

ARIZONA ELKS ASSOCIATION
Drug Awareness POSTER Contest
2023 Rules

Theme:

Participants use the theme “**Be Kind To Your Mind – Live Drug Free**”.

Rules:

- All entries must be original work of the student.
- The following information **MUST** appear on the **back** of each entry:
 1. Full Name of Student, Age, and Grade.
 2. Student’s Address.
 3. School Name and Teacher Name.
 4. Lodge Name and Number – **Provide Lodge Name & Number.**
- Grade Divisions:
3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades - Prizes are given for each grade level.
- Poster Size:
No Larger Than: 8 1/2" x 11"
 1. The poster design may be in any medium including watercolor, crayon, acrylic, pencil, ink, magic marker or collage.
 2. No wood, plastic, metal, glitter, glass, or other breakable materials will be allowed on poster.
 3. Poster must be on a quality poster material, illustration, or tag board, or neatly mounted on sturdy backing.
 4. Entries containing Copyrighted characters, except **Elroy T. Elk**, will be disqualified.
 5. Winning entries will be forwarded to AEA District Competition.
District Winners will be forwarded to AEA State Level Competition.
All winning entries become the sole property of the Arizona State Elks Association and will not be returned.

Judging Criteria:

The following criteria will be used to judge the entrants:

1. Closeness to the contest theme
2. Neatness
3. Originality
4. Artistic Quality
5. Spelling

Poster Dates:

August 2023 - Information given to schools.

September - October 2023 - Contest held in schools.

November 2023 - Local Lodge judging.

December 2023 – AEA District judging.

February 2024 – AEA District entries judged for AEA State Awards.