

POSTERS

All Divisions

- There are three (3) categories within the poster event: Artistic, Collage, and Story Board (story in pictures). A school may enter one, two or all three of the poster categories. A maximum of two entries per category, per school, per division may be entered.
- Only those posters following the MSSO theme and poster rules will be judged.
- Posters sent in tubes will be disqualified. Use a flat box/art box for mailing.
- First, second, and third place winners may be selected from each of the three poster categories.

DESCRIPTION and REQUIREMENTS of poster categories:

1. **COLLAGE** - The background of this poster must be entirely covered with found objects (leaves, miniature toys, photographs, magazine pictures, etc.) or materials that tell a story that fit the Olympiad's current theme. Creativity in layout is very important. The depth of the poster cannot exceed one inch. (The materials used in the poster cannot stick out more than 1 inch from the face of the poster itself.)
2. **ARTISTIC POSTER** - Artistic interpretation of the Olympiad's designated theme through one, or a combination, of some of the following: painting, drawings, and use of a variety of material, photographs/pictures. PHOTOCOPIED material or photocopied pictures will be accepted as long as they are colored in and limited to three items or less. The poster must be titled. No caption and/or brief explanations permitted. Artistic merit and interpretation of the theme are scored equally.
3. **STORY BOARD** - Magazine pictures, photocopied pictures (no more than three and must be colored or painted in), newspaper clippings, photographs, found objects such as leaves, miniature objects, beans, etc., which tell a story that fits this year's Olympiad's designated theme. NO PHOTOCOPYING of articles, stories, paragraphs from texts, encyclopedias, pamphlets, promotional blurbs, will be accepted. The poster must be titled and pictures, items, etc. are to be captioned with brief explanations (no more than 3 sentences per picture/item). The story line with appropriate pictures and/or items will make up 60% of the score. Story must flow from beginning to middle, and end.

POSTER RULES:

1. Each poster must have the completed form found on the following page AFFIXED TO THE BACK OF THE POSTER. PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON THE FORM. DO NOT LAMINATE OVER THE FORM.
2. Posters must be postmarked on or before March 29, 2015.
3. The following material may be used in making posters unless specifically prohibited in the category descriptions: manila paper, drawing paper, newsprint, poster board, oak tag, watercolor paper, illustration board, banner paper, glitter, tissue paper, crepe paper, magazine pictures, photocopied pictures colored or tinted in, newspaper clippings, poster paint, markers, water colors, colored drawing pencils, photographs, found objects.
4. ALL POSTERS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF MSSO AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.
5. Two-dimensional work only is acceptable. Cloth and natural materials such as beans, rice, leaves, etc. cannot be more than 1" high on the face of the poster.
6. Poster can range in size from 14 X 22 inches to 22 X 28 inches for all divisions.
7. Poster will be judged in the appropriate use of theme and the creative expression of the content (message) of the designated theme. The student must write an explanation of the why he/she chose the category and media and how the poster connects to this year's theme.
8. Computer generated materials/graphics is strongly discouraged.
9. Posters designed and created by more than one individual are not judged.
10. Please send a self-addressed, stamped postcard that will be used to confirm receipt of poster.
11. The posters may need to be hung, do not use heavy items.
12. DO NOT USE ITEMS OF VALUE.
13. ATTACH EXPLANATION ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER: Type or print an EXPLANATION in the student's own words which states the reason he/she chose to interpret the theme in the way that they did and the connection the poster has to this year's theme. Posters without this explanation will not be judged.
14. Please sign your poster in the bottom right hand corner.

Entry form on next page →

POSTER – ENTRY FORM

Teacher or Contact person only complete ALL PARTS of this form. PRINT OR TYPE ONLY. Fill out both Information Cards for each student. Adhere the top Information Card to the back of the mat. (The lower half of the Information Card will remain attached to this top half, but do not attach this portion to the project entry.) ATTACH EXPLANATION ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER: Type or print an EXPLANATION in the student's own words which states the reason why he/she chose to interpret the theme in the way that they did and the connection the poster has to this year's theme. Posters without this explanation will not be judged.

INFORMATION CARD:

Category of Poster: ☐ Artistic ☐ Storyboard ☐ Collage Div. of Poster: ☐ Elementary ☐ Intermediate ☐ Senior

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: MI Zip Code: _____

Name of School: _____ School District: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ State: MI Zip Code: _____

Coach Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Submit entry to:

MSSO Poster Competition
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