

# VIRGINIA'S STAMP ON HISTORY



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## PUT YOUR STAMP ON HISTORY

### Jamestown 400th Commemorative Postal Cachet Visual Arts Contest

Virginia K-12 Students and K-12 Visual Arts Teachers are invited to submit entries for postal cachet designs that will be selected and printed on the face of an approximate 6 1/2-inch by 3 5/8-inch envelope for Jamestown's 400th anniversary.

**Students:** The program will afford K-12 students the opportunity to submit cachet designs in one of three categories: K-5, 6-8, or 9-12. The winning first-place cachet designs for the K-12 categories will be reproduced on envelopes and presented as gifts to the winning students. These cachets will not be made available for sale.

**Teachers:** The project also is open to K-12 visual arts teachers in the commonwealth. The teacher's first-place category design will be printed on a cachet, which will be made available for purchase at Jamestown Settlement and Historic Jamestowne during 2007. Proceeds from the sale of this cachet will be used to foster and support future Jamestown educational endeavors.

**Awards:** Cachet designs in each category will be selected for first- (\$500), second- (\$300), and third-place (\$100) awards and certificates.

The project will:

- Secure the issuance of commemorative U.S. postal stamp(s) and cachets
- Broaden awareness of Virginia's history and cultural heritage leading to the commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown
- Promote Virginia Standards of Learning for Visual Arts, and History and Social Science
- Involve Virginia educators and students in the design of cachets
- Promote the benefits of stamp collecting as a hobby

In partnership with:

- APVA Preservation Virginia
- National Park Service
- Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
- Jamestown 2007
- Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Inc.
- Jamestown Settlement
- Virginia Department of Education
- Williamsburg Stamp Society
- Williamsburg U.S. Postal Service Customer Advisory Council

Cachet design entries must be submitted by January 27, 2006, postmarked by 5:00 p.m. to Jamestown 400th Commemorative Postal Cachet Contest P.O. Box 5171 Williamsburg, VA 23188

For more information about the design criteria, rules, template, and entry form go to the project's Web page at [www.americas400thanniversary.com](http://www.americas400thanniversary.com) and click on "Special Programs/Commemorative Stamps."

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