

Fire Safety Poster Contest

2009 Fire Prevention Week

October 4 – 10

The Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's **Statewide Fire Safety Poster Contest** is an opportunity for Georgia students in **grades K through 5** to learn about and contribute to fire safety through an art project.

Poster Criteria

- Posters **must** be size 17x11 (landscape). Any type of paper or poster board may be used.
- The entry form **must** be affixed to the back of each poster to avoid disqualification. Entry forms may be obtained at www.gainsurance.org.
- The poster must focus on fire prevention in the home and reflect the NFPA theme. The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is ***"STAY FIRE SMART! DON'T GET BURNED,"*** (***this includes scald burns as well as burns from fires***) Poster entries emphasizing a **fire safety tip** will be considered for artwork in the 2009 Fire Safety Tips Calendar.
- First place poster and essay contests winners will receive a \$100.00 U. S. Savings Bond along with other prizes.
- Each student must do his or her own artwork.

Selection Process

- Each school is asked to send **up to three posters from each class**, grades K through 5 to the State Fire Marshal's Office so they are received **no later** than **4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Late arrivals will not be accepted.**
- Statewide winners will be selected by a committee established by the Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office with the assistance of the State Fire Marshal's Office.
- All winners of the Statewide Fire Safety Poster Contest will be recognized during the Awards Luncheon at the ***Georgia Railroad Freight Depot*** from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29**. All winners from grades K through 5 and one family member will be our complimentary guests at the awards luncheon. Other family members and friends are welcome to attend at their own expense. All winning posters will be displayed at the luncheon. The luncheon cost is \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child age 10 and under.

This Fire Prevention Week activity is in addition to a number of locally sponsored fire safety programs throughout the state.