



## 2014 Gay Games presented by the Cleveland Foundation

### Medal Design Contest Announcement

The world will come together in Northeast Ohio when Cleveland+Akron hosts the 2014 Gay Games presented by the Cleveland Foundation. From August 9-16, 2014, the Gay Games will welcome an expected 11,000 participants and 20,000 spectators, both gay and straight, participating in 38 sports and cultural events.

We want Northeast Ohio's talented students to have the opportunity to be part of this history-making event. We also want to create a unique and creative medal that will become treasured keepsakes by all participants as well as cast in gold, silver and bronze for each event's winners.

To that end, the 2014 Gay Games is having a contest to select the best medal design. The design should creatively represent the Gay Games and the Cleveland-Akron area. It is open to all students from Northeast Ohio who are or will be registered for at least six credit hours this spring or summer semesters at any accredited college or university.

For complete rules and submission form, please go to: <http://bit.ly/GG9MedalsContest>.

Submissions must be received by 5 p.m. EDT June 1, 2013. The designs should be either illustrations in hard copy or electronic submissions. Illustrations in hard copy should be sent to 2014 Gay Games, c/o Medal Design Contest, 334 Euclid Ave, Suite 100, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. Electronic submissions should be sent to [rsmitherman@GG9cle.com](mailto:rsmitherman@GG9cle.com). Three-dimensional submissions such as actual samples will not be accepted.

The winner will be selected by July 31, 2013.

The chosen medal design will be showcased at a reception for the artist prior to the 2014 Gay Games, and the artist will be recognized for the design in the Official 2014 Gay Games program. The artist also will receive two tickets to opening and closing ceremonies of the 2014 Gay Games.

For more information or to request a digital version of the GG9 logo, please email Melanie K. Falls, GG9 Medals Chair at [gg9medals@gmail.com](mailto:gg9medals@gmail.com).