

# 2017 NUTRITION EDUCATION POSTER CONTEST RULES

## “Put Your Best Fork Forward”

### Contest Rules

1. Posters should be 22" x 28" white or colored poster board.
2. Media may be cut paper, poster paints, India ink, string, spatter work, charcoal drawings or any suitable art materials. Generally, crayons and colored pencils do not present well. Posters must present a flat surface suitable for framing.
3. **Annual theme must be on the poster.**
4. Posters should **not** be laminated.
5. Posters **MUST** be the individual student’s original work. Posters should not be group projects.
6. Name of student, name of school, mailing address of school, division which poster is to be entered, grade level of student, and parent’s name and address should be typed or printed on a 3” x 5” card. This card should be attached on the back of the poster in lower right-hand corner.
7. Posters, which do not meet all contest requirements, should be eliminated at the local level and not submitted to the state for judging.
8. All posters should be ready for **local school judging** no later than **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**, with **district judging scheduled prior to Wednesday, March 8, 2017.**
9. Each school district may submit one poster in each division. No more than six (6) posters from a school district may be submitted for state judging.
10. The Entry Form is acceptable by fax no later than **Monday, March 13, 2017**. District winning posters must be delivered to the State Child Nutrition Office by **Monday, March 27, 2017**. State winners will be selected during judging in April, 2017.

### Divisions – Only one (1) state winner per division will be awarded.

K Division - Kindergarten  
Division I - Grades 1-2

Division II - Grades 3-5  
Division III - Grades 6-8

Division IV - Grades 9-11  
Senior Division - Grade 12 ONLY

### Judging

1.	Clarity of Message	Theme – “Put Your Best Fork Forward”	Points 0 - 5
		Message should be simple and direct.	Points 0 - 5
2.	Conveys Informative Child Nutrition &/or Nutrition Advice	Must express an idea to suggest action the viewer can take to exercise and preserve good nutrition and therefore good health.	Points 0 - 10
3.	Effectiveness in Attracting Attention		Points 0 - 5
4.	Artistic Merit	Artwork should stimulate and spark reaction.	Points 0 - 4
5.	Neatness		Points 0 - 4

### Accuracy

All child nutrition and nutrition information must be accurate. **Advertising commercial brands is not acceptable.**

### Agreement

Submission of an entry to this contest signifies the student’s agreement to reproduce original artwork.

### Liability

The Arkansas Department of Education will exercise care in handling the entries, but cannot assume liability for loss or damage.