

## POSTER RULES

1. All poster entrees must be sponsored by a local Garden Club.
  2. Posters must feature Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl and must not feature both together.
  3. Smokey Bear posters must be based upon and include Smokey's fire prevention message (Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!). Woodsy Owl posters must be based upon and include. Woodsy conservation message: (Lend a Hand – Care for the Land!)
  4. The entry posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires or conserving natural resources.
  5. Each entry should be 11 x 17 inches in size.
  6. Materials that can be used include: crayons, markers, poster paints, water colors, etc.
  7. No three-dimensional posters, computer scanned, or electronically generated images will be accepted.
  8. The artist's name, age, grade level, school, teacher's name, (Should school policy preclude giving students' address and phone number, please include the school address and phone number, city and State must be printed on the back of the poster in the lower right corner. Each poster must also show the name and District number of the sponsoring local Garden Club. (Do not use a dark marker for this information as it may show through.)
  9. Posters are to be completed by individual student artists. Competition may include students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
  10. The Local Garden Club Chair must submit their winning poster entries (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each grade level (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) to their District Awards Chair or the District Director for judging at the District level by December 10<sup>th</sup>, or earlier since it is the holiday season.
  11. The District Awards Chair or Director submit their winning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each grade level (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades) and Special Students winners (1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>) to the State Forestry Poster Contest Chair by January 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Copy your winning posters (1<sup>st</sup> place only) as they will not be returned.

## POSTER TIPS

1. A good poster has bold and simple design.
2. Its message is delivered both in the picture and in the slogan.
3. Its message is easily understood.
4. Posters will be judged 20 percent each for originality, design, slogan, artwork, and overall effectiveness of the message.
5. Children will select either one of the icons to enter.
6. You must follow the rules that include how you identify the poster.
7. Please check the spelling. Posters with misspelling errors will be disqualified.
8. Just be sure the child's grade is included, so the participant can compete in their grade category.

## TGC FORESTRY POSTER CHAIRMAN

The Forestry Chairman and two others judge the posters and send the five first place winners to the South Central Region Youth Awards or Forestry Awards Chair, by Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

1. TGC offers Certificates and cash awards to 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade winners. They also offer Certificates and cash awards to Special Students, 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades.
2. Prepare a list of all the 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade winners, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & Honorable Mentions, including the Special Students awards. List the student name, Garden Club, District and city, sending the list to the State Awards Chairman.