

International Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

The 2020-2021 Contest Theme is

“Peace through Service”

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much—joy, kindness, hope and **PEACE**. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their ***visions of peace through the lens of service.***

Your local Lions Club will provide your school with pads of A2 size art paper to express your view on how service to others helps deliver peace. They will provide a date for their local competition in your community and provide prizes and certificates for the selected winners. The Club will then select up to three posters to go forward to the Lions District final. The winner from that go to the New Zealand final, where one winner will be selected to go forward to the International competition in Chicago, USA.

The rules are simple and are attached. There is no cost to the children taking part and the Lions will make sure that your efforts are rewarded. For more on line information go to:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

RULES OF ENTRY

Lions New Zealand Peace Poster Competition 2020

Only a Lions Club can sponsor the contest in one or more local school(s) or any local organized, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Sports and Hobby Clubs, Scouts, Girl Guides, etc. A Lioness Club can sponsor an entry into the contest through its sponsoring Lions Club.

The contest is open to students who will be **11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15th 2020.**

Artwork must be no smaller than 33 centimetres by 50 centimetres and no larger than 500 millimetres by 600 millimetres. In New Zealand we strongly **recommend the use of A2 size (420mm x 594 mm) acid and lignin free art paper of not less than 110 gsm weight.** Suitable pads of A2 Art paper will be supplied free to your School by your local Lions Club.

Please do not mount the artwork on a mat or frame it. **Do not laminate entries.** Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

All art media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries must be sealed with a clear fixative spray to prevent smearing. Three-dimensional entries will **not** be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is **not** allowed. All artist signatures or initials are to be written on the back of the poster.

Artwork should be done on compliant paper as set out above, and ideally transported flat within New Zealand. _

The sponsoring Lions Clubs will not accept responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Once submitted for entry Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without the prior written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. Their privacy will be protected to the full extent of the law.