Department of Family Science
DESIGN-A-BUTTON OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Contest begins Thursday, October 12, 2017 and ends Friday, December 1, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.

1. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION: You must hold a valid University of Maryland, College Park ID.

Contest begins on Thursday, October 12, 2017 Eastern Standard Time (EST) and ends on Friday, December 1, 2017 at 11:59 PM EST.

2. TO ENTER: Using images that express the act/spirit/values of family science and health create a design and slogan that will be used for the new Maryland Council on Family Relations logo. Designs with color must also be submitted with a black and white version. Template is 2.25” round or 2.5” square (see examples below), at least 300 dpi, and have a 0.125” bleed. The image should be versatile, allowing the possibility to create various media that will include the Department name or enable color/size changes. Designs must be original, truthful, unpublished, created solely by the submitting entrant, must not have been submitted in any other competition, and must not infringe upon any rights of any third party, including but not limited to copyright, trademark, and rights of privacy and publicity. All designs will become property of the Department of Family Science and will not be returned. Entrants must agree that the design is owned by the Department of Family Science and may be used at any time. Any design that in the sole discretion of the Sponsor, is deemed defamatory, harassing or otherwise inappropriate will be disqualified. By submitting a design for this contest, you agree that your design is owned by the Department of Family Science, may be used at any time by the Department of Family Science, and may be altered at the discretion of the selected panel of representatives from the department. The panel includes Family Science faculty, staff, and student members of the Maryland Council on Family Relations. Entries that are incomplete, illegible, or corrupted are void and will not be accepted.

Submitting instructions: To enter, send design(s), full name (last, first, middle initial), UID number, contact information (address, phone, email) to mcfr.umd@gmail.com.

3. SELECTION OF WINNER AND ELIGIBILITY: Finalists will be selected by panel representatives from eligible entries received. The panel judges will select the entries based on the entrant’s ability to incorporate the image and slogan that expresses the act/spirit/values of family science and health. The judges will view the designs without the names of the entrants included with the designs to create an unbiased process. The Winner(s) will be notified via email on Friday, December 15, 2017. The winning logo will be displayed on the Department of Family Science website, listserv and other forums at a future date. By entering the contest, entrants agree to waive any right to claim any ambiguity or error in these Official Rules, or the Contest itself, and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by all decisions of the panel from the Department of Family Science, whose decisions are binding and final.

4. PRIZE: $100 Amazon gift card