



Lions Clubs International

DISTRICT A12 LIONS CLUBS

Leading Though Service

Peace Poster Contest Club Chair Generic Guidelines

District A12 Lions, each year the Peace Poster/Peace Essay theme changes. By May, you can look on the website for the new theme. The theme for the poster and essay is the same. The essay is for those students who are visually impaired.

How do you begin?

Step 1 – Presidents, select a Club Chair to coordinate the program.

Step 2 – Have your Club Secretary order a Peace Poster Kit for each school participating, from LCI supplies. Go to lionsclubs.org, search peace poster and all the information you need to organize the program will appear. They are not expensive. Ideally, the kit should be ordered during the summer so you are ready to go in early September. One kit should be ordered for each school or youth group.

Step 3 – Send in some support money to the District Treasurer, memo Peace Poster, to help with District and MDA Awards. \$50.00 would be helpful.

Step 4 – Go to your local school in June to give them a heads up you're your Club would like to run the Peace Poster program and then again within the first two weeks of school. Speak to the teachers of grades 6, 7 and 8. Eligible students are 11, 12 or 13 years of age on Nov 15.

Step 5 – Give the information sheets to the teacher, you keep the Certificates for later presentation, as well as the Sticker that attaches to the winning poster.

Step 6 – Have you Club vote on the top three posters, by Oct 31 so that the winning poster has a chance to get into the Gov or Peace Poster Chairs' hands by Nov 10th. Usually the Governor and the Peace Poster Chair, along with a small committee, select the winning poster to move on to the MDA level. Winning posters will be returned to their sponsoring Club.

Step 7 – Return all posters to the school, and recognize the top three posters. It's a great idea to arrange a school assembly where the Posters can be highlighted, returned and presentations of modest financial prizes awarded.

Step 8 – Should you have any questions, please contact the current District Peace Poster/Essay Chair. Their information should be listed in the District Directory as well as on the A12 website.

The Peace Essay is for those students who are visually impaired and gives them an opportunity to express their creativity. The District Chair should work with the school boards to make sure those eligible have been informed about this opportunity.

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