



# 2026 DESIGN A BUS WRAP STUDENT ART CONTEST

Deadline: Monday, March 2, 2026



2025 Winning Design  
Lily Walker, Mentor High School

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

Age/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Teacher Name (if taking an Art Class): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Slogan used in design (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE AGREEMENT

I certify that the artwork I have created and submitted to Laketrans is original. I understand that, upon submitting my design, I give up any claim to ownership and my design becomes the sole property of Laketrans. I agree that Laketrans may use my name, artwork, and words with any necessary changes or alterations in current and future promotions.

Student's signature  
*(by which you accept the above release agreement; required for all entries)*

Date

Parent or guardian's signature  
*(by which parent/guardian accepts the above release agreement; required if student is under 18 years of age)*

Date

## CONTEST DETAILS

**Who can enter:** The contest is open to middle school and high school students from Lake County or students who are enrolled in a Lake County school, art school or homeschooled during the 2025-2026 school year. Anybody can participate without graphic design knowledge.

**Deadline:** Entries must be received by **4:30 p.m.** on **March 2, 2026**. Entries may be submitted, online at [www.laketrans.com](http://www.laketrans.com), emailed or dropped off at Laketrans, Attn: Kerry Jonke, 555 Lakeshore Blvd., Painesville Twp., OH 44077 or via email [kjonke@laketrans.com](mailto:kjonke@laketrans.com).



**2026 theme:** Help us celebrate America's 250th birthday! Students are encouraged to create designs reflecting how Lake County and Ohio have contributed to the history of America. Participants will design a bus wrap (an ad that covers the entire vehicle) promoting **America 250** and **America 250 - Lake County**.

America 250-Ohio is a multi-year commemoration where Ohioans from all 88 counties will be in the spotlight of the impact Ohio's unique role in our nation's story. The mission of America 250-Ohio is to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States and the impact of Ohioans on the nation's past, present, and future.

Visit [america250-ohio.org](http://america250-ohio.org) for more information about the America 250-Ohio Commission.

**Technical Requirements:** Designs drawn by hand, digital photography, and designs made on a computer will all be accepted. For more information about technical requirements and to download the design template for submissions, please visit [laketrans.com/art-contest](http://laketrans.com/art-contest).

**Contest Winners:** Winners will be announced in **March 2026**. The design that wins first place will be used to wrap a Laketrans bus, which will be unveiled in **April 2026**. Prizes will also be given out to first, second, and third place winners.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Kerry Jonke at 440-350-1008 or [kjonke@laketrans.com](mailto:kjonke@laketrans.com).