



September 2010

Illinois Elks Association
Drug Awareness Contest

Dear Member,

The following is the theme, guidelines and due dates for the Illinois Elks Association - Drug Awareness Program poster and essay contest. With the lower number of entries over the past few years, all Lodges winners are to be submitted directly to me.

Please mail all lodge winning entries along with the "Hold Harmless" waver, to me at:

Frank Burr
(IEA - DAP Chair)
1S.175 Highland Ave.
Lombard IL. 60148

Always remember, participation in a positive Drug Awareness Program enhances the lives of Americans at all levels and helps shape the future of young Americans.

Sincerely:

Frank J. Burr

Frank Burr (IEA - Drug Awareness Chair)

Elks Drug Awareness Essay Contest

To help promote Drug Awareness with the youth of Illinois and to formalize the Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Essay Contest in the state, the following are the rules, guideline, and timeframe for the Illinois Elks Associations Drug Awareness Essay Contest.

The theme for the 2010-2011 contest is: **"NOT NOW - NOT EVER!"**

Rules:

The contest is open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students.

Participants must write their essay themselves, but they may get help from teachers, parents, or friends in the form of ideas.

- **Length:** No longer than 200 words
- **Paper size:** 8½ × 11
- **Text:** Hand written or hand printed. No typed or computer generated text.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

Each entry must have the following information on the back of the essay:

- Student's full name
- Students address
- Students phone number (Elks winning entries will be notified)
- School, location, grade
- Elks lodge name

Winners:

- Your local lodge will select the top essays, using the criteria listed above.
- The lodge will notify winner for their lodge.
- Each Lodge should honor their winners in a suitable event at their Lodge.
- Winning essays will be forwarded to the State Chair for the State Level Competition.
- Each winner must have a "Hold Harmless" waver submitted with the Essay
- Lodge winner must be submitted to the State Chairman no later than December 1st.
- State winner will be honored at the May IEA State meeting.
- All winning entries become the sole property of the State Elks Association, and may not be returned.

Elks Drug Awareness Poster Contest

To help promote Drug Awareness with the youth of Illinois and to formalize the Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Poster Contest in the state, the following are the rules, guideline, and timeframe for the Illinois Elks Associations Drug Awareness Poster Contest.

The theme for the 2010-2011 contest is: "**NOT NOW - NOT EVER!**"

Rules:

The contest is open to all 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students

Poster paper: Poster submitted must be no larger than 11 by 24 inches in size.

Copyrighted characters are prohibited. Entries containing copyrighted material will be disqualified.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

Each entry must have the following information on the back of the Poster:

- Student's full name
- Students address
- Students phone number (Elks winning entries will be notified)
- School, location, grade
- Elks lodge name

Winners:

- Your local lodge will select the top poster, using the criteria listed above.
- The lodge will notify winner for their lodge.
- Each Lodge should honor their winners in a suitable event at their Lodge.
- Winning poster's will be forwarded to the State Chair for the State Level Competition.
- Each winner must have a "Hold Harmless" waver submitted with the poster
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