# AHEAD. YOU'VE WE WANT TO SHOW EVERYONE ELSE.







### This **ANNUAL MARKETING CONTEST**

offers 12 categories to showcase all of the creative, inspiring marketing work that you're doing throughout the year.





DEADLINE

All entry materials

AUGUST 2, 2024.

must be received by

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Weekdays from July 24th through

August 3rd

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honor excellence in marketing with winners recognized at the WWA Show, October 8-11, 2024 at the Paris Hotel and Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

#### JUDGING:

Entries will be judged by marketing and advertising professionals working outside the water leisure industry. Judges are asked to consider creativity, innovation and overall excellence of the piece. Entries are divided up by attendance classification so that parks of similar size and budget are competing against each other. **Please note: only one entry per park per category will be evaluated**.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

Entrants must be a current WWA park member at the time of the receipt of the entry. Third party representatives or agencies may submit entries on behalf of a current WWA park member. **There is no entry fee.** 

## HOW TO ENTER

- Eligible marketing work encompasses pieces and campaigns designed and implemented from November 2023 through August 2024. You may submit work that will continue through the end of 2024 as long as it first appeared somewhere before the August 2nd deadline.
- Entries must be submitted in digital format. JPEGs of promotional items are acceptable. *Hard copies are not accepted.*
- PDFs, JPEGs, MP3s (for radio commercials) and MP4s (for TV commercials) or other digital file formats are acceptable and may be submitted via Dropbox using this link: https://www.dropbox.com/request/H0bZ69N1ydLsEiaxzyYT. Or you may use another file sharing service such as WeTransfer or Hightail.
- Each digital file should be clearly named with park name, category name and attendance classification. i.e. Big Fun Waterpark Billboard Up to 100,000.
- Only one entry form is necessary and it should be submitted digitally with your marketing collateral.
- For promotion entries, please provide a description of the promotion, special offer or in-park event. Please share any applicable information on the intent of the promotion, how it was measured and what were its outcomes. Please include digital files of promotional pieces along with the write-up.
- For website entries, please print your park's full website address in the line provided in the Category section on the entry form.
- For social media campaign entries, please provide screenshots of specific posts or a series of posts that you wish to highlight; or provide screenshots of a promotion or contest run on Facebook or other social media platforms. Please also provide a write-up on the intent of the campaign and what were its outcomes.
- For YouTube campaign entries, please submit a URL link to the YouTube video under consideration, along with a write-up about the intent of the video and how it succeeded as a campaign.
- Please note that your submitted materials may be displayed or shared: at the 2024 WWA Show, on WWA websites and in WWA publications. By entering your materials in this contest, you are agreeing to have this work displayed and shared by the WWA.



#### QUESTIONS?

Call Cathy Haggarty at +1-913-599-0300 x202 or email cathy@waterparks.org.

# ENTRY FORM



Park name:	
Contact name at the park:	
Park address:	
City:	State: Postal code:
Country:	Phone:
E-mail address (required):	
Please check the box if you are a third party represen	itative.
If you checked the box, please provide your name and pho	ne number should any questions arise during processing:
Name:	
Phone number:	
ATTENDANCE CLASSIFICAT	TION <sup>.</sup>
Please check the appropriate attendance ca	
Up to 100,000 annual attendance	AUGUST 2
100,000 to 250,000 annual attendance	
More than 250,000 annual attendance	2024
CATEGORIES:	
Please check any category being entered	TOT TO
Billboard	
Brochure	
Direct mail	
Email campaign	
<b>Promotion</b> (please see How to Enter section)	
Poster	
YouTube video campaign (please see How to	Enter section)
Print media (Newspaper/magazine advertiseme	ents)
Radio commercial	Upload Your Submissions
Social media campaign (please see How to E	
TV commercial (over 25 seconds in length)	
Website (provide address on line below)	

