

Ohio GIS *Student* Map Gallery Guidelines 2023

- **Each participant will be limited to one map entry.** Once you submit, you may not be a Co-Author on any other map.
- **PDF versions of all maps must be submitted with the entry form.** This will allow for preliminary judging, while final judging will occur at the conference. Images will be used during the awards presentations and will be posted on the OGRIP website (with permission). Maximum file size for the PDF is **10 MB**. PDF will not be used for print production so high resolution is not necessary.
- **PDF and Entry form** must be received by **Midnight Wednesday, September 6th, 2023** in order for your map(s) to be displayed and judged. Please see instructions on entry form.
- **All map entry submitters must be a paid conference attendee** and be registered as a student for the conference.
- **Map must be hanging in the gallery to be eligible for judging and awards. No-shows will be disqualified.**
- You may enter a single map or a series of maps. All sizes are encouraged. However, due to space limitations, the maximum space allotted per entry is 44"H x 46"W. **Please contact us if more space is required.**
- **Maps to be printed and hung by each submitter by 10:00 AM on Tuesday September 12th.** See instructions at conference.
- If left behind at the conference, maps will become the property of the Map Gallery Committee and will not be returned.
- Please note, by completing an Entry Form for the Map Gallery, you are not registering for the Ohio GIS Conference. **You will need to register for the conference separately.**
- Your maps will be displayed and judged according to the following categories:

Category	Reference	Analytical
Definition	Displays the location of a geographic feature(s) or jurisdiction(s)	Communicates data that is not inherently geographic (displaying data) or Exhibits problem solving, analyzing data or shows a trend (interpreting data)
Examples	County Highway map, municipal zoning, trail maps, utilities map, natural resources, etc.	Income, population density, traffic accidents or future plans, comparisons, survey results, study results, etc.

- Maps in all categories will be judged on their presentation of concept and purpose, technical merit (elements, principles and techniques) and overall design (appeal, artistry and composition).
- 1st and 2nd place will be awarded to the student submitters.
- If there are a large number of entries in the respective categories, the map gallery committee may expand the awards at its discretion.

For questions, contact the Map Gallery Committee via ohiomapgallery@gmail.com

