Namie’s Nook Designs

T-Shirt Competition

2024

ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE
THE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all artists in the AV community to create a t-shirt design that represents camp and all that it encompasses.

Designs can be anything ranging from text, caricatures, buildings, the church, campground, arch, people, or anything your creative mind thinks of! The goal is for the design to capture what camp means to you!

THE WINNING DESIGN

The design that wins the competition will be featured and sold on a T-shirt in Namie’s Nook starting in the summer of 2024!
The 2023 Design Winner...

Antiochian Village
Est. 1978

Design by Luke Nicholas
...and design examples from last year
Submissions Open
January 2-22

ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS THROUGH OUR GOOGLE FORM WHICH WILL BE POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND OUR WEBSITE
Submission Details

PARTICIPANTS
Anyone is welcome to participate! You do not need to be a professional to submit a design!

FORMAT
Submissions can be hand-drawn or digital, we just ask that you submit the designs in high resolution .jpeg or .pdf formats.

DESIGN INFORMATION
You'll need your design, the title, and a brief description of your design and how you came up with it. You may submit up to 3 designs!

SUBMITTING
All submissions must be uploaded via our google form by January 22nd. The form will be located on the homepage of our website and posted on social media!
Design Competition Timeline

January 2
Begin uploading your designs to our google form

January 22
Deadline to submit design

January 31
Top 3 designs chosen by judges are notified

February 1-8
Voting opens to AV community to choose the favorite design

February 18
Winner announced at Winter Camp and will be posted on social media
Design with greatest number of votes wins the contest and is featured as a T-shirt in Namie’s Nook this summer!

Judges select the top 3 submissions

Top 3 submissions posted on social media and website

AV community votes for favorite design

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Namie’s Nook Today

Namie's Nook (once called the Bookstore) sells everything from t-shirts to journals throughout the year. Gear can be found both on AV's website and in-store.

Today, you can find sweatshirts, hats, journals, icons, prayer ropes, and so much more in Namie's Nook. Hopefully, the name change will also minimize the confusion of a bookstore without any books.

History of Namie’s Nook

The Nook has been part of AV's history for years. We are unsure of when it officially began, but the photo below dates back to 1988.

Despite being called "The Bookstore" it mainly sold icons and merch, never many books. The few books and postcards that were sold would become warped from the moisture in the air. Even in the more recent years, selling books has not been very common.
In 2022, the Bookstore was renamed to Namie's Nook in honor of a man that had one of the largest influences on camp. Fr. John Namie was the first Camp Director of the Antiochian Village (serving from 1978-1988), and built the foundation for the program that is still here at The Village today. Fr. John has been a positive influence for thousands of youth from our Archdiocese who have attended the Village. Fr. John designed a camping program that was not about camping, but rather about how to be a Christian and how to live as Orthodox Christian brothers and sisters.

We miss and love Father John, and hope to honor him in this design competition!
Have Questions?

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