



Law Day Poster Contest

Law Day 2010
April 30, 2010

Who Can Participate?

- All public, private & home school students in grades 3-12.

Why Participate?

- Designing a poster and researching the theme can give you a voice in your community. Good posters tell important stories to present and future generations. Posters capture people's attention with a powerful graphic and inspire with a message to your community.

Rules

- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, ink or other materials).
- Poster size must be 8.5" x 11" (portrait or landscape).
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The grade appropriate Law Day 2010 theme must be on your poster:
 - Grade 3-5: "**Land of Lincoln**"
 - Grade 6-8: "**We the People**"
 - Grade 9-12: "**Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges**"
- Students' Name, Grade & School must be on the back of posters.
- An entry form must accompany each poster entry.
- All entries must be **postmarked by April 15, 2010** to:
 - Law Day Poster Contest
 - c/o Early American Museum
 - PO BOX 1040
 - Mahomet, IL 61853-1040
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, we encourage each student to do as much of the work as possible by him/herself. Entries completed by students in their handwriting and coloring will score better.

Poster Evaluations

The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Law Day Theme message (50%)
- Visual effectiveness (30%)
- Originality (10%)
- Universal appeal (10%)

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Law Day Poster Contest Entry Form

(Attach To Back Of Your Poster)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Teacher _____

Information Resources

www.earlyamericanmuseum.org/lincolnprogram.htm

Early American Museum, The Heritage Center of Champaign Co.

www.lookingforlincoln.com

Looking For Lincoln Heritage Coalition

www.lincoln200.net

Illinois Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/abrahamlincoln

The White House information on Abraham Lincoln

www.lawday.org

American Bar Association (ABA) hosted website.

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