

1st Annual Student Poster Contest Sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Mosquito and Vector Control Public Health and Educational Foundation

“Bite Back Against Mosquito Attacks”

2009-2010

Rules & Instructions

1. Participants must reside and/or attend school within the boundaries of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District. Students shall be in the **4th, 5th, or 6th** grade.
2. One winner from each participating grade will be awarded a community-donated prize. The grand prize winning entry will be featured on the GLACVCD website and on the VecMobile.
3. Artwork should reflect the theme "**Bite Back Against Mosquito Attacks**" and those words should appear on the poster. Students may address subject areas such as eliminating standing water, wearing mosquito repellents, and avoiding outdoor activities between dusk and dawn.
4. The theme should be depicted visually in one or a combination of mediums, such as acrylics, watercolor, pencil, pen, charcoal, spray paint, crayons, pastels, etc. **Do NOT** include the child's name on the front of the poster – identifying information should be secured to the back of the poster.
5. The size of the finished poster should be no larger than **11 x 17 inches**. The poster should be on heavy paper stock and mailed with a stiffener or cardboard in a flat envelope or in a mailing tube. Please do not fold the posters.
6. The poster must be submitted with a completed entry form, clearly written in ink or typed.
7. Entries that do not comply with the rules will not be eligible for consideration.
8. Artwork will be judged on a) originality of design b) reflection of the contest theme and c) use of materials.
9. **Deadline: Contest packages must be received on or before Friday, March 12, 2010 by 3:30 p.m.**
10. Award winners will be announced in April 2010 during California Mosquito Awareness Week.
11. All posters submitted will become the joint property of the Greater Los Angeles Mosquito & Vector Control Public Health and Educational Foundation and the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District. Any applicable copyrights will be held by these organizations.
12. The winning posters (originals and copies) may be displayed at vector control facilities and other state and local public health agencies. Posters may also be used in publications, exhibits, displays, in news materials, videos and on Web sites as determined by the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District.
13. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Andy Pak at 562-758-6512 or LeShawn Simplis at 562-758-6513. You can also email your question to apak@glacvcd.org.

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