unit
- 10D** 3D/Mixed—Campaign

SPECIALTY ADVERTISING

- 11A** Apparel
- 11B** Other Merchandise
- 11C** Campaign

PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC SERVICE COLLATERAL

- 12A** Brand Elements
- 12B** Annual Report (printed or digital)
- 12C** Brochure/Sales Kit

PUBLIC SERVICE DIRECT MARKETING & SPECIALTY ADVERTISING

- 13A** Single Unit
- 13B** Campaign

ADVERTISING INDUSTRY SELF-PROMOTION

ADVERTISING INDUSTRY SELF-PROMOTION COLLATERAL

- 14** Brand Elements
- 15** Direct Marketing & Specialty Advertising
(printed or digital)
- 16** Special Event Materials (printed or digital)

PRINT ADVERTISING

MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

- 17A** Full Page or Less
- 17B** Spread, Multiple Page or Insert
- 17C** Campaign

MAGAZINE SELF-PROMOTION

- 18A** Single Unit—Any Size
- 18B** Campaign

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

- 19A** Fractional Page
- 19B** Full Page
- 19C** Spread or Multiple Page
- 19D** Specialty Advertising
- 19E** Campaign

NEWSPAPER SELF-PROMOTION

- 20A** Single Unit—Any Size
- 20B** Campaign

BRANDED CONTENT & ENTERTAINMENT

- 21** Branded Content & Entertainment—
Any Print Medium

PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC SERVICE PRINT ADVERTISING

- 22A** Single Unit—Any Size
- 22B** Campaign

ADVERTISING INDUSTRY SELF-PROMOTION

- 23** Advertising Industry Self-Promotion—
Print Advertising

ENTRY CATEGORIES

AMERICAN
ADVERTISING
AWARDS



OUT-OF-HOME & AMBIENT MEDIA

AMBIENT MEDIA

GUERRILLA MARKETING

Entries in this category should be accompanied by a written or video summary.

- 24A** Single Occurrence
- 24B** Campaign

INSTALLATIONS

Entries in this category may be accompanied by a written or video summary.

- 25A** Single Installation
- 25B** Multiple Installations

EVENTS

Entries in this category may be accompanied by a written or video summary.

- 26A** Single Event
- 26B** Multiple Events

OUT-OF-HOME

POSTER

- 27A** Poster—Single Unit
- 27B** Poster—Campaign

OUTDOOR BOARD

- 28A** Flat—Single Unit
- 28B** Super-sized, Extension/Dimensional, Digital or Animated—Single Unit

MASS TRANSIT/AIRLINES

- 29A** Interior—Single
- 29B** Exterior—Single

SITE (SIGNAGE)

- 30A** Interior—Single
- 30B** Large Venue—Single
- 31** Out-Of-Home Campaign
2–4 pieces may be submitted from work that qualifies in categories 28A–30B.

OUT-OF-HOME SELF-PROMOTION

- 32A** Single Unit
- 32B** Campaign

PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC SERVICE OUT-OF-HOME

- 33A** Poster
- 33B** Out-Of-Home
- 33C** Campaign

PUBLIC SERVICE AMBIENT MEDIA

- 34A** Single Occurrence
- 34B** Campaign

ADVERTISING INDUSTRY SELF-PROMOTION

- 35** Advertising Industry Self-Promotion Out-Of-Home
- 36** Advertising Industry Self-Promotion Ambient Media

ONLINE/INTERACTIVE

WEBSITES

- 37A** Consumer
- 37B** B-to-B
- 37C** Microsites

SOCIAL MEDIA

- 38A** Single Execution
- 38B** Campaign

APPS, GAMES & VIRTUAL REALITY

Apps and Virtual Reality entries will be judged using a video summary of 3 minutes or less, which must be uploaded by the entrant (not via URL).

- 39A** Mobile App
- 39B** Website Based App
- 39C** Games
- 39D** Tools & Utilities
- 39E** Virtual Reality

ADVERTISING & PROMOTION

- 40** Web Banner Ad or Website Takeover
- 41** Campaign
- 42** Email

BLOGS & DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

- 43** Blogs
- 44A** Digital Publication—Single
- 44B** Digital Publication—Campaign

BRANDED CONTENT & ENTERTAINMENT

- 45** Branded Content & Entertainment for Online/Interactive

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 46A** Public Service Online/Interactive
- 46B** Public Service Online/Interactive Campaign

ADVERTISING INDUSTRY SELF-PROMOTION

- 47** Advertising Industry Self-Promotion Online/Interactive

ENTRY CATEGORIES

AMERICAN
ADVERTISING
AWARDS



FILM, VIDEO & SOUND

RADIO

RADIO ADVERTISING—LOCAL

- 48A** Single Spot :30 seconds or less
- 48B** Single Spot more than :30 seconds
- 48C** Campaign

RADIO ADVERTISING—REGIONAL/NATIONAL (2 OR MORE MARKETS)

- 49A** Single Spot :30 seconds or less
- 49B** Single spot more than :30 seconds
- 49C** Campaign

RADIO SELF-PROMOTION

- 50A** Single Spot—Any Length
- 50B** Campaign

TELEVISION

TELEVISION ADVERTISING—LOCAL (ONE DMA)

- 51A** Single Spot :15 or less
- 51B** Single Spot :30 seconds
- 51C** Single Spot :60 seconds or more
- 51D** Campaign

TELEVISION ADVERTISING—REGIONAL/NATIONAL (MORE THAN ONE DMA)

- 52A** Single Spot—Up to 2:00
- 52B** Campaign

TELEVISION SELF-PROMOTION—LOCAL

- 53A** Single Spot—Any Length
- 53B** Campaign

TELEVISION SELF-PROMOTION—REGIONAL/NATIONAL

- 54A** Single Spot—Any Length
- 54B** Campaign

ONLINE FILM, VIDEO & SOUND

INTERNET COMMERCIAL

- 55A** Single Spot—Any Length
- 55B** Campaign

PODCAST

- 56A** Single Podcast
- 56B** Series

WEBISODES

- 57A** Single Webisode
- 57B** Series

BRANDED CONTENT & ENTERTAINMENT

- 58A** Online—Single :60 or less
- 58B** Online—Single more than :60
- 59** Television
- 60** Non-Broadcast
- 61** Campaign

CINEMA ADVERTISING

- 62** Movie Trailer
- 63** In-Theatre Commercials or Slides

SALES PROMOTION

- 64** Audio/Visual Sales Presentation

MUSIC VIDEOS

- 65** Music Video

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 66** Public Service Television
- 67** Public Service Radio
- 68** Public Service Online Film, Video & Sound
- 69** Public Service Non-Broadcast Audio/Visual
- 70** Public Service Campaign (categories 66–69)

ADVERTISING INDUSTRY SELF-PROMOTION

- 71** Advertising Industry Self-Promotion
Film, Video & Sound

ENTRY CATEGORIES

AMERICAN
ADVERTISING
AWARDS



CROSS PLATFORM

INTEGRATED CAMPAIGNS— MULTIPLE MEDIUMS

- 72A** B-to-B Campaign—Local
- 72B** B-to-B Campaign—Regional/National
- 72C** Consumer Campaign—Local
- 72D** Consumer Campaign—Regional/National
- 73** Integrated Brand Identity Campaign—
Local or Regional/National
- 74** Integrated Branded Content Campaign—
Local or Regional/National

ONLINE/INTERACTIVE

- 75** Online/Interactive Campaign

PUBLIC SERVICE

NOTE: All Public Service work is also eligible for entry in The Angel Award competition recognizing excellence in Public Service advertising. Visit TheAngelAward.com for more information.

- 76** Integrated Media Public Service Campaign

ADVERTISING INDUSTRY SELF-PROMOTION

- 77** Ad Club or Marketing Club

ADVERTISING INDUSTRY SELF-PROMOTION CAMPAIGNS

- 78A** Single-Medium Campaign
- 78B** Integrated Media Campaign

ELEMENTS OF ADVERTISING

COPYWRITING

- 79** Copywriting

VISUAL

- 80** Logo Design
- 81** Infographic

ILLUSTRATION

- 82A** Illustration—Single
- 82B** Illustration—Series

STILL PHOTOGRAPHY

- 83A** Black & White—Single
- 83B** Color—Single
- 83C** Digitally Enhanced—Single
- 83D** Black & White/Color/Digitally Enhanced—
Campaign

ART DIRECTION

- 84A** Art Direction—Single
- 84B** Art Direction—Campaign

FILM & VIDEO

- 85A** Cinematography—Single
- 85B** Cinematography—Campaign
- 86A** Animation, Special Effects or Motion Graphics
- 86B** Computer Generated Imagery (CGI)
- 87** Video Editing

SOUND

- 88A** Music Only—Single
- 88B** Music With Lyrics—Single
- 88C** Music With/Without Lyrics—Campaign
- 89** Voiceover Talent
- 90A** Sound Design—Single
- 90B** Sound Design—Campaign

DIGITAL CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

- 91** Interface & Navigation
- 92** Responsive Design
- 93** GPS & Location Technology
- 94** Augmented Reality
- 95** Mobile Interaction
- 96** User Experience
- 97** Data Driven Media
- 98** Innovative Use of Interactive/Technology

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

When entering online, access these categories by selecting "Local Only."

- 99** Print Collateral
- 100** Print Advertising
- 101** Outdoor/Signage
- 102** Television Advertising
- 103** Radio Advertising
- 104** Online/Interactive/Social Media
- 105** Logo Design
- 106** Complete Campaign