



# Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

## Fire Prevention Committee

### Poster Contest Rules (Revised 2024)

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 paper or poster board. There is no paper thickness requirement.
- 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. Failure to provide the required information and/or proper label will result in the poster being disqualified.
- Posters must incorporate and state the theme as determined by the NFPA Fire Prevention Week.

5. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners from each division and their immediate family will 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.

6. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in each division will be announced during the annual FFAM Convention banquet. Parents and/or guardians of all winners will be contacted by the committee regarding the state fair day.

7. The winning posters in each division will be published in the FFAM newsletter.

8. Judging of the posters will be based upon:

- Presentation of the fire prevention theme (75%)
- Artistic attributes (25%)

9. All posters must be submitted to the Fire Prevention Committee no later than 7:00 pm on the Friday evening of the annual FFAM Convention.

10. The winning poster in each division will become the property of the FFAM.

11. The judges of the poster contest will be determined by the Fire Prevention Committee.