



2016 Poster Contest

"The Power of Kids: What You Can Do to Prevent Wildfires"

Theme: Prevent human-caused wildfires in Arizona

Objectives:

- Educate Arizona's youth on ways to reduce wildfires and be safe with fire; and
- Utilize the ideas and messages from the poster contest participants in fire prevention programs.



*Statewide Competition Prize
Money:
Statewide Winner's School -
\$150
Four Honorable Mention
Schools - \$25 each*

*Entry Deadline: March 18, 2016
(Entries must be received by this
date.)*

Contest Rules:

- Contest is open to Arizona students in grades 4-8.
- Posters will be judged on originality, design, slogan, artwork, and prevention message.
- Entries must follow a wildland fire theme.
- Slogans should be clear, brief, and positive.
- Artwork should be original; wording may be computer-generated or hand-written.
- Maximum paper size is 16"x22" and minimum paper size is 12"x18".
- Organization/agency logos and copyright characters may not be used.
- Use sturdy paper, such as cardstock or construction paper, or mount poster on foam board.
- Posters become the property of Arizona State Forestry and may be used for publicity purposes.
- Participant's name, grade, age, school, school phone number, school address, and teacher's name and email should be attached to the back of the poster.

Judging:

Posters will be judged by Arizona State Forestry employees and winners announced on April 4th, 2016, just after Wildfire Prevention Week. Trophies will be awarded to the five winners; a trophy ceremony and ice cream party with Smokey Bear will be held for the Statewide Winner and his/her class and school. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

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