



## 2019 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Poster Contest Rules

Sponsored by the TN State Fire Marshal's Office & the Collierville Fire Dept.

1. The poster contest is open to Collierville, TN students in grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup>. Two winners from Special Needs classes may also be chosen [one from Division I (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) and one from Division II (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)].
2. Posters go through a selection process. *School staff at each participating school will select one poster to represent each grade and division.* Collierville Fire Department employees, Collierville School Board staff, and/or Town of Collierville employees will select a citywide winner to represent each grade and division. The TN State Fire Marshal's Office will then select one statewide winner from each grade and division. An additional statewide winner is chosen by the TN Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance for the Commissioner's Choice Award. Sixteen statewide awards are available.
3. Submissions must be the student's *original work and state the NFPA theme "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practice your Escape!"* Fire Prevention Week is October 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Theme information: <http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/fire-prevention-week>.
4. Posters may be no larger than a standard poster board (22" x 28"). Posters should be drawn, colored, or painted by a single individual - group or joint submissions will not be accepted. Artwork may be no thicker than ½ inch and may not contain edible products. The use of fire (i.e. real burn marks) cannot be involved.
5. A *completed* identification label (attached) with a parental consent signature *must* be attached to the back of the poster.
6. Individual schools will select their school grade level and division winners. **Winning elementary school posters** will be picked up by the CFD on **Mon., Oct.7** and **winning middle and high school posters** will be picked up on **Tues., Oct.8**. *Schools may only submit one winning poster per grade and per division.*
7. The CFD will notify city winners by or on Friday, Oct.11. City winners will receive a medal and a certificate at a reception held at the Morton Museum on Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Winning posters will be on display at the Morton Museum from October 14-30, 2019. In November the posters will be sent to the State Fire Marshal's Office in Nashville, TN.
8. State judging will occur in December. Statewide winners will receive a ribbon, a certificate, \$50 cash and will be recognized at an awards event in their honor in Nashville in February 2020.
9. Last year's awards event and winning posters may be viewed at this link: [https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/commerce/documents/fire\\_prevention/education-outreach/2018WinningPosters.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/commerce/documents/fire_prevention/education-outreach/2018WinningPosters.pdf)

**COLLIERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT – FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST 2019**

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**RELEASE FORM**

*This form must be securely fastened to the back of poster.*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade or Division: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Collierville, TN 38017

Teacher Poster Contact / Email: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Complete Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Collierville, TN 38017

Parent / Guardian Email / Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Child is enrolled in special education? (Circle one): YES NO

(Parent/Guardian information used only to notify winners.)

I hereby certify that this poster was created entirely by the student above, is the student's original artwork and there are no copyrighted characters used. I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication at some time during or after the contest. I understand that this poster may become the property of the Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office and may be reproduced. The only information that may be released and/or displayed is your child's name, child's photo with poster and/or school administrator, grade, school name, and/or town.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's (Guardian's) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

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