

20th Annual Poster Contest

2009-2010

The Land Holds All Our Stories



Last year's winners



Affiliated with the National Education Association

Human Relations Committee 4th Grade Poster Contest
Entries must be submitted by February 1st.



The purpose of the poster contest is to promote the celebration of the Native American culture and to address the issue of racism directed at Native Americans.

The theme chosen for this year's contest is

The Land Holds All Our Stories

This will be an opportunity for your students to express their thoughts and feelings artistically.

Poster Contest Rules

- ✓ Students' posters must state the theme as part of the poster design and reflect students' learning with reference to Wisconsin Native American culture.
- ✓ The contest is open to all fourth grade students in Wisconsin public schools.
- ✓ Each poster must contain wording and/or imagery which reflects the contest theme.
- ✓ Posters must accurately reflect Wisconsin Native American culture.
- ✓ Artwork can be presented in any two-dimensional media, except computer-generated art, and must be a student's original artwork. Size must be 12" x 18" (vertical or horizontal). Lamination of entries is encouraged but not required.
- ✓ To facilitate anonymity in judging, the following information must be clearly printed only **on the back** of each entry:
 - student's full name
 - student's school name and address
 - school district
 - teacher's name and address
- ✓ **If the student does not wish to have his or her name released as a winner of the contest should his or her submission be one of the three winning entries, please indicate this in writing with the student's entry. Otherwise, winning student's names may be released in response to press requests or individual inquiries.**
- ✓ **Entries will not be returned.** Teachers may want to make copies for their students prior to submission. ***The original poster must be submitted.***
- ✓ Entries must be sent to Local Association Presidents by February 1st for judging.
- ✓ The top three posters at the local level **must be sent to UniServ Presidents** by February 15th.
- ✓ After judging at the UniServ level, the top three posters must be sent to the WEAC Madison office by March 15th. (WEAC, Attn: Mary E. Pitassi, 33 Nob Hill Road, P.O. Box 8003, Madison, WI 53708-8003).
- ✓ Three artists will be chosen by the Human Relations Committee to receive a \$100 savings bond and gift. The Human Relations Committee will award medals to the artists of the three entries submitted by each UniServ. The artwork of the winners will be displayed at the WEAC Convention and other WEAC functions and publications for a one-year time period.
- ✓ The WEAC Human Relations Committee encourages Locals and UniServes to recognize participants at their individual levels.

Teachers: Please send suggestions for future themes and resources for this contest to:
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