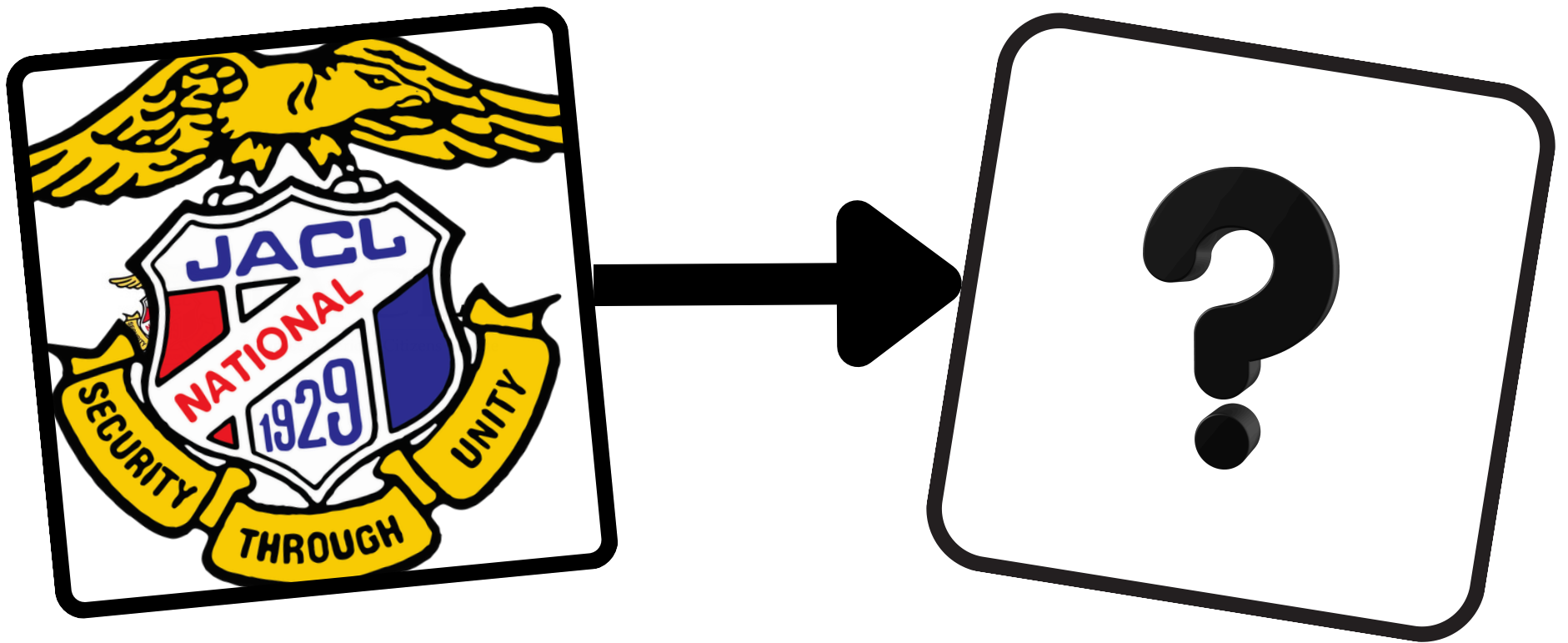




The Japanese American Citizens League- Mile High Chapter is looking to create a new logo and logo set that will be recognizable as a unique chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL).

We are looking for a set of five different logo designs.

Please see below for more details, contest rules, guidelines, submission information, and examples. A copy of this can also be found on our website www.milehighjacl.org. Any additional questions can be directed to Lauren Araki at laurenaraki1@icloud.com.

Contest Info and Entry

This contest will begin October 15th, 2026 and will end at 5pm MT on December 1st, 2026. The winner will be contacted directly by email as well as an announcement on our social media pages, website, and an email to our email list. Entrants may submit multiple ideas.

To enter and submit your entry, email your submission(s) to president@milehighjacl.org. Submission(s) must include the following:

- In the email subject line “2026 Logo Design Contest Submission”.
- Files attached to the email in .jpg, .jpeg, .pdf, .png, and/or .psd files. A PSD file and/or SVD file as one of the entries is required.
- Email body should include the font name and size, as well as hex codes of all colors used in the design.
- Email body should also include contact information for the artist including phone number.
- Please see logo requirements for more information.

Logo Requirements

Entries must look professional and relate to our mission and chapter. The JACL's mission is below:

“The Japanese American Citizens League is a national organization whose ongoing mission is to secure and maintain the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and bigotry. The leaders and members of the JACL also work to promote cultural, educational, and social values and preserve the heritage and legacy of the Japanese American Community”

We are looking for five variations of the same logo on a transparent background:

- A full logo version with a wordmark (“Mile High Japanese American Citizens League”) and icon.
- An icon with a shortened wordmark (“Mile High JACL”).
- An icon with NO wordmark.
- A single-color black version of each of the designs on a white background.
- A single color white version of each of the designs on a black background.

Integrity

- Entries must not contain images that are copyrighted.
- Logos generated by artificial intelligence (AI) are not allowed (human designed only please). We will be using software to confirm if AI generated artwork is used. These entries will be disqualified.

Text

- Full logo version designs with a wordmark and icon entries must include the full name of JACL (Japanese American Citizens League) and some mention of “Mile High”.
- Shortened wordmark must include “JACL” and some mention of “Mile High”.

Color

- No more than 4 colors (including black) in the main logo.
- Please include in the email body what the hex codes are for each color used in your design.

Font

- One font is preferred.
- Please include the font name and size in the email submission.
- Standard Windows or Mac font is preferred; however, if the font is not standard, it must be available for free download.

Sizing and Shape

- Each design should measure 500 x 500 pixels.
- Square, rectangular, or circular in shape.

Winner Selection and Prize

Submissions will be accepted from 12:01AM MT on October 1st, 2026 and will end on December 1st, 2026 at 11:59PM MT. Entries will be accepted by emailing the design to president@milehighjacl.org, following the guidelines listed in this document. Multiple entries are allowed.

The winning design will be determined by a combination of Mile High JACL members and social media and will be announced by Mile High JACL president, Dylan Mori. The winner will receive a year membership to Mile High JACL or another chapter of the artists' choice and a \$250 check from Mile High JACL.

The winner will be contacted by email directly, this will be followed by an announcement on our social media pages and website. We will also send an announcement in the next newsletter to our email list. Each announcement will contain the winner's design and name.

Winner Selection and Prize

By submitting an entry, entrants agree that Mile High JACL and its affiliates may publish their name and designs, and may use both for advertising campaigns and/or marketing materials in the future. Entrants assign all ownership rights, including all intellectual property rights to the logo, to Mile High JACL and its affiliates. Additionally, Mile High JACL and its affiliates may alter, modify, or revise the logo as it sees necessary to achieve the goals of the organization. Mile High JACL reserves the right to not select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received. Mile High JACL reserves the right to change the 2026 logo contest guidelines as they deem necessary without advance notice.