



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual State of Nevada 2019 Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest

Educators,

Thank you for your participation past two years in making the annual poster contests a success. Last year's winners were from Somerset Academy and Bonanza H.S., Las Vegas, and Carson Valley Middle School in Carson City with their artwork featured across the state on billboards and during fire prevention events throughout Nevada.

The 2019 theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week (October 6 - 12, 2019) was released in June with more information found at <http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/fire-prevention-week>.

**“Not Every Hero Wears a Cape - Plan and Practice Your Escape™”**

We are looking forward to participation from the students throughout this great state again.

### Contest Rules

1. Applicants:
  - a. Elementary Levels; 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - b. Elementary Levels; 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - c. Middle School
  - d. High School
2. Artwork must reflect the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) 2019 National Fire Prevention Week theme. Information on this year's theme will be found on NFPA's website in the link above.
3. Theme must be depicted visually and can be created using media such as acrylics, watercolor, pencils, charcoal, magic markers, crayons, and pastels. Digitally produced images, collages, cut-outs, and stamping will not be eligible for consideration.
4. The finished poster must measure 8 ½ x 14 inches.

5. The poster must be submitted with a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist, including name, grade level, school they attend, either written legibly or typed and affixed to the back of the poster.
6. Posters must be submitted to the Nevada State Fire Marshal Division by September 6, 2019 to this address:

## **Nevada State Fire Marshal Division**

**Attn:** 2019 Fire Prevention Poster Contest

107 Jacobsen Way

Carson City, Nevada 89711

### **Winners:**

Winners will be selected from each of the four grade school categories and their posters placed on billboards in the Elko, Reno/Sparks, Carson City and Las Vegas areas. Each winner will receive a plaque from the Nevada State Fire Marshal and the Fire Prevention Association of Nevada (FPAN), and recognition from the National Fire Protection Association.

### **Selecting the winners:**

#### **At the local/City/County level**

The Fire Prevention Bureaus of the agencies are responsible for assisting and disseminating the contest opportunity to the respective schools within their jurisdictions.

#### **At the state level**

The Nevada State Fire Marshal and representatives from the BOFS will facilitate judging to select the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. This will be done on September 20, 2019.

### **Winning Posters**

The submitted participating posters and the selected winning posters (originals and copies) become the property of the Nevada State Fire Marshal, and will be displayed at the Carson City State Fire Marshal's Office and community outreach events as determined by the same entities along with being posted on billboards.

The winning poster may be used in publications, exhibits, and displays, and on websites, as determined by the Nevada State Fire Marshal.

Poster winner's artwork will be submitted to local print media in their area and may be published.

**Contest Dates**

Kick-off: Monday, July 15, 2019

Contact:

For Contest questions or additional information go to the Nevada State Fire Marshal website at: <http://fire.nv.gov/> or the Nevada State Fire Marshal Fire Prevention Bureau at: (775) 684-7526.

Or email the Department of Public Safety's Public Information Officer [KY.Smith@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:KY.Smith@dps.state.nv.us)

We look forward to your participation to help make Nevada fire safe! Good Luck!