



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER

2025-2026

Together As One

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PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Official School or Youth Group
Contest Guide & Rules

Inspire young people to showcase their talent

Create memories that will last a lifetime

Imagine more than 600,000 children sharing their visions of peace

THAT'S WHAT THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST DOES.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an international contest that encourages children, ages 11 to 13, to creatively express what peace means to them. The 2025-2026 contest theme is "Together As One." This contest allows students to share their unique images of peace with others, so that we may all have greater tolerance and international understanding.

Thank you for your participation!

Your Lions club contact is:

(name)

(phone number)

(email)

FANTASTIC AWARDS!

At the local level, the contest winner will be recognized by your sponsoring Lions club. Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an award. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by club president) are invited to accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

CONTEST JUDGING

Posters are evaluated on three criteria at each level of judging: **originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme, "Together As One."**

Work with your sponsoring Lions club to determine how and when the judging will be held. Only one poster can be selected, per contest sponsored, to advance to the next level of judging. It is important that the poster selected to advance to the next level of judging meets all the requirements of the Contest Rules & Conditions.

Once the winning poster is selected from your school or youth group, your sponsoring Lions club will forward it on to the next levels of judging (postmark deadline is November 15).

The winner's parent or legal guardian's signature is required on a sticker held by the club.

CONTEST RULES & CONDITIONS

Entries not meeting the rules and conditions listed below will be disqualified:

- The contest's theme is "Together As One."
- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. **Note:** The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo club or Scout unit. However, individual members of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the contest is held at their schools or other organized youth groups.
- The contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2025. Eligible birth dates are November 16, 2011 through November 15, 2014.
- Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- All artwork must be the individual student's original creation and without the use of AI generated art. Duplications are not accepted.
- Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
- The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
- Artwork should be done on a flexible material so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Peace Poster Contests sponsored by Lions International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions International.

Lions International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

