

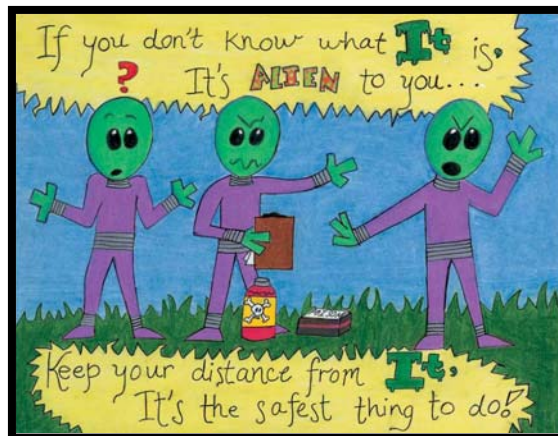


BLUE RIDGE POISON CENTER
REGIONAL POISON PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST

2007 OFFICIAL RULES

- Participants: Must be in the 6th grade. Work must be original
[\[Click: NOTE FOR 6TH GRADE TEACHERS\]](#)
- Materials: Artwork can be any size; any orientation
No photography
No trademark names, symbols or characters (i.e. Snoopy)
- Theme: Suggested: “**Children act fast...so do poisons!**”
Or create your own theme (Note: While poisonings can happen to people of any age, entries should illustrate a message that addresses children).
- Prizes: Gift certificates awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
First prize winner also receives a gift for their school

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place regional winners will be automatically entered into the national poster contest, sponsored by the National Poison Prevention Council



Last year's national winner: by Jessica Sheno, Oklahoma

To enter students' artwork, **mail by deadline of Friday, May 4, 2007** to:
Blue Ridge Poison Center
Att: Poster Contest
University of Virginia Health System
Box 800-774
Charlottesville, VA 22908

Do not put any identifying information on front of artwork. ON BACK of artwork write:
Student's name, age, and grade
Name of school
School county or city
Name of teacher

Judging Criteria: 50% Design (creativity, neatness, skill), 50% Poison Prevention Message. If artwork is selected for entry into the national contest, a signed parent permission form will be required. Winners will be notified through contact with their teacher or principal.