



## Elks Drug Awareness Poster Contest

The theme for the 2021-2022 contest is “**Best Me is Drug Free**”

### Rules

The contest is open to all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Poster paper: Ideally, posters should be submitted on 8.5 x 11 inch paper. However, posters submitted on paper up to 12x24 inches in size will be accepted. Participants must draw the posters themselves but may get ideas from parents, teachers, or friends.

### Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
  - Neatness
  - Originality
  - Correct grammatical structure
- NO TRADEMARK CHARACTERS ARE ALLOWED

### Each entry must have the following information:

- Student's full name and phone number
- School, location, grade
- Elks Lodge name
- Must also be accompanied by Hold Harmless Agreement

### Due date:

Return all posters for judging by **January 7, 2022** to the Lodge chairperson. The Lodge chair will select the top posters for each grade and they will be forwarded to the district chairperson by **February 5, 2022**. The district winners will be forwarded to state level competition. All winning entries become the sole property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and may not be returned.

**National recognition:** Each State Drug Awareness Chairperson will choose an overall winner. This winning poster will be submitted for entry into the National Elks contest and for inclusion in the Elks DAP coloring book. It may be featured on the [www.elkskidzone.org](http://www.elkskidzone.org) website and/or in ENF or DAP publications.