

# Fire Safety Poster Contest

2016 Fire Prevention Week

October 9 – 15

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The Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's **Statewide Fire Safety Poster Contest** is an opportunity for Georgia students in **grades K through 5<sup>th</sup>** to learn about and contribute to fire safety through an art project.

## Poster Criteria

- Posters **must** be size 17x11 (landscape). Any type of paper or poster board may be used.
- The entry form **must** be affixed to the back of each poster to avoid disqualification. Entry forms may be obtained at [www.oci.ga.gov](http://www.oci.ga.gov).
- The poster must focus on fire prevention in the home and reflect the NFPA theme. The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is ***“Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”***
- First place poster contest winners will receive a \$50 cash prize – along with other prizes. The second and third place winners will receive a variety of prizes.
- Each student must do his or her own artwork.

## Selection Process

- Each school may send one **poster from each child, from each class** grades K through 5 to the State Fire Marshal's Office. A first, second and third place poster per grade will be selected for the statewide contest. Posters must be received **no later** than **4:30 p.m., Monday, September 26, 2016. Late arrivals will not be accepted.**
- Statewide winners will be selected by a committee established by the Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office with the assistance of the State Fire Marshal's Office.
- All winners of the Statewide Fire Safety Poster Contest will be recognized during the Awards Luncheon at the ***Monroe County Convention Center on Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.*** All of the winning posters will be displayed at the luncheon. Complimentary luncheon attendance is awarded to all winners from grades K through 5; **1<sup>st</sup> place winners and two guests each and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners and one guest each.** Other family members and friends are welcome to join us at their own expense. ***The luncheon cost is \$22.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child age 12 and under.***

This Fire Prevention Week activity is in addition to a number of locally sponsored fire safety programs throughout the state during the month of October.

# ENTRY FORM

## 2016 STATEWIDE FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

***“Don’t Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”***

Posters must be received **no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, September 26, 2016.**

This form **must** be attached to the back of the poster for entry in the statewide contest. A poster received **without** this form attached **will not** be eligible for the contest.

**Open to students in grades K through 5<sup>th</sup>**

**To qualify, poster entries must be size 17x11 (landscape) and reflect the NFPA theme, “DON’T WAIT - CHECK THE DATE! REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS”**

STUDENT’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT’S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT’S PHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT’S FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL’S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL’S PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

***Except for first, second and third place winners, posters cannot be returned due to the volume of posters submitted.***

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR POSTERS AND ENTRY FORMS TO:**

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