



SACRAMENTO CITY POLICE & FIRE 2009 SAFETY POSTER CONTEST



Poster Contest Rules and Guidelines

CONTEST THEME

The Sacramento City Police & Fire Poster Contest theme is "SAFETY FIRST!" and is designed to provide an opportunity for kindergarten through twelfth grade students to gain awareness of safety issues and convey their thoughts about the importance of taking preventative measures to stay safe. Safety topics include, but are not limited to: Seat belts, Smoke detectors, Calling 911, Crossing the street, Bicycle helmets, Life jackets, Internet safety, Stranger safety, Swimming safety, Escape planning, Fireworks safety, Water safety, Holiday safety, etc. Entries will be judged based on the safety message, creativity, originality, visual impact, and universal appeal.

ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to kindergarten through twelfth grade students attending public or private school or who are being home-schooled within the Sacramento city limits. Only one entry per student will be allowed. There are four grade categories:

- Kindergarten thru 2nd grade
- 3rd grade thru 5th grade
- 6th grade thru 8th grade
- 9th grade thru 12th grade

CONTEST RULES

- All contest entries must:
 - adhere to the contest theme
 - be created by an individual student rather than a team of students
 - be a contestant's original, hand made creation
 - not be from other artists' published works
 - be on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of white paper (vertically or horizontally)
 - have the official entry form completed, signed by parent/guardian, and taped to the back of the entry
 - be postmarked or received no later than Wednesday, September 30, 2009
- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, etc.

NOTIFICATION

- All winners will be notified no later than October 5, 2009.
- Winning entries will be displayed during the Safety Fair event held at the Public Safety Center (5770 Freeport Blvd) on October 11, 2009.
- Winning entries will be used to create a 2010 Safety Calendar and will be posted on the Sacramento Police and Fire Departments' websites.

ENTRY FORM

- Entry forms are available on-line at www.sacfire.org.
- All contest entries must attach a copy of the entry form to the back of each poster with tape. Do not use glue or staples.
- Do Not Fold Poster. Posters should be submitted flat or rolled into a mailing tube.
- Posters will not be returned.
- Send posters to:

Sacramento Fire Dept
c/o 2009 Safety First Poster Contest
5770 Freeport Blvd, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95822

Questions? Call: 916-808-1357



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ENTRY AND RELEASE FORM**



(tape completed entry form to back of poster)

All participants in the Sacramento City Police & Fire 2009 Safety Fair Poster Contest must turn in this completed and signed form with their submission. Your permission allows us to promote the contest and spread the word on safety through the use of your entry and your image.

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(Please Print Neatly)

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____

Public Private Home School

School Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Teacher: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

You have my permission to use the artwork for educational or promotional purposes in local newspapers, presentations, informational materials, literature, websites, etc. provided that credit is given to the artist.

(Please sign)

PARTICIPANT

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE