



Poison Prevention Week 2012 Poster Contest

- Judging Category: Children ages 7-14
- Art Materials: No size requirement, white poster paper
Markers, crayon, ink or watercolor
DO NOT use pencil, charcoal or chalk
- Theme: "Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons" and "Poisonings Span a Lifetime"
- Judging Criteria: 25% Originality (Keep concepts simple)
25% Design (Make it clear and clean – remember it will be on a billboard)
25% Neatness (Be sure spelling is correct)
25% Poison Prevention Message
- Identification: Print on the back of each poster the following:
- Student's Name:
 - Home Address, City, Zip Code:
 - Telephone Number:
 - Age and Grade:
 - Teacher's Name and School Name and Phone Number
- Deadline: All entries become the property of **Nebraska Regional Poison Center** on or before: Feb. 10, 2012 at 4:00 PM. (Winner will need to sign artwork submission and release form)
- Mail Entries to: **Nebraska Regional Poison Center**
8401 Dodge St., Suite 115, Omaha, NE 68114-4113
- or
- Deliver Entries to: **Nebraska Regional Poison Center**
Durham Plaza
8401 Dodge St., Suite 115, Omaha, NE 68114
Phone: 402-955-5555 (Joan McVoy)
- Awards: The winner will receive:
- Pizza party for their class
 - Poster will be displayed during Poison Prevention Week on billboard in Omaha
 - Poster will be submitted to Washington, DC for consideration for 2013 National Poison Prevention Week Poster
 - 1st Place Rosette Ribbon
- Tips: Entries should not include any state or regional logos or symbols. Trademark symbols, company names or characters (e.g. Snoopy, Clorox, Tide, Tylenol, Motrin) are also prohibited. Remember that this poster will be displayed on a billboard, so the cleaner the look, the better. Visit the poison center website (www.nebraskapoisson.com) to see previous winners. Two recent posters have won the national contest.

All posters submitted become the property of Nebraska Regional Poison Center. Due to financial restrictions, submitted posters will not be returned.

ATTENTION TEACHERS

National Poison Prevention Week is March 18-24, 2012. In conjunction with this awareness week, we invite your students to participate in the Poison Prevention Contest, a local activity sponsored by the Nebraska Regional Poison Center and National Safety Council, Nebraska. Our primary objective is to increase the awareness of the poison control center and educate the public about poison hazards and poison prevention.

We would like teachers to encourage their students to enter the contest, remember they can win a pizza party for their whole class... and teacher!

The prize-winning poster will be submitted to Washington, DC for consideration in the 2013 National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest. In 2005 and 2009, local posters won the national contest!