



FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST



The New Jersey Fire Prevention Poster Contest is a community outreach program sponsored by the *New Jersey Department of Community Affairs-Division of Fire Safety* and the *New Jersey Fire Prevention and Protection Association*.

Local Level Judging

Each year the contest begins at the **local level**, sponsored by a fire department/fire organization or the school system. The local fire department or school judges then selects one winning poster from each division. Physical posters must be delivered to the County Coordinator by March 15 of every year.

County Level Judging

The winning posters from each municipality are judged at the **county level**, selecting one winner from each division. When County judging is completed, the sponsor will see that the winning posters are delivered to NJFPPA by April 15 of every year.

State Level Judging

The winning posters from each county are judged at the **state level**. Winners are notified after May 15 each year.

Since 2014 submissions to the New Jersey Fire Prevention Poster Contest have been featured as part of the annual New Jersey Fire Safety Calendar.

All posters now become property of the Contest and the Calendar's major sponsors. Please contact your County Coordinator for your free New Jersey Fire Safety Calendar.

POSTER CONTEST RULES

All posters must focus on the National Fire Protection Association theme for Fire Prevention Week for the year. Each year there is a different theme.

The theme is published on the NFPA website:

“Fire Won’t Wait. Plan Your Escape.”

The Poster Contest Rules/Application/County Coordinators/NFPA Theme can be viewed on the NJDFS website:

<https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dfs/index.shtml>

Posters should promote fire prevention and encourage fire safety awareness in the home, school and community.

A panel of judges will select the winning posters based on originality, clarity of message, and design.

The decision of the judges is final.

- Posters may not exceed 36 inches x 24 inches.
- A maximum of four (4) colors are permitted on posters.
 - * Black and White are not considered colors.
 - * Do not use lead pencil.
- Posters are to be completed in school without assistance.
- Only one (1) entry per student.
- Nothing but the artwork and the theme are to appear on the front of the poster.

******* Attach the registration form securely, including the student's name on the back of the poster*******

Posters winning at the local level must be delivered to County Coordinators for judging. Posters not received from County Coordinators will not be eligible for competition.

- * Posters should not contain television or movie cartoon characters.
- * Computer-generated entries *ARE* acceptable in the competition.



FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM



****COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ATTACH TO THE BACK OF EACH POSTER****

STUDENT INFORMATION-PLEASE PRINT

STUDENT NAME:

SCHOOL NAME:

SCHOOL ADDRESS: (city, town, township zip code)

COUNTY:

ART INSTRUCTOR: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Please Circle The Division You Wish To Enter

Division #1 Kindergarten through Second Grade

Division #2 Third through Fifth Grade

Division #3 Sixth through Eighth Grade

Division #4 Ninth through Twelfth Grade

Division #5 Vocational / Technical Students

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL STUDENTS

Division #6 Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

Division #7 Ninth through Twelfth Grade

LOCAL SPONSORING FIRE ORGANIZATION

NAME:

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: