

Downtown Optimist Club/ Neighborhood Watch Association

2008 Safety Awareness Poster Contest

All Young Artists Are Encouraged To Enter the 2008 Safety Awareness Poster Contest

AGE GROUP

6- 11
(Grades 1-5)

Safety
First!!



PRIZES

Winner At Each School
\$50 Savings Bond

City Overall Winners
\$150 - First Place
\$100 - Second Place
\$ 75 - Third Place

Teacher
\$100 to the teacher of
the city overall winner
for classroom support.

CONTEST THEME: Safety Awareness

At School and at Play, At Home, and Away

CONTEST RULES:

1. The Downtown Optimist Club/ Neighborhood Watch Poster Contest is open to all public, private, and home school students who are between the ages of 6 and 10 as of August 1, 2007.
2. Only one entry per student will be considered.
3. Students must design and complete their posters **WITHOUT** the help of friends, parents, teacher, or siblings.

ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

The entry must meet the following specifications:

- Size: 11"x 14", either vertical or horizontal. Regular posterboard is preferred, or foamboard.
- Color or Black & White entries are acceptable.
- Medium: Art two-dimensional medium (charcoal, watercolor, marker, crayon, cut-and-paste, etc.)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

All entries must have an official entry form taped securely on the back of the poster. Entry forms may be downloaded from our website at:

www.downtownoptimistclub.org

* Posters without an entry form will not be considered

Questions:

Rich McKernan (573) 443-6900 x11

CONTEST DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked and sent to the address below by Monday, April 7, 2008. Winners will be notified during the week of April 28, 2008.

REMINDERS:

- Posters will be judged on originality, clarity of message, and quality of artwork by a panel of judges. Judges' decision is final.
- Entrants agree by entering the contest to give the Downtown Optimist Club ownership of the artwork and the right to reproduce it.
- Only the winners will be notified by mail; individual entries cannot be recognized because of the number of entrants.
- Posters will not be returned
- Posters without an entry form will not be considered.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
ASSOCIATION**
In Partnership With
DOWNTOWN OPTIMIST CLUB

P.O. Box 1959
Columbia, MO 65205

ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2008

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Columbia Neighborhood Watch Association

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The entry form must be securely attached to the backside of the artwork submitted.
Artwork without this information will not be considered.

School Name _____ **Public** **Private** **Home School**
Circle One

Name of Teacher _____
Please Print Clearly

Student Name _____
Print First Name Print Last Name

Student's Date of Birth _____
Please Print Clearly

Student Home Address _____
Please Print Clearly

Student Home Phone Number _____
Please Print Clearly

Name of Parent/Guardian _____
Please Print Clearly

E-Mail Address _____

Please Note: Winners will be required to submit their Social Security Numbers for the issue of the U.S. Savings Bonds.

Downtown Optimist Club
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