

LostVault: Unlocked COVER ART CONTEST

We are soliciting art from inmates to be used on the cover page of each issue of *LostVault: Unlocked*, LostVault's quarterly newsletter. While we accept art and writing on any topic for all our editions, this is a special contest tailored to LostVault. Because we are a pen pal website dedicated to finding new friends for inmates, **we are seeking art that conveys an inmate's view on pen pals and what they mean to them.**

The staff and members of LostVault will be selecting a different piece of artwork for each quarterly edition (4 issues per year) and awarding a **\$25 prize** to each winner. The Newsletter staff will collect and scan each piece of art we receive and determine 10-12 finalists for each newsletter issue. We will then hold a member vote in our discussion forums to choose a winner. In the event of a tie, we will feature one winning art piece in one issue and the other winner in the following issue. You will not have to split your prize with another artist.

There are no deadlines for the art submissions, as this is an on-going contest. Winners will be notified via mail prior to the publish date of their artwork.

Should you have any questions, please write to us at the address to the right with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you and good luck!

Your friends at LostVault



CONTEST RULES

1. The submission must be no larger than 8½" x 11". Any art exceeding the specified size will be disqualified, as we cannot scan large media;
2. No nudity or overly sexually suggestive pieces;
3. Gang-related art or anything degrading to anyone's gender, race, religion, or sexual preference is prohibited;
4. Medium is not an issue (pen, pencil, watercolor, etc.);
5. Color choices are yours (the art need not be in color);
6. Please inform us with your submission how you would like to be credited if we choose to feature your art on one of our quarterly editions. If you choose to remain anonymous, we assure your privacy.; and,
7. The prize money will either be deposited into your inmate account or sent to the recipient of your choice. Please specify to us with your submission how you would like your funds directed and rules for your particular institution should you be chosen as a winner for our contest.

Please submit your artwork to us at:

LostVault: Unlocked
P.O. Box 294
Washburn, TN 37888

All submissions become property of LostVault and will not be returned. Participation in this or any LostVault sponsored contest does not guarantee you will win. By submitting your artwork to LostVault, you hereby allow us to use your art in our newsletter and/or on our website. LostVault reserves the right to cancel the contest at any time without prior notice.