



Calling all 5th Graders!!

Want to Win a FREE trip to Washington, DC?

Participate in the Department of Justice's Missing Children's Day Poster Contest!

You Could Be a National Winner!!!
Winners receive a trip to Washington, DC for the National Missing Children's Day Ceremony, a certificate, and an US Savings Bond.

Talk to your parents! Talk to your Teachers! Create your own design!

What: **Missing Children's Day Poster Contest**

Who: **5th graders!**

How: **Create a poster to demonstrate the theme "Bring our Missing Children Home"**

Contest Rules:

1. **The finished poster must measure 11x14 inches.**
2. **The phrase "Bring Our Missing Children Home" must appear somewhere on the poster.**
3. **Posters must be handcrafted. Digitally produced artwork, collages, and stamping are not eligible.**
4. **The theme should be depicted visually in one or a combination of mediums, such as: acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, etc.**
5. **The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist either legibly written or typed.**
6. **Posters must be submitted to your state contest manager for local judging.**
7. **Please contact your state manager with any questions:**
 - **Julie Kindle - Internet Crimes Against Children
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
6600 N. Harvey
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(405) 879-2957**

Find out how to contact your state manager by visiting
<http://ojdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/postercontest>.





2011 National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest Fact Sheet

Contest Rules:

1. Applicant must be in the 5th grade.
2. Artwork should reflect the theme "Bring Our Missing Children Home." This phrase **must** appear somewhere on the poster.
3. The theme must be depicted visually in one or a combination of mediums such as: acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic marker, spray paint, crayons, pastels, etc. Digitally produced images, collages, cut-outs, and stamping **will not** be eligible for consideration.
4. The finished poster must measure 8 ^{1/2} x 14 inches. (**Note: This is a change in previous contest guidelines**)
5. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist either legibly written or typed.

Judging Criteria:

1. Complete contest rules must be followed for all levels of competition. Incomplete packages and incorrect sized posters **will not** be eligible for further consideration.
2. Artwork will be judged on:
 - a. Creativity
 - b. Reflection of the contest theme
 - c. Use of color and materials
 - d. Originality and handcraftsmanship
3. Written applications will be judged on:
 - a. Level of understanding of the subject expressed
 - b. Clarity
 - c. Grammar and syntax appropriate to the 5th grade level

Competition Procedures:

1. **Retrieve contest information** on: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/postercontest>.
2. **Establish your local process for selecting a winner.** The process used to determine the winner of each participating school or organization will be their own responsibility.
3. **Following your entity's judging, submit the single winning poster to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.** Entries for the state competition must be received by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation by **February 11, 2011**, at the following address:



Julie Kindle, Oklahoma Internet Crimes Against Children
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
6600 N. Harvey
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(phone number) 405-879-2957

PLEASE INDICATE THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT PARTICIPATE/COMPETE

4. At the national level, judging will be conducted by representatives from the Child Protection Division of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the law enforcement community.
5. The national award winner and state contest manager will be notified by the Child Protection Division who will also notify the winner's school and the local media outlets.

Awards:

At the state level:

- The **single** state winner whose poster is selected to go to the national judging competition will receive a national award certificate from the Department of Justice.

At the national level:

- The single **national** winner, his/her teacher, and his/her parents will be brought to Washington, DC to participate in the National Missing Children's Day ceremony at the U.S. Department of Justice on or around May 25, 2011. Transportation and lodging will be provided. The national winner also will receive a national award certificate and a United States Savings Bond.

Winning Poster:

1. The winning poster (original and copies) becomes the property of the Department of Justice and will be displayed at the Department of Justice, Congressional Offices, and other locations as determined by the Child Protection Division and the Department of Justice. Any applicable copyrights will be held by those offices.
2. The winning poster may be used in publications, exhibits, displays and on websites as determined by the Child Protection Division and the Department of Justice.
3. The winner will travel for a second time to Washington, DC in 2012 when his/her poster will be presented as the national symbol for Missing Children's Day 2012.
4. Photos of the winner and his/her poster will also be available through the Child Protection Division and the Department of Justice and will be posted wherever contest information is available.

Contest Dates:

1. December 1, 2010 – Contest Kick-Off

- a. Begin discussing safety issues with students
- b. Provide poster contest information to 5th grade students



2. February 11, 2011
 - a. Conclusion date for Local, Regional, and State competitions
3. March 21, 2011
 - a. Deadline for State winner contest packages to be received by the Child Protection Division.
4. April, 2011
 - a. National winner notified
 - b. Travel arrangements are initiated for attendance at National Missing Children's Day ceremony

If you have any questions or need additional information, please send an email to mc.day.2011@fvtc.edu. Packet information can be found on <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/postercontest>.



Checklist

Contest Requirements	Complete	Requires more Work
Size: 8 ^{1/2} x 14 inches		
Contains phrase “ Bring Our Missing Children Home”		
Artwork ■ Original design ■ Does NOT contain digitally produced images, collages, cut-outs or stamping		
Student Biography – ■ Not to exceed 100 words ■ Complete sentences ■ Clearly written or typed ■ Language appropriate for 5 th grader		
Picture Description ■ Not to exceed 100 words ■ Complete sentences ■ Clearly written or typed ■ Language appropriate for 5 th grader		
Application ■ Contact information provided ■ Application glued or taped to back of poster		

