



## Rules & Regulations 2010 Children's Art Contest

1. All entries must be submitted to the American Academy of Pediatrics, Art Contest, 141 Northwest Point Boulevard, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.
2. **Deadline Extended. All entries must be postmarked by Monday, August 16, 2010.** This is the official close of the contest. Entries postmarked after this date will not be considered.
3. Students may submit multiple entries in the contest. In the U.S.A., the contest is open to boys and girls in three groups, grades 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Group winners and their parents/guardians will be invited to a presentation ceremony before several thousand pediatricians at the 2010 AAP National Conference & Exhibition in San Francisco, CA, on Sunday, October 3. Each first-place winner will receive a \$500 cash prize and up to \$1,000 for travel-related expenses. The three second-place winners will each receive \$250. The six winners' schools will be awarded matching cash amounts. Some artwork will be featured on the AAP Web site and in promotional materials.
4. For the first time, entries are also welcome from children from countries other than the U.S.A. For the single international award, the contest is open to children ages 13-18. The winner will receive a USD 500 cash prize with a matching amount for the school or homeschool.
5. All participants must be students attending a public or private school or be homeschooled. In the event a winner is homeschooled, the matching cash prize amount will be donated to a school or a homeschooling program of the winner's choice in the U.S.A. or the country in which the entrant resides.
6. Entries must be a horizontal or vertical drawing or painting measuring approximately eight and a half (8 1/2") by eleven (11") inches. The size should not include a mat or border. Entries must not be framed, under glass, or have a protective covering that is attached to the art. The entry may be drawn in any medium. For display purposes, colorful entries are preferred. Colored pencils, crayons, water color, colored markers, pastels and cut-out colored paper are acceptable. Entries must not exceed 1/4" in thickness.
7. All artwork must be original and pertain to the theme "Protecting the World's Children from Tobacco and Secondhand Smoke." The artwork must be the contestant's original hand-drawn creation. The entry design may not be a copy or duplicate of any previously published art, including photographs. No copying or tracing will be accepted. Any mechanically or electronically generated artwork is not eligible and will be disqualified. Air brush use is allowed. The participant's signature on the entry form is an acknowledgment of the originality of the art. The teacher's, parent's and or guardian's signatures on the entry form acknowledges that the artwork was done under his/her supervision and is original to the artist. The parent/guardian must sign where indicated on the entry form.
8. The purpose of the art contest is to convey positive messages concerning protecting the world's children from tobacco and secondhand smoke.
9. Children with special needs may have assistance from their teachers, parents or guardians to help with their entry. If assistance is given, please note this on the entry form.

10. A completed, legible entry form and consent form must be attached with a paper clip to the entry. If you are chosen as a winner, you will be required to send a recent photograph of yourself.

11. The student's name should be neatly printed on the back side (not front) of the artwork along with the home city in case the entry form and art become separated. Please do not write on the front of the artwork.

12. Entries that do not comply with the contest requirements will be disqualified.

Judges will be looking at:

Visual impact

Artistic merit

Original concept

Winning entries will be selected by a panel of AAP judges, including pediatricians. By signing the consent form, entrants agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the AAP and acknowledge that in the event of a disagreement, the judge's decisions are final.

U.S. winners and their parents or guardians will be invited to attend the 2010 AAP National Conference & Exhibition in San Francisco, CA, on Sunday, October 3, 2010. First-place winners will receive a \$500 prize, with \$500 for the child's school. Winners will be provided with up to \$1,000 in travel expenses to be used for airfare and meals. The AAP will make the hotel arrangements. The second-place winners will receive \$250, with \$250 for the child's school. Some artwork will be featured on the AAP's Web site and in other promotional materials. The international prize does not include a trip to San Francisco, CA.

Relatives of AAP member pediatricians and relatives of AAP employees may enter but are not eligible for cash prizes. Their artwork may be featured on the AAP Web site and in other promotional materials.

Winners and their schools will be notified in the summer.

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The AAP retains ownership of all artwork entered in the 2010 Art Contest, and may use the artwork in promotional materials such as cover designs, public information materials and exhibits. The AAP may use the artwork to promote greater public awareness of children's issues, such as "Protecting the World's Children from Tobacco and Secondhand Smoke."

The AAP:

- is not responsible for loss or damage to entries;
- reserves the exclusive right to authorize the reproductions of all entries in any form, including: stamps, prints, calendars, greeting cards, fact sheets, brochures, fliers, posters, report covers, etc., and to photograph the winning designs without compensation to entrants;
- has the right to use the winners' names for promotional purposes without compensation to entrants;
- will not return entries.

*This would make a great school project/activity. Send us photos of the class participating in this activity!!!*

