

Connecticut Elks

Drug Awareness Poster and Essay Contest 2009-10

LODGE COMPETITION:

Enclosed is the necessary information for you and your lodge drug awareness committee to sponsor and conduct the annual Poster and Essay Contests. Contest Due Dates must be followed.

- Lodge judging **MUST** be completed and the top 4 winners in each grade level **MUST** be forwarded to your **District Chairman by March 1, 2010.**
- Each lodge is responsible for notifying the winners in your local competition. Prizes are the responsibility of the local lodge.

DISTRICT COMPETITION:

- District judging on the previous criteria **MUST** be completed with the top 4 winners in each grade level **forwarded to the State Chairman by March 20, 2010.**

STATE COMPETITION:

- State judging on the previous criteria will be March 29th, 2010. The top six winners will receive savings bonds, to be distributed during Youth Week in May.

STATE AWARDS:

- State awards are given at each grade level:
 - 1st place: \$300.00 bond
 - 2nd place: \$150.00 bond
 - 3rd place: \$125.00 bond
 - 4th place: \$100.00 bond
 - 5th place: \$ 75.00 bond
 - 6th place: \$ 50.00 bond

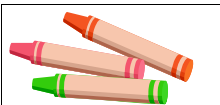
One overall state poster winner will be selected and forwarded for consideration in the national Elks coloring book.



Theme:

"I've got better things to do than drugs"

For more information, call your local Elks Lodge at _____



Poster Contest Rules Teacher Information

Contest open to all
3rd, 4th & 5th grade students

2009-2010 THEME:

“I’ve got better things to do than drugs”

POSTER PAPER:

The official Elks poster paper **MUST** be used (You may copy the blank poster). The complete rules are listed on the back of each poster.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme - Neatness
- Originality - Correct grammatical structure
- Copyright characters are prohibited. Entry will be disqualified.

DUE DATE:

Return all posters to your local Elks lodge by **FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

WINNERS:

Each lodge will select the top four in each grade, using the criteria listed above. The local lodges will notify local winners. Winning posters will be sent to District Competition. District winners will compete at the state level. All winning entries become the sole property of the Connecticut Elks Association and may not be returned.



Essay Contest Rules Teacher Information

Contest open to all
6th, 7th , & 8th grade students

2009-2010 THEME:

“I’ve got better things to do than drugs”

Participants must write their message themselves, but they may get help from teachers, parents, or friends in the form of ideas.

Length: no longer than 200 words

Paper size: 8 ½ “x 11” white, lined or unlined

Text: Hand written or hand printed (No computer generated text!)

Judging will be based on the following:

- a. Closeness to the theme c. Originality
- b. Neatness d. Correct grammatical structure

Each entry must have the following information on the back of the essay:

- a. Student’s full name and address
- b. Student's age
- c. Student's phone number (winning entries will be notified)
- d. Student's school, location, and grade
- e. Local Elks lodge name

Due Date:

Please return your essay to your local Elks lodge drug awareness chairman by **FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

One overall story winner will have their story submitted to the Grand Lodge of Elks for consideration of a national award.