



**Knights of Columbus  
Substance Abuse Poster Contest  
California State**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Deadlines for each Level</u></b> <b><u>These should be judged and sent to the next level by:</u></b></p> <p>Council Level:        January 31 Chapter Level:        February 28 State Level:            March 15</p> <p><b><i>State judging must be completed before March 25<sup>th</sup> and results given to California awards Chairman by April 1.</i></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Judging</u></b></p> <p>Slogan                    1-30 points Visuals                    1-30 points Overall Impact            1-40 points Total points max        100</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Information on Poster Entry Form</u></b></p> <p>Needs 3 Signatures-Contestant, Parent or Guardian and Witness (Knight)</p> <p>Check age as of <b>January 1</b></p> <p>Home address and phone number <b>NO School</b> address and phone</p> <p>Council # is needed</p> <p>Age Group 8-11 or 12-14</p> <p>One theme</p> <p>Contestant can only compete in ONE Category. Alcohol OR Drug Awareness</p> <p><b>***Send a copy of your Participation form to State Chairman at the end of competition.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Judging Deductions</u></b></p> <p>Poster NOT 11X17</p> <p>More than One theme</p> <p>Computer generated pictures. Must be entrant's own work/pictures</p> <p>In wrong age group</p> <p>NO entry form attached</p> <p>If charcoal or pastels, needs to be laminated</p> <p>Posters NOT received by due date</p> <p>Multiple students creating one poster</p>

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# Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest

## Participation Form

*Due by April 1*

Please indicate the number of Participants in your Council Contest:

Age Group	8-11	12-14	Totals
Alcohol Abuse			
Drug Abuse			
Total			

### **Contest Participation Report Form:**

Immediately following the local council contest, the Grand Knight should complete and submit the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Participation Form to the California State Office and State Poster Chairman. This form provides valuable statistics as well as feedback about the program in general.

Personal comments or observations concerning the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight

Council Number \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

# Rules

Posters must reflect either the theme of Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse.

Each poster should be the original work ( including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Posters must be 11X17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus California State Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest entry form. The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus State Council. Poster will not be returned.

## Judging

Judging should be done by teams composed of young people, Knights, teachers, administrators, students, substance abuse counselors and law enforcement officials. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own solutions to the challenges they face, it's particularly important to involve young people in all phases of the judging process.

A 100-point scoring system will be used to determine the winners.

- 30 Points: Slogan-How clearly is the theme presented?
- 30 Points: Visuals- How well do the visuals convey the message?
- 40 Points: Overall Impact- How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHAPTER SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST 2024

1. Please use the files to access the material needed to begin the poster contest.
  
2. SET UP YOUR POSTER CONTEST AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL
  
3. TOPIC: SUBSTANCE ABUSE
  1. Students create a poster in one of two categories:  
A – Alcohol Awareness and Abuse  
**OR**  
B – Drug Awareness and Abuse
  2. Posters must reflect **either the theme of Alcohol Awareness & Abuse or Drug Awareness & Abuse. *Do not mix the two concepts on the same poster.***
  3. Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and visual images) of a single person.
  4. **Posters must be 11X17 inches in size.** Larger or smaller will be ineligible. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.
  5. Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest entry form – MAKE SURE YOUR COUNCIL NUMBER IS INCLUDED. The name and age of the person entering the poster competition should be printed on the back of the poster in case they get separated.
  6. All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus State Council and will not be returned.
  7. Judging will be based on slogan, visuals, and overall impact.
  
4. SELECT YOUR FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY - AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place Alcohol Awareness and Abuse Poster Age 8-11
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place Drug Awareness and Abuse Poster Age 8-11
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place Alcohol Awareness and Abuse Poster Age 12-14
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place Drug Awareness and Abuse Poster Age 12-14

FORWARD THOSE POSTERS TO:

Don Grishaw  
2372 Roseborough Ct.  
Turlock, CA 95382

5. ALL 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE COUNCIL LEVEL POSTERS MUST BE **RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2024** FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL.

6. EACH OF THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL WILL RECEIVE A CHECK FOR \$50 FROM THE CHAPTER AND THE POSTERS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO THE STATE POSTER CONTEST FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND AWARDS.

Many thanks in advance,

Don Grishaw  
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