Elks Drug Awareness Poster Contest

The theme for 2021-2021 is:

"The Best Me Is Drug Free"

Rules:

The contest is open to all 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students

Poster Paper:

The poster should be drawn on 8 ½ by 11 paper. Poster should contain an anti-drug message.

Judging will be based on the following:

Closeness to the theme

Neatness

Originality

Correct grammatical structure

How well the poster will work as a page to color

The entry must include the following information on the back of the poster. Please print clearly.

- 1. Student's full name
- 2. Student's address
- 3. Student's phone number (Elks winning entries will be notified)
- 4. School, Location, grade, and Teacher's name
- 5. Name and number of sponsoring Elks Lodge
- 6. Must also be accompanied by Hold Harmless Agreement

Copyrighted characters are prohibited.

Entries containing copyrighted material will be disqualified

Due Date:

All entries must be submitted to your local lodge by February 1, 2022 to be judged.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LODGES

After your local judging and by March 1, 2022, send all winning posters to:

Rod Deuel 1260 Idaho Street Superior, NE 68978 If you have questions, please contact Rod Deuel @ 402-879-5144 or @ rxman86@gtmc.net

All entries for National judging need to be sent to Rick Gale at:

247 Clifden Dr Bozeman, MT 59718-6701 by April 1 of each year.

Winners:

Each Elks Lodge will select the top posters using the criteria listed above. The winning poster will then be forwarded to State Level Competition. All winning entries become the sole property of the State Elks Association, and may not be returned. You may want to make a copy of the poster before sending it.

Lodges will be responsible for giving their own awards.

The State Drug Awareness Committee will choose the first, second and third place State winners in each grade. First Place will receive a \$50 check, Second Place a \$25 check and Third Place a \$25 check. The three First Place winners will be judged, and the Overall Winner will be submitted for entry into the National Contest and for inclusion in the Elks DAP Coloring Book.

There will be one National Poster Contest Winner per state who will receive a gift certificate from the Drug Awareness Program.

Winning posters may be featured on the <u>www.elkskidszone.org</u> website – online coloring book and or in ENF and DAP Publications.