

# National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest

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#### Guidelines

1. The contest is open to two groups: children ages 8 and under, and children ages 9-13.
2. The purpose of the contest is to identify a poster that can be used to educate the public about ways to prevent accidental poisonings in the home.
3. The themes of the poster contest are ***Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons*** and ***Poisonings Span a Lifetime***. Entries should illustrate a message that communicates that poisonings can happen to people of any age including children, adults and the elderly. For more information and ideas, go to [www.poisonprevention.org](http://www.poisonprevention.org) for poison safety resources and fast facts.
4. The deadline for entry is June 1, 2009.
5. Entries should not include any state or regional logos or symbols. Trademark symbols or characters (e.g. Snoopy) are also prohibited.
6. There are no size requirements for submission. Entries can be horizontal or vertical.
7. The original art must be submitted. Copies will not be accepted.
8. Each entry should be accompanied by the Artwork Submission and Release Form which can be downloaded from [www.poisonprevention.org](http://www.poisonprevention.org).
9. Poster entries should be mailed to:  
American Association of Poison Control Centers  
Poster Contest  
515 King Street, #510  
Alexandria, VA 22314
10. The artist must give permission allowing the Council to adapt, reproduce and distribute the posters nationally. Download the Artwork Submission and Release Form from [www.poisonprevention.org](http://www.poisonprevention.org), and tape to the back of the poster. ***Please also clearly print the artist's name in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the poster.***
11. The following information will be added to the winning poster: Poison Hotline toll free number, Poison Prevention Week Date, Artist's first name, Poison Prevention Week Council website. Public recognition information will be in accordance with all Child Protection laws.
12. The posters will be judged by members of the National Poison Prevention Week Council in Washington, DC. The artist of the winning poster will be notified by July 1, 2009.
13. Posters will not be returned unless requested with submission by the artist.