



Greater Omaha Chapter
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Poison Prevention Week 2010 Poster Contest

- Judging Categories** Children ages 8 and under and children ages 9-13
- Art Materials** 12" x 18" 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
- Deadline** All entries become the property of **Nebraska Regional Poison Center** on or before: Feb. 8, 2010 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: 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 2010 National Poison Prevention Week Poster
 - 1st Place Rosette Ribbon
 - Poster will be permanently displayed in the **Nebraska Regional Poison Center**
- Tips** 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.

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ATTENTION TEACHERS

National Poison Prevention Week is **March 14-20, 2010**. 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, Greater Omaha Chapter. 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!

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We look forward to working with you on this great poison awareness project.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joan McVoy, RN.

Joan McVoy, RN
Public Education Coordinator
Nebraska Regional Poison Center

Handwritten signature of Tim Tichy, MSHP.

Tim Tichy MSHP
Community Safety Manager
National Safety Council