

Design a penguin... and win a £500 prize

MERSEYSIDE'S colourful penguin invasion is to gain a final bird... and you could be the designer.

The ECHO today gives readers the chance to put paint, pens and crayons to paper to design a penguin and win a fantastic prize worth more than £500.

The winning 'People's Penguin' design will then be re-created by an artist and auctioned off to raise money for the Liverpool Unites charity at a special gala event in February.

It will become the final member of the popular Go Penguins invasion which has seen thousands of people following a trail between nearly 200 5ft and 3ft high fibreglass

birds scattered across Merseyside.

The competition, brought to you with the help of Liverpool City Council and Wild in Art - the group behind both the Superlambanana and Penguin invasions - is free and easy to enter.

Either draw or paint your design on the templates below - filling out your details in the box alongside - and send them to us.

The winner

will receive a £500 voucher to spend anywhere in Liverpool One plus two tickets to the gala auction, which will raise money for a number of local charities including the Liverpool Lord Mayor's Charity Appeal and World Wildlife Fund.

All proceeds from the sale of the penguin will go to Liverpool Unites. The charity was set up in the wake of the Rhys Jones murder to raise cash for children's causes.

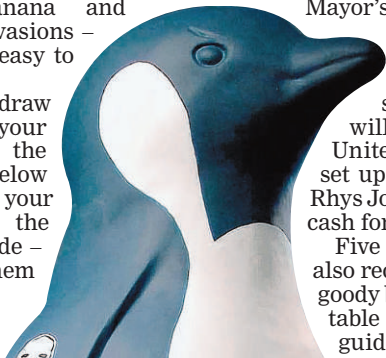
Five runners-up will also receive a Go Penguins goody bag including coffee table book, souvenir guide, colouring book,

calendar, stress ball and mug.

ECHO Executive Editor Andrew Campbell said: "Our 2008 Design a Superlambanana competition was incredibly popular. The penguins have also got everyone talking and I'm sure readers will do this competition proud. They may even win themselves a superb prize while raising money for charity."

All entries will be posted on a special gallery on liverpooecho.co.uk.

The top 200 designs - picked by judges - will appear in an ECHO supplement in January with readers voting for their favourite penguin. Phone vote proceeds will go towards Liverpool Unites.



How to enter

BY POST: Apply your design to the outlines below. Fill in your details. Cut out the panel containing both your design and personal details and send your entry to People's Penguin Competition, c/o Mike Price, Liverpool Echo, PO Box 48, Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L69 3EB. Please do not write over the blank space around the penguins.

BY EMAIL: Follow the instructions above then scan your design at home and send as an email attachment to picturedesk@liverpool.com. Please include contact details

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Midnight, Monday, January 11

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