



POSTER CONTEST for 4th & 5th Grade Students

2008 PRIZES

1st Place: \$100 to student/\$100 to school and reimbursement up to \$1,000 for winner and family to attend the National Tar Wars Poster Contest in Washington, DC in July, 2008.

2nd Place: \$50 plus PIZZA PARTY for your class

3rd Place: \$25 plus PIZZA PARTY for your class

Submitting Posters: ONE POSTER PER CLASSROOM, BUT NO MORE THAN 3 POSTERS PER SCHOOL may be submitted. All state poster entries will become property of the KAFP Tar Wars program and will not be returned, so be sure to make a copy of your school's winning poster if you'd like. **Submit or deliver poster(s) BY MARCH 31, 2008 with entry form to:**

KANSAS ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

7570 W. 21st St. N., #1046C, Wichita, KS 67205

Please direct any questions to Kansas Tar Wars Coordinator, Marina Spexarth at 316-721-9005 (Wichita) or 1-800-658-1749 or e-mail kafp@kafponline.org.

Entry form is on backside of this flyer.. please copy or you can download on the Web at <http://www.kafponline.org>, click on Tar Wars logo, scroll down to: Kansas Tar Wars Poster Entry Form.

Judging: Posters will be judged on these criteria:

- Communication of a clear and positive message to be tobacco-free
- Artistry
- Creativity
- Originality

Posters that do not meet the guidelines in the box to the right will be disqualified. To view past state and national winning posters, you may visit one of the poster galleries on www.tarwars.org. To view all 2007 Kansas posters, visit www.kafponline.org. Click on "Tar Wars" scroll to 2007 Kansas Poster Entries.

The location of the Kansas State Poster Contest Judging will be announced in January, 2008.

To schedule your Tar Wars presentation, contact Marina Spexarth 1.800.658.1749 or 721.9005 (Wichita) or e-mail kafp@kafponline.org

Criteria for Poster Submissions

As the sponsor of the Kansas Tar Wars Poster Contest, the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) follows the national poster contest rules set by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the official owner of the Tar Wars© program. Teachers, please go over these guidelines with your students to ensure compliance and avoid disqualification.

- Only fourth- and fifth-grade students who have had the Tar Wars presentation are eligible to submit posters for the contest.
- Posters must incorporate creative and original artwork and ideas. Depictions of cartoon, video game, and movie/television characters; celebrities; movie themes; and past poster designs does not constitute creativity and originality.
- Posters must deliver a clear and positive message about being tobacco-free. Death themes and art displaying negative health consequences (i.e., cigarettes, ashtrays, coffins, people smoking, etc.) are not considered positive messages.
- Posters must be no larger than standard poster board size (22" x 28") and no smaller than 8.5" x 11".
- Posters should not be laminated or mounted on mat board. Also, do not staple, glue, or tape entry forms to the backs of posters.
- Ask students to refrain from writing their name or other identifying information on the front of their poster. Poster contest entry numbers should not be marked on the fronts of posters either.
- Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc.
- Computer clip art, pictures from magazines and other print media, or any other copyrighted brand or product images will not be accepted.
- Students must work individually, not in pairs or teams.

Poster Contest Entry Form

Please type or print legibly the information requested below. If you do not know some of the information requested, please ask the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) to help you with this.

This form **must** be completed and attached (**not stapled, taped, or glued**) to your winning poster before sending it on to your coordinator for the State Poster Contest.

Student's Name _____

Student's Age _____ **Grade** _____ **Gender (circle one):** M F

Student's Home Mailing Address _____

Student's Home Telephone Number _____

Name of Student's Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Name of Student's School _____

Name of Student's Teacher _____

School's Mailing Address _____

School's Phone Number _____

Name of Tar Wars Presenter _____

Name of Student's Local Newspaper _____

Name of Newspaper's Editor/Reporter _____

Newspaper's Mailing Address _____

Newspaper's Telephone Number _____

Editor or Reporter's Email _____



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