

2019-20 LCI PEACE POSTER CONTEST

32ND ANNIVERSARY



THEME – JOURNEY OF PEACE

ELIGIBILITY –

Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, 2019 are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

POSTER KITS –

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. The contest must be sponsored by a Lions club.

ARTWORK SPECIFICS –

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimetres by 50 centimetres) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimetres by 60 centimetres). Do not mat or frame artwork. Only one entry per student and each entry must be the work of only one student. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplicates are not accepted.

All media are accepted. *Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.*

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster. Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPANTS –

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. Additionally, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the special award ceremony at Lions' Day with the United Nations. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International. Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed, or restricted by law.

JUDGING –

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

AWARDS –

One international grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony. There the winning artist will be presented with an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US \$5,000.

Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

DEADLINES –

Please note that the following dates are from those in the Peace Poster information from Lions Clubs International. MD 5 Council of Governors may set a different date other than Dec. 1, 2019 depending on when their meeting is scheduled. Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

**If there are any questions, please feel free to contact
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JANUARY 15, 2019

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Sales
Posters.

OCTOBER 1, 2019

- Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

- Clubs need to have one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. Council meets Nov. 15 & 16.

NOVEMBER 16, 2019

- Deadline for district governor to bring one winning district poster to the multiple district council of governors meeting and give it to the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson.

DECEMBER 15, 2019

- Postmark deadline for the MD 5 LOFY Chairperson to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

FEBRUARY 1, 2020

- International winners will be notified on or before this date.

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