Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the U.S. Department of Justice’s Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest

You, your parents/guardians, and teacher could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!

Contest Rules:

5th Grade students must create a poster demonstrating the theme “Bringing Our Missing Children Home.”

1. The finished poster must be 8 ½ x 14 inches.


3. Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, and stamping are not eligible.

4. Posters should be original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, etc.

5. To view previous artwork, visit the Featured Resources section at https://www.ncjtc.fvtc.edu/mcd.

6. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist.

Posters must be submitted to:

“The baseball field shows that teamwork is important,” explains Paxton Burt, the 2019 Kansas contest winner. “A baseball team needs nine players, and if one is missing the team does not work. If one family member is missing the family suffers,” said Burt.

For more information, contact the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Missing Persons Coordinator at 785-296-8243 or MissingPersons@kbi.ks.gov.
Poster Contest Application

Thank you for participating in the 37th Annual National Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest! Please be sure to complete this application and ask your parent/guardian to complete the consent and release form before submitting your poster to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. Posters that are submitted and do not have an application and consent and release form included will not be considered for the contest.

Name: ________________________________
Age: _________________________________
School: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
School Address: _________________________
City: _________________________________
State: ________________________________
Zip Code: _____________________________

Educator’s Name: _______________________
Educator’s Email: _______________________
Salutation (circle one): Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

Principal’s Name: _______________________
Principal’s Email: _______________________ 
Salutation (circle one): Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.
Please tell us about your poster and why you created it: (100 words or less)

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Artist's Biography. Tell us a little bit about yourself! (100 words or less)

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Parent/Guardian Release and Consent Form

I hereby grant permission to use and reproduce the picture of my child, ______________________, and use my child's name in U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention related publications, news features, blogs, or other advertisements relating to the 37th Annual National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest. I also grant permission for my child to participate in any interviews with media relating to this event. I understand that any written statements may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive all rights of privacy, compensation, control, or royalties that I may have.

I also hereby grant permission for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and employees and agents thereof to use and reproduce the photo and/or artwork of my child, ______________________, in any displays, publications, news features, blogs, advertisements or media of any type relating to the National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest. I also grant permission for my child to participate in any interviews with the KBI or with the media relating to the poster my child submitted. I understand that any statements my child makes in being interviewed may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive-on behalf of myself and my child- any and all right of privacy, compensation, control, or royalties to which I or my child otherwise may be entitled.

I have read this document before signing below, and warrant that I fully understand its contents.

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Name of Parent/Guardian
(Please print)

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Signature

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Address

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Date

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City       State       Zip

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Email Address

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Phone number

Please send your application and completed poster to:
Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Attn: Missing Persons Coordinator
1620 SW Tyler
Topeka, KS 66612