

National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest

Sponsored by Safe Kids Springfield

Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to children in first & second grades.
2. The purpose of the contest is to identify a poster that can be used to educate the public about ways to prevent accidental poisonings in the home.
3. The theme of the poster contest is "*Put Poison in Its' Place.*" Entries should illustrate a message that communicates that poisonings can happen to any family and the results are traumatic.
4. Entries should not include any state or regional logos or symbols. Trademark symbols or characters are also prohibited.
5. The size requirements for submission are 8-1/2"x11". Entries can be horizontal or vertical.
6. The original art must be submitted. Copies will not be accepted. Artwork must be designed using crayons, markers or colored pencils—no pen or pencil artwork accepted.
7. Each entry should be accompanied by the Artwork Submission and Release Form which can be downloaded from www.safekidsspringfield.org
8. The deadline for entry is March 5, 2010
9. Poster entries should be mailed to: Safe Kids Springfield, c/o St. John's Injury Prevention Center, 1570 W. Battlefield, Suite 110, Springfield, MO 65807.
10. The artist must give permission allowing Safe Kids Springfield to adapt, reproduce and distribute the posters regionally. Download the Artwork Submission and Release Form from www.safekidsspringfield.org and tape to the back of the poster. **DO NOT INCLUDE CHILD'S NAME ON THE FRONT OF THE POSTER!**
11. The following information will be added to the winning poster: Poison Hotline toll free number, Artist's first name, city of school.
12. The posters will be judged by members of the Home Safety Committee of Safe Kids Springfield. The artist of the winning poster will be notified by March 10, 2010.
13. Posters will not be returned, with the exception of the winning poster which will be framed and matted.

To download a copy of the Artwork Submission and Release Form and for topic ideas, please visit Safe Kids Springfield's website, www.safekidsspringfield.org