

1. GENERAL

Summary

WAYO 104.3FM is a volunteer-run, freeform community radio station based in Rochester, New York. WAYO is looking for a local artist to design a bumper sticker which will serve as an exclusive, limited-edition thank-you gift for donors to our upcoming 2026-27 fundraising campaign.

Key Dates

Proposals due: **Sunday, October 11th 2026 @ 11:59pm ET**

Decision made: Sunday, October 18th 2026

Final design: Wednesday, October 21st 2026

2. BACKGROUND

Launched in January 2016, WAYO is a fully volunteer-run, non-commercial, low-power FM radio station dedicated to creative freedom, diversity of programming and programmers, and engagement with arts organizations and individual creators. WAYO broadcasts at 104.3 FM as well as streaming online at WAYOFM.org. The station currently broadcasts over 90 engaging and unique programs hosted by members of the greater Rochester community, representing all types of music as well as comedy, interview, talk, and experimental shows.

3. SERVICE / WORK REQUIREMENTS

Expectations

As stated above, WAYO is looking for artists to create designs for a sticker. We would expect the artist to:

- Create an **original** design for a **3.75"x7.5"** bumper sticker (**no AI artwork permitted**)
- Provide a design proposal that need not be complete; a sketch or rough outline would be acceptable as long as the overall concept and color scheme is clear.
- Understand that WAYO may request minor changes to a selected proposal before finalization
- Provide the final, completed design as a vector image (EPS or PDF) or high-resolution PSD or TIFF (300dpi minimum; 1125px by 2250px)
- **The artist must reside in the Greater Rochester area**

Designs should at least include "WAYO" and "104.3 FM." Additionally, a design could include "Rochester, NY," "WAYOFM.ORG," and/or the station's slogan "Way Out, Right Here" but these are not required. **There is no limit to the amount of colors the design may include, as the stickers will be printed in a full-color process.**

Proposal Requirements

Applicants should provide:

- A design proposal for a rectangular bumper sticker
- Examples of past work
- Contact information (email address and phone number)

Compensation

The chosen applicant will receive a **\$150** honorarium upon providing the finalized design as well as a number of copies of the printed sticker design and a WAYO swag pack.

Unused Designs

Designs that are submitted but not selected as the final design are the intellectual property of the artist and can be used for other purposes by the artist. WAYO may contact the artist of an unused design if WAYO decides to print one of their designs at a later date, at which point we would award an honorarium for the use of the design.

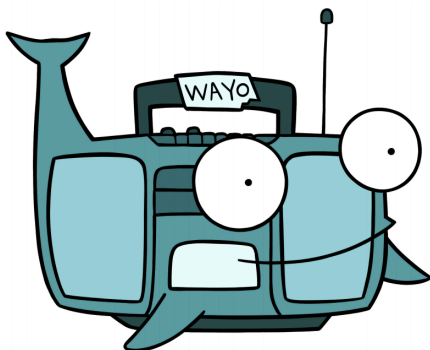
4. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Applicants should submit proposals no later than **Sunday, October 11th, 2026 at 11:59pm** electronically at **info@wayofm.org**.

Please contact station staff at **info@wayofm.org** with any questions. We can't wait to see your designs!

5. PAST SELECTED DESIGNS

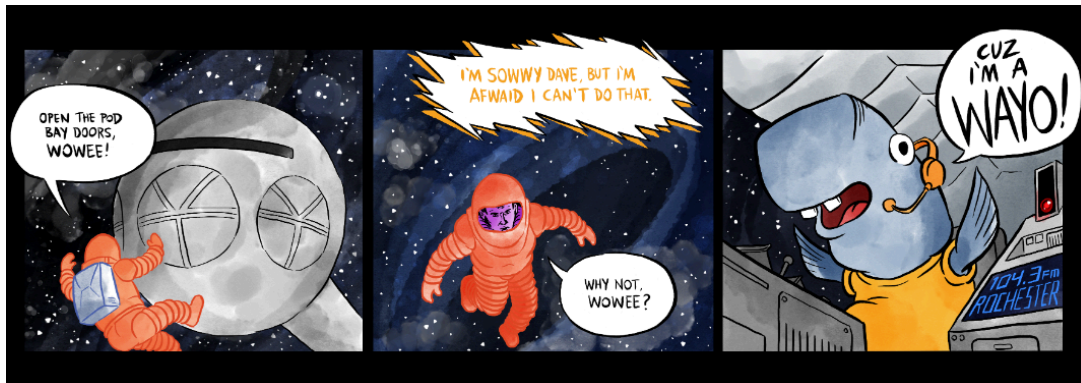


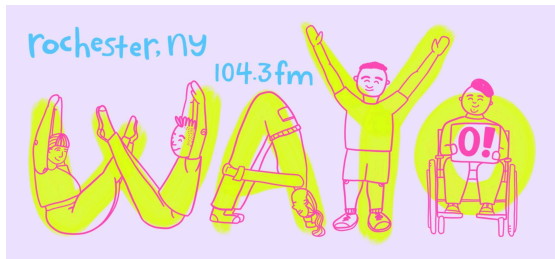


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Examples of past designs (L-R, Top-down): Corinne Shanahan, Laura Hammond, Corinne Shanahan, Zane Leo, Evan Jaccodine, Kerry Lubman, Stefan Fella, Rebecca Soriano, Cassie Medlock, Yews, Cara Lynne Livermore, Renee Heining, Nick Gurewitch, Arthur Bond, Amy Reger Jacobs, Ryan Williamson, Mike Turzanski, Bradd Young, Andy Gilmore, Anna Vos, Chelsea Merritt, Graham Balcomb