



Lions International Peace Poster Contest



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2010-2011

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL OR YOUTH GROUP
CONTEST GUIDE & RULES



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Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an international contest that encourages children, ages 11 – 13, to creatively express what peace means to them. The **2010-2011** contest theme is “*Vision of Peace.*” The contest allows students to share their unique image of peace with others, so that we may all have greater tolerance and international understanding.

Thank you for your participation. Your **Millbrae Lions Club** Peace Poster Chairman will contact you to discuss contest details and judging.

Your Millbrae Lions Club Peace Poster Chairman is:

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Contest Rules & Conditions

Entries not meeting the rules and conditions listed below will be disqualified.

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. A Lioness club can sponsor the contest through its sponsoring Lions club. Note: The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo club or Scout unit. However, individual members of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the contest is held at their school or other organized youth group.
- Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on **November 15, 2010**. Eligible birthdates are **November 16, 1996** through **November 15, 1999**.
- Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.
- Only one entry per student, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.



- All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
- The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
- Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the



international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City, New York, USA (subject to change). An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

*Think **BIG***

Tie the contest into topics discussed in class or in youth group meetings. Exchange views on peace. Talk to your local Lions Club about the possibility of establishing contact with another group participating in the contest in your community or abroad!



Fun Idea!

Consider holding an art exhibit featuring the Peace Posters. Work with your Lions Club contact to arrange the exhibit in a public area.

Visit the Web

To view past contest finalists and send Peace Poster e-cards, visit www.lionsclubs.org

Contest Judging

Posters are evaluated on three criteria at each level of judging. The criteria are **originality**, **artistic merit** and **expression of the theme**, “*Vision of Peace.*”

Work with your sponsoring Lions Club to determine how and when the judging will be held. An appropriate individual such as the school principal, youth group leader, local artist, club representative or a panel of judges may select the winning poster. Only one poster can be selected per contest sponsored, to advance to the next level of judging. It is important that the poster selected to advance



to the next level of judging meets all the requirements as outlined in the Contest Rules & Conditions. Posters not meeting these specifications will be disqualified.

Once the winning poster is selected from your school or youth group, your sponsoring Lions Club will forward it on to the next level (postmarked deadline November 15). Subsequent judging is held at the district, multiple district and international levels.

Awards

At the local level, the contest winner will be recognized by your sponsoring Lions Club. Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- ◆ ***International Grand Prize Winner*** receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City, New York, USA (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an award. Two family members (one being the child's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is planned for **March 2011**.



- ◆ **23 merit award winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

*Thank you for your
support and
participation.*