



1. This poster contest is open to all students in Kindergarten through 12th Grade who are participating in an afterschool program in Washington County. The purpose of the contest is to invite kids participating in Washington County afterschool programs to creatively share what they like best about their afterschool program.
1. THEME: *What I like best about my afterschool program...*
2. POSTER CONTENT: Posters must be original work of the students and should highlight what the participant likes best about their afterschool program.
3. CONTEST RULES & CONDITIONS
 - Artwork must be 22 inches by 28 inches with landscape orientation (the bottom should rest on the 28" side).
 - Do not mat or frame artwork. **Do not fold poster entry**
 - Students may work as a team to create their poster.
 - Only one entry per student or student team.
 - All final artwork must be the student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
 - All art media are accepted, collage and photography are acceptable. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
 - All artists' names should be printed on the registration form that should be attached to the back of the poster.
 - **A statement (title) about what the author likes best about their afterschool program is required.**
4. REGISTRATION AND POSTER DELIVERY: Deadline: registration forms and posters must be turned in to participant's afterschool program by Wednesday, January 26, 2022, to be considered for judging. The posters will be picked up by Washington County Kids representatives on Thursday, January 27, 2022.
5. JUDGING THE CONTEST: Judging will be based on expression of the THEME, using three criteria to evaluate the posters: *expression of the theme*, *artistic merit*, and *originality*. Judging will be held on January 28, 2022, at the Walters Cultural Center in Hillsboro. Winners will be notified at the Feb. 1st ceremony.
6. AWARDS: All art work will be displayed at the Walters Cultural Center on February 1st from 6-8 pm. **Winners will be announced during the February 1st First Tuesday event at 7:30 pm.** A list of winners and pictures of the winning posters will be posted on the Washington County Kids website and Facebook page. There will be two categories: 1. Elementary & 2. Middle/High School. The winners in each category will receive a Certificate of Achievement, \$100 cash for first place, \$50 for second place, \$25 for third place.
7. RETURN OF POSTERS: Winning posters will be delivered to the winners' schools for display and eventual return to the child. All other posters will be returned to the participant's afterschool program.

Parents/guardians accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Washington County Kids, and the participating agencies, are not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries will be delivered to the contestant's school for display and final eventual return to the student. Poster contest images cannot be used without written permission from Washington County Kids. In consideration of the opportunity to enter the poster contest, parents/guardians agree to allow Washington County Kids to use the names (first name and last initial) and photographs of the student for promotional and publicity purposes. By entering, parents/guardians agree to be

bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Washington County Kids. Washington County Kids may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.



Permission Form

(Attach completed form to back of poster – use tape)

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the child named below, hereby grant permission to the child named below to participate in the 2022 Washington County Kids Poster Contest. I understand that by granting this permission, I agree to all rules and activities enumerated on the accompanying page.

I have read and accept the rules and guidelines.

I further understand that by granting this permission, if the child’s poster is selected as a winner of one of the three top prizes or runner-up, Washington County Kids may use the poster and photograph of the artist in its public efforts to promote support for providers of out-of-school care. Washington County Kids will neither receive nor distribute compensation for promotional efforts.

I understand that I may choose that the child’s poster not be used in promotional efforts, in which case the child will still receive the prize described. If you choose that your child’s poster should **NOT** be used as described, please initial here: _____

Child’s name _____

Grade the Child is in: _____ School attending: _____

Name of afterschool program: _____

Language: English _____ Spanish _____ Other (specify): _____

Title/ What I like best about my afterschool program (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone contact (to notify winners): _____

Can you and your child attend the award event at the Walters Cultural Art Center on Feb. 1st at 7:30 pm?

Yes _____ No _____