



# IOWA FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

THE VOICE OF IOWA'S FIRE FIGHTERS

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## POSTER PROGRAM RULES

The Iowa Fire Prevention Poster Program is sponsored by the Iowa Firefighters Association.

### POSTER GUIDELINES

1. Children must be in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade to participate.
2. All posters should be judged by the school and local fire department in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week with **the winning poster from each grade** (not each class) then being submitted to the state level.
3. Posters must be drawn by individual students under supervision of their respective teacher.
4. Posters shall measure 12"x 18". Poster must be on at least 125 LB tag stock. (This is required to hang properly at the Iowa State Fair)
5. The poster must have this year's National Fire Protection Association fire safety message,

**“Cooking safety starts with YOU.  
Pay attention to fire prevention.”**

written on it. Students then depict this theme using words and/or pictures.

6. Posters may be drawn vertically or horizontally.
7. The poster cannot contain any paste-on applications or identifying words. (i.e. student name, city name, fire dept. name)

### POSTER IDENTIFICATION

The back of each poster must contain:

1. Student name
2. Student grade
3. Teacher name
4. School name, address, and phone #
5. Fire department name

This information must be **printed** on the back of the poster. Please be sure to include a phone number in case the committee needs to contact the teacher for any further information.

Failure to follow any of the above guidelines shall disqualify a poster from being judged.

### SUBMITTAL PROCESS

**Only one poster from each 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade per Fire Department will be accepted for judging at the state level.**

Deadline for submittal is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Send local first place winners to:

**Gene Evans  
Attn: IFA Poster Program  
2131 336<sup>th</sup> St  
Osage, IA 50461**

### JUDGING

Poster judging will take into consideration the following:

Appeal of the Fire Safety  
Message – 75%

Artistic ability, originality  
and neatness – 25%

### AWARDS

- Awards are given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each grade.
- Each winner will be notified by mail and be invited to an awards banquet at a fire station.
- Each winner will receive a monetary award as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25
- The winners' local fire departments will receive \$50 to be used for their fire prevention programs.
- Winning posters become the property of the Iowa Firefighters Association and will be displayed at the Iowa State Fair Hall of Flame.

***We're counting on you! Let's work hard to involve Iowa's students in fire prevention!  
Send their entries in so we can reward their effort!***