



City of Los Angeles 18th Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair Poster Contest

Purpose: To engage our youth in understanding and participating in the process of being prepared for all type of disasters and emergencies by developing a poster for the City of Los Angeles 18th Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair. This year's Fair focuses on joining the movement of preparedness in preparing for disasters.

Poster Theme: Prepare for Disasters: **Join the Movement. Yes You Can 2009**

Eligibility: Department of Recreation and Parks
Los Angeles County Community
Los Angeles Unified School District (Middle Schools)
Department of Cultural Affairs – Cultural Centers

Newly Expanded!

Requirements: Each entry must have the artist, facility and/or school information on a 3 X 5" index card attached to the back of the poster:

- ❖ Facility / School name, contact phone number and e-mail.
- ❖ Artist(s) name, grade, age, phone number (so they can receive recognition if selected) All entries must have this information on the back of the submission
- ❖ **Poster title**
- ❖ **Open to students in grades 6 – 12 or organizations which serve children from 10-18 yrs of age. Entries can be individual or per organization.**

Poster Guidelines:

- ❖ Poster will be judged based on originality in interpreting the theme, visual impact of design and quality of the work. Only two-dimensional original submissions will be accepted in the following format: watercolor, acrylic, oil, pen, pencil, or chalk on paper.
- ❖ Submission not to exceed 11"X 14" (without a mat board). Any entry over 11" x 14" will NOT be eligible.

Deadline: **Thursday, May 21st, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. (This is NOT a postmark date.)**

Prizes: Three winners will be selected for Grand Prizes. Runner-up prizes will also be awarded.

- Winning individuals, schools or facilities will receive recognition on Friday, September 11, 2009 at the City of Los Angeles City Council meeting and reception.
- The winning art may be used on the 2009 marketing material along with the school / facility name displayed on flyers, banners and posters through out the City.
- Winning individuals, schools or facilities will receive a generous selection of emergency preparedness books and / or novels suitable for this age group.
- The art may be displayed at selected locations through out the City during the month of September.

For questions, please contact Amy Ann Garcia at (213) 202-2689 Office or Amy.A.Garcia@lacity.org. All entry materials shall become the property, including intellectual property, of the City of Los Angeles. The City of Los Angeles may use, reproduce, distribute, transfer, display, publish and make derivative works from all entry materials submitted.

Submit to:

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