

DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS PROJECTS

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST



**“Share Peace”
2015-2016 Grand Prize Winner**

An Annual Art Contest for Kids

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. For 25 years, more than four million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

The theme of the **2016-2017 Peace Poster and Essay Contest** is **"A CELEBRATION OF PEACE."**

Students, ages 11, 12, or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.

Promoting the Arts- Each year's art contest for kids consists of an original theme incorporating peace. Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists' life experiences and culture.

Spreading Peace and International Understanding- 24 international finalists are selected each year, representing the work of more than 350,000 young participants worldwide. Posters are shared globally via the Internet, the media and exhibits around the world.

Peace Poster Contest and Essay Judging- Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Peace Poster and Essay Contest Awards- International winners will be notified on or before February 1.

One international grand prize winner will receive US \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change)

Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500 and certificate of achievement.

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PEACE POSTER and ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINES (Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.)

- January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. ww.lionsclubs.org
- October 1:** Kits must be purchased from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- November 1:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster and Essay (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. Must be received by the DG by November 8th or the club may deliver the winning poster to the District Chair at the 2nd District Cabinet Meeting.
- December 1:** Postmark deadline for a Governor to send one winning district poster and essay to multiple district council chairperson.
- December 1:** Postmark deadline for a Governor not belonging to a multiple to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.