



September 2007

THE CINCINNATI SECTION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY THE 2007 NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK:

“THE MANY FACES OF CHEMISTRY” POSTER CONTEST

The local Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society is again sponsoring a chemistry poster contest. This year the contest is based on “**The Many Faces of Chemistry.**” The poster should be fun, motivational and inspire students to pursue a science/chemistry-related career.

For Example: Consider how science / chemistry is used by people in different careers.

- Photographer: chemistry’s role in developing film and making prints
- Artist: the chemistry of the materials used to paint, draw, or sculpt.
- Veterinarian: understanding what medicines can be given to pets
- Crime Scene Investigators: investigating crimes with chemical tests.

The art posters are to be submitted on paper that is 8 1/2 by 11 inches. The local ACS section will select one winner from each grade category listed below.

Winners of our local contest will then be invited to reproduce their winning entry on a larger poster board for the national contest if they choose to do so.

One Winner will be selected in each of the following categories:

- **K – 2nd grade**
- **3rd – 4th grade**
- **5th – 8th grade**
- **9th – 12th grade**

Entry Guidelines

- All entries must be original work without aid from others.
- Posters must be 8.5 x 11 inches in size and on standard paper or art paper.
- Entries on foam board will not be accepted.
- Entries must be drawn using crayons, paint, colored pencils or markers.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries **must** have the following information included on the back of the poster:
 - student’s name
 - grade
 - name of school
 - school address
 - teacher’s name
 - school telephone number
 - teachers e-mail.
- **Posters must be postmarked by Monday, October 22, 2007.**
- ACS is not responsible for lost, damaged, or delayed postal shipments.
- All posters become the property of the American Chemical Society.

- Acceptance of winning constitutes consent to use winners' names, likenesses and entries for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes by the American Chemical Society.

Judging:

Participant entries will be evaluated on how well the message in the poster promotes chemistry related careers.

Four criteria will be used to determine the winner for each age group.

- Artistic Merit (use of color, poster design and layout)
- Poster Message (fun, motivational, and inspire students to pursue a career with emphasis on the chemistry in the career)
- Originality (unique, clever, and/or creative design)
- Neatness (free of spelling and grammatical errors and/or stray marks)

Winners of the Cincinnati Section of the ACS along with their teachers and parents will be honored as guests of our local section's dinner meeting in April of 2008 at Northern Kentucky University.

The Cincinnati Section ACS will submit the local winning poster in each of the four grade categories to the National ACS Office of Community Activities in Washington, DC. First and second place winners of the national contest will be announced on the national website and via email announcement after the week of November 5. Thus, if you are a winner in the local or the national ACS contest you will be notified. If you are not notified, then you did not win.

- National Winners will be awarded for first place: \$250.00
- National second place winners will be awarded: \$150.00
- Teachers of National Winning Students will be awarded a Periodic Table of the Elements Poster.

Educators: Please encourage your students to participate in this contest...it is FUN. Thank you for all of your help with this project. You can find more information and ideas at chemistry.org/ncw.

Students may enter by sending their individual posters to: **Jamie Heimkreiter**
Advanced Testing Laboratory
6954 Cornell Road, Suite 200
Cincinnati, OH 45242

BUT WE ENCOURAGE CLASSROOMS TO COLLECT AND SEND ALL STUDENT ENTRIES IN ONE LARGE ENVELOPE TO THIS ADDRESS.

Please forward this contest information to your fellow teachers so their students can also be a part of this contest.

American Chemical Society
Cincinnati Section
Contest Committee

Deadline: October 22, 2007