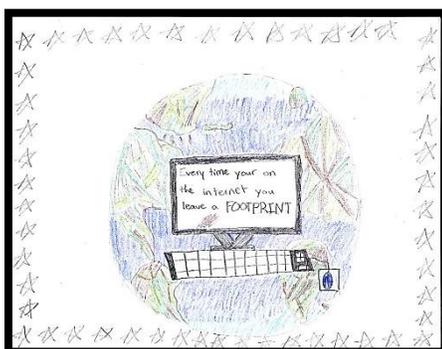


Kids Safe Online 2016 Poster Contest

Cyber Security Awareness
State of Minnesota

Submission Deadline: December 18, 2015



2015 Minnesota State Poster Winners

Official Rules

Eligibility

- All public, private, or homeschooled students in Kindergarten – 12th grades in the state of Minnesota are eligible to enter a poster
- Entries may be submitted by an individual student, a small student/youth group, a class, or entire school

Judging

- Posters will be judged on the following criteria: creativity, originality, poster concept, and adherence to technical specifications
- Any entry that infringes upon any copyright or trademark will not be judged

Winners

- Three winners from each age grade group (K-5, 6-8, and 9-12) may be selected
- The school contact named on the School Entry Form will be notified by a representative of the State of Minnesota's MN.IT Services
- All state winners will receive recognition from the State of Minnesota
- The winning entries will be submitted to the National Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) Cyber Security Awareness National Calendar Contest
- The winning posters may be displayed on the MN.IT Services website and may be used in a campaign to raise awareness among children of all ages about Internet and computer safety

Submission Checklist

- Poster Entry Form (1 form per entry)
 - Please tape the Entry Form to the back of each poster
- Poster Entry

Entry Deadline

School entry forms and poster entries must be received via US Mail or other courier no later than **December 18, 2015**. Late entries will not be included in the contest.

Poster Entries should be mailed to:

Kids Safe Online Poster Contest

Minnesota Department of Education

Attn: L. Hildebrant, C-16

1500 Highway 36 West

Roseville, MN 55113-4266

All entries submitted become the property of the State of Minnesota's MN.IT Services and may be used in future Enterprise Security publications. Posters will not be returned.

Poster Topics & Technical Specifications

Getting Started

Poster art should illustrate the safe use of the Internet, computer and/or mobile devices. Create original artwork that demonstrates one of the following concepts:

- Interacting with others and not bullying or threatening others on the Internet
- Not giving out personal information on the Internet
- Only visiting safe websites
- Being careful with email (not sending worms and viruses)
- Being careful not to download malicious code from games or websites
- How online gaming and gambling can be dangerous
- Protecting against identity theft
- Safe use of social networks such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- Any original concepts that illustrate safe use of the Internet, computer or mobile devices

Topics

Suggested topics

- Malicious Code (Worms and Viruses)
- Mobile devices such as phones, games stations, tablets, etc.
- Social Networking
- Cyber Bullying
- Cyber Community Citizenship (Cyber Ethics)

Technical Specifications

Format

- Only original hand drawn or electronically created submissions will be accepted
- Text should be dark and large enough to read
 - Keep in mind the winning posters will be used for a calendar and need to be readable

Layout

- Landscape Format

Dimensions

- 8.5" X 11"

Content

- Do not send any artwork that contains copyrighted or trademarked images or brands such as Disney Characters, Dell, Facebook, Goggle, Twitter, etc.
 - For additional information on copyright visit: <http://www.copyrightkids.org/>
 - For additional information on trademarks visits: http://www.uspto.gov/faq/trademarks.jsp#_Toc275426672
- Do not put any identifying information on the front of the poster
- Teachers, support staff, and parents may offer minimum technical support but cannot aid in the creative process.
- Questions Contact GRC@state.mn.us

Poster Entry Form

An individual student may submit an entry. It is requested that a Teacher, School Contact Person or Parent verify the information on the form is completely and accurately filled out. **Please attach this form to the back of the corresponding poster and submit by December 18, 2015.** Please mailed to:

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All fields in the table are required to be completed

School Name	
School Address	
School City & Zip Code	
School Phone	
Title of Poster	
Student Name	
Student Grade	
Teacher Name	
School Contact Name	
School Contact Title	
School Contact Email	