



Lions International Peace Poster Contest

The Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an opportunity for sponsoring clubs to work with community youth in a project that stresses the importance of peace, tolerance and international understanding. Last year over 350,000 youth participated world wide. The contest is open to students ages 11-13 and encourages them to think of peace, creatively express what it means to them and to share their own unique visions with the world.

The 2009-10 theme is “The Power of Peace”.

Listed below are 6 Easy Steps to a Successful Contest

1. Appoint a Club Peace Poster Contest Chairperson

The chairperson serves as the primary contact for questions from sponsored school(s) or youth group. Download and for copy the documents and presentations from this website www.cerealcitylionsclub.org/Projects.html The club Peace Poster Contest chairperson should make early contact with schools or organized sponsored group(s) to allow adequate time for planning and confirmation of participation. Use information brochure. Stay in contact.

Often the clubs that have been successful have celebrated participation with a pizza party, provided a stipend for materials or assisted in setting up a show of all the posters.

2. Review Materials

Order a kit from Lions International. Each kit contains everything that your club needs to sponsor one contest at a school or organized sponsored youth group. (\$7.95+ shipping)

It is critical to order this soon and review all guidelines.

Additional kits may be purchased.

If your club chooses to sponsor more than one contest, additional kits can be purchased. Each contest can have a winner for district competition.

3. Notify the District Governor

Use the card in the kit to notify the governor of plans to participate.

4. Arrange Contest Judging

Discuss with the school or youth group contact person how judging will be handled and awards.

7. Award Prizes

Each kit includes a certificate for a club contest winner. Your club may offer additional certificates and prizes. Review awards that would be available at local, district, state and international competition levels. District Award winners of First, Second and Third are presented checks for purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds for \$100, \$75. and \$50.

5. Publicize Club Contest Winners

6. Forward the First Place Poster for each Kit purchased with the proper label to the Peace Poster Chairperson by Nov. 15 for district level judging.

2008-09 Grand Prize Winner
“Peace Begins With Me”.



CONTEST KIT

A club must purchase a Peace Poster Contest kit for each school or youth group it sponsors. Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK-1) are available from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters for US\$9.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. The kit contains:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules** (PPC-1)
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules*** (PPC-2)
- **Participant Flyer*** (PPC-3) may be duplicated and given to each student to take home
- **Sticker** (PPC-4) to place on back of winning poster
- **District Governor Postcard** (PPC-5) to notify the district governor of club's participation
- **Certificates** for contest winner (PPC-6) and sponsored school or youth group (PPC-7)
 - The club forwards only these two pieces of the kit to the contact at the participating school or youth group. The club retains all other items in kit.

<http://lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-youth-projects/peace-poster/index.php>

CONTEST DEADLINES

Entries that do not meet the following deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15

Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1

Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor/Peace Poster Chairperson

December 1

Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning poster to the multiple district council chairperson.

December 1

Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15

Postmark deadline for one multiple district winner to be sent to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1

International winners will be notified on or before this date.

Kits and information at: Lions International Website Youth Projects Peace Posters

www.cerealcitylionsclub.org/Projects.html

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