

# FUNDAMENTAL DESKTOP PUBLISHING (400)

## REGIONAL – 2017

### Production Portion:

Job 1: Logo and Tagline \_\_\_\_\_ (200 points)

Job 2: Postcard Side 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (200 points)

Job 3: Postcard Side 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (200 points)

***TOTAL POINTS*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***(600 points)***

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No more than (90) minutes testing time

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7. Save all work with your contestant number on the flash drive provided by the contest administrator, if one is provided. When turning in your completed work, place your Scoring Sheet on top of your job. Turn in all partial jobs. Staple any printed rough draft pages to the bottom and place an X across each rough draft page to ensure it is not graded.

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 SCORE SHEET**

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Job 1: Logo and Tagline			
	<i>Points</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Font choice	20	_____	
2. Logo use of the number 75	20	_____	
3. Logo effective when reduced	20	_____	
4. Tagline meets specifications	20	_____	
5. Exemplifies business purpose	30	_____	
6. Graphic usage	20	_____	
7. Suitable for all business uses	20	_____	
8. Creativity	30	_____	
9. Contestant Number and Job Number in lower left corner	20	_____	
<i>Total</i>	200		_____

Job 2: Postcard - Front			
	<i>Points</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Use of Logo and Tagline	20	_____	
2. 6" x 4" dimensions with appropriate stroke for border	20	_____	
3. 0.5" margin on postcard	15	_____	
4. 0.25" bleed around postcard	15	_____	
5. Designed to postal specifications	15	_____	
6. Sender address accuracy	15	_____	
7. Recipient address accuracy	15	_____	
8. Decal included in spot for the stamp	15	_____	
9. Designs extend to the bleed line	20	_____	
10. Creativity	30	_____	
11. Contestant Number and Job Number in lower left corner	20	_____	
<i>Total</i>	200		_____

Job 3: Postcard - Back			
	<i>Points</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Use of Logo and Tagline	20	_____	
2. 6" x 4" dimensions with a stroke	20	_____	
3. 0.5" Margin on postcard	15	_____	
4. 0.25" bleed around postcard	15	_____	
5. Events list accuracy	15	_____	
6. Events list design	15	_____	
7. Contact information accuracy	15	_____	
8. Contact information design	15	_____	
9. Graphics and design elements	20	_____	
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### **SYNOPSIS**

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### **JOB 2: POSTCARD – FRONT – (SIDE WITH STAMP ON IT)**

In Preparation for the coming 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Professional Business Associates, you have been asked to create a two-sided postcard mailer. This postcard will have several events listed on it happening throughout the year. The idea is for the individuals who receive the postcard would use it throughout the year as a reference. Your design should be interesting so it encourages a person to pin the card up in their office, while still serving as a source of useful information.

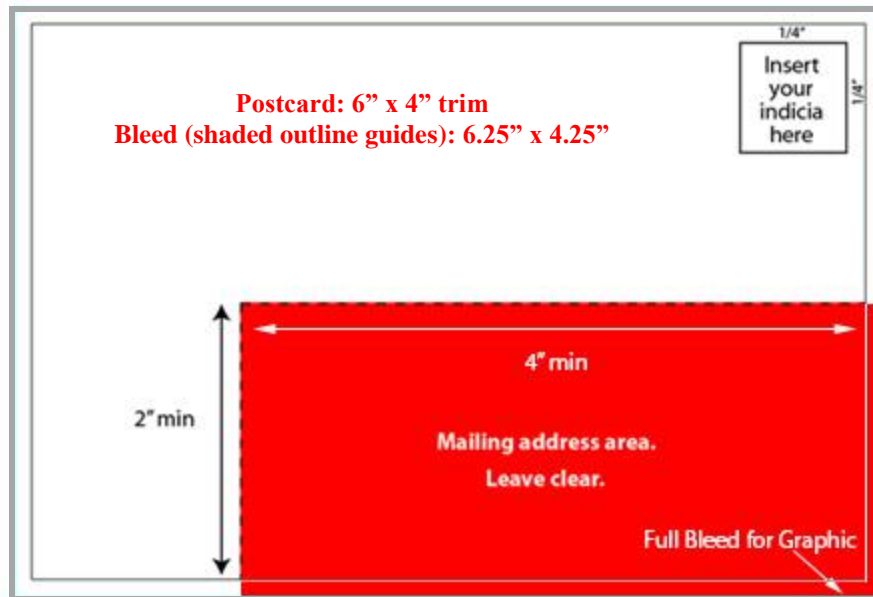
#### **Dimensions:**

6” x 4”, outer dimension

0.5” margin on all four sides

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**Mailing side of the postcard must include:**

- **Logo** (created in Job 1)
- **Tagline** (created in Job 1)
- **Sender Address:** Professional Business Associates, 5454 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43231-4021
- **Recipient Address:** Charles Addison, 1234 Park Avenue, Austin, TX 73301
- **Include a Decal** (Indicia) for the stamp in the upper right corner that is 1/4 in from each side of the corner. There is not a specified size for the stamp, but the image above represents the scale.
- **Outside Stroke:** This designates the edges of the physical postcard (6"x 4")
- **Bleed:** Include a 0.25" bleed by inserting a box with a light blue stroke around the postcard to represent the BLEED area. (It will look similar to the shaded outside line in the image above.) Any artwork that will be full bleed (to the edge of the postcard) should extend off the postcard to the bleed line.

**JOB 3: POSTCARD – BACK – CALENDAR - (SIDE WITHOUT A STAMP)**

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**Back side of the postcard must include:**

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- **List of events:**
  - Spring Golf Scramble, Addison Hills – April 24<sup>th</sup>
  - A Day at the Dock – June 28<sup>th</sup>
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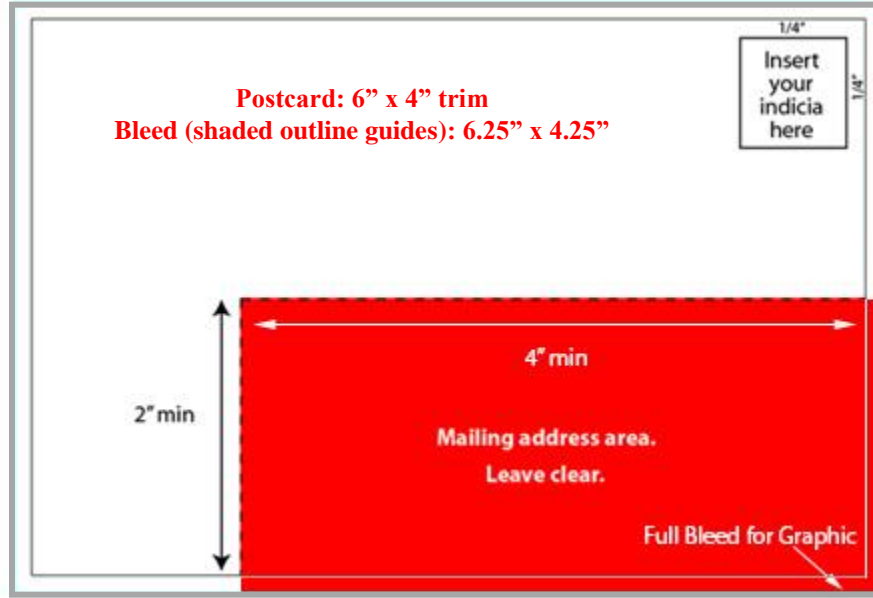
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