



Poster Contest General Rules

- The Contest is open to all students grades K-6
- All entries must be an original creation, no “group” or “team” entries will be accepted.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A SUBMISSION FORM ATTACHED TO THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE POSTER. THE SUBMISSION FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT OR THE POSTER WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** There is a form that must be filled out and attached to the back of the poster. Information on this form will not be revealed to the public and is only for use by YPC for parent notification if their child’s poster is one of the winners.

Collection of Posters

Put all collected poster entries into a manila envelope. Entries should be sent to YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE for Inter-District mail. The front of the envelope should include school and teacher name and be addressed to the Young Patriot Challenge, MCOE Complex Bldg J-1 and **arrive no later than September 20, 2019**

Judging and Awards

Students that win the countywide competition in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category will receive awards of a medal with ribbon, a gift card and a certificate. YPC committee will be judging the posters and will announce the winners by contacting the teachers. The winners will be honored along with their parents at an Award Ceremony to be held on October 23, 2019. All students that enter will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

The posters will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Attention to theme
- Artistic excellence
- Adherence to contest rules
- Originality

Poster Construction and Dimensions

- Any type paper may be used
- The minimum size is **8.5” x 11”** and the maximum size is **11” x 17”**. **Any other sizes will be disqualified.**

Poster Themes by Grade and Category

K-3rd "Symbols of Liberty of our Nation.

For students in grades k-3rd we are looking for images that invoke the Symbol of Liberty, such as the Statue of Liberty, Bald Eagle, Liberty Bell, etc. Please encourage students to pick symbols that inspire them personally.


4th- 6th "Symbols of Justice of our Nation.

For the older students we are looking for Symbols of Justice such as the Supreme Court Building, famous judges, juries etc.

Poster Return Policy

Posters submitted to the YPC will be publicly displayed. Posters submitted to YPC become the property of YPC and will not be returned.

Please cut out the Poster Submission form below and staple it to the Upper Left Front of each Poster. THIS FORM MUST BE LEGIBLE AND COMPLETELY FILLED OUT WITH STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME, GRADE, SCHOOL AND TEACHER NAME. If these items are not legible or it is not completely filled out, the poster will not be accepted.

	
Student Name	_____
Grade	_____ School _____
District	_____
Teacher	_____ Room # _____

Place On Back of Poster	
Parent's Name	_____
Telephone number	_____