

Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the
U.S. Department of Justice's National
Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

**You, your parents/guardians, and teacher
could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!**

Contest Rules

Students must create a poster that demonstrates the theme "Bringing Our Missing Children Home".

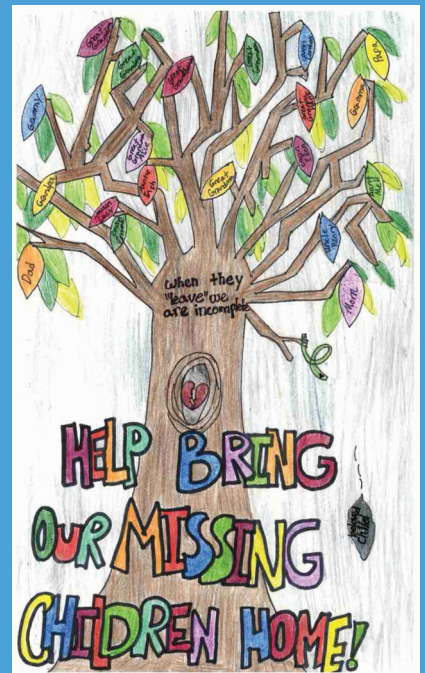
1. The finished poster must be 8 ½ x 14 inches.
2. The slogan "Bringing Our Missing Children Home" must appear somewhere on the poster.
3. Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, and stamping are not eligible.
4. Posters should be original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, and etc.

To view previous artwork, visit the Featured Resources section on:

<http://www.ncjtc.fvtc.edu/mcd>

5. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist.

Posters must be submitted to your state contest manager for local judging by the submissions deadline.



"I created this poster to raise awareness about the missing children in our country and the families who grieve them. The theme, "Bringing Our Missing Children Home" is shown through the image of a mighty oak tree which includes a family tree within its leaves. Each leaf has the name of a relative on it and the leaf in grey that has fallen represents the missing child. The broken heart in the center of the hollow represents the broken hearts of the families missing their child. The tree will never be whole until the missing child is home."

**Elliana C. | Oregon
2020 Poster Contest Winner**



**Contact the National Poster Contest
Manager Ali Sullivan at sullivan@fvtc.edu
to find out how to contact your state manager**

