

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: ncjtc.org/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 because many missing children die within hours after being confirmed as missing. Finding a missing child in 24 hours should be the goal. In my artwork, different races and communities work together for a common goal, to find the missing child. While working together to find a missing girl, during this time I hope they realize that any child deserves rescuing."

Sue L. | California
2022 Poster Contest Winner

Contact the National Poster Contest Manager Ali Smith at alinda.smith3742@fvtc.edu to find out how to contact your state manager

