



Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

Fire Prevention Committee

Poster Contest Rules (Revised 2023)

1. The Poster Contest will be conducted by an FFAM member department in their local schools, civic groups, churches, organizations or individually if all requirements are met.
2. There will be four divisions: (1) Grades 1-2; (2) Grades 3-4; (3) Grades 5-6 (4) Special Needs Grades 1-6.
3. Sponsoring departments may submit three posters in each grade division.
4. All posters must meet the following requirements:
 - All posters must be the work of only one child.
 - Posters must be on 11x17 white heavy paper or poster board.
 - All work must be original.
 - The child's name, mailing address, grade, school, county, sponsoring department and parent's phone number must be on the back of the poster.
 - Posters must incorporate and state the theme as determined by the NFPA Fire Prevention Week.
5. The winning poster in each division will become the property of the FFAM.
6. The following prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division:
 - 1st place in each division will receive \$75.00
 - 2nd place in each division will receive \$50.00
 - 3rd place in each division will receive \$25.00Winners and their immediate family will also be invited to spend a day at the Missouri State Fair. This will include free admission to the fair, a tour of the Missouri State Fair Fire Department and one carnival wrist band for the winner.
7. The winning posters in each division will be on display at the Missouri State Fair Fire Department during the Missouri State Fair and published in the FFAM newsletter.
8. Prizes in each division will be awarded following the annual FFAM Convention by the local Fire Chief and/or the FFAM District Representative or during the Missouri State Fair.
9. Judging of the posters will be based upon:
 - Presentation of the fire prevention theme (75%)
 - Artistic attributes (25%)
10. All posters must be submitted to the Fire Prevention Committee no later than 10:00 am on the Saturday morning of the annual FFAM Convention.
11. The judges of the poster contest will be determined by the Fire Prevention Committee.
12. The first-place winners from each division will be announced during the annual convention banquet.