

2022 - Illinois District Optimist Poster Contest

“Climate Change: You Can Make a Difference!”

Rules for Entry

- Poster Contest is open to boys and girls in 4th, 5th & 6th grades.
- Two divisions - one for boys and one for girls.
- Each Club may submit one boy winner and one girl winner.
- Posters shall not have been entered in any previous Optimist Contest.
- Students are allowed to enter only one Optimist Club's Poster Contest.
- Posters must be on poster or illustration board and be **horizontal** - 14" high x 22" wide and have a flat surface with no moving parts.
- Posters shall include only original artwork. No computer-generated pictures or wording are allowed. Poster designs may not incorporate any photographs, magazine or newspaper illustrations.
- Dark colors show best, and markers, paints, crayons and colored paper all work well on posters.
- The Contest slogan is: “**Climate Change: You Can Make a Difference!**”. **THESE WORDS MUST BE ON THE FRONT OF EACH POSTER.** Illustrations must be used in addition to words and must be related to the contest slogan.
- District winners will receive \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third place. All entries will receive prize ribbons. Checks and letters of congratulation will be sent to each winner with a copy to the sponsoring club.
- Clubs may enter their winning boy and girl posters (1 boy and 1 girl per club) by taking a picture of each and sending the .jpg file to charles.c.mayhew01@gmail.com With each picture please include a separate picture of the completed entry form that includes the student's full name, gender, address, phone number, grade, school name, teacher's name and the name of the Optimist Club submitting the entry.
- **All entries must be received by 11:59pm, Wednesday, April 20, 2022** to be eligible for judging. Winners will be announced during the April 29-30, 2022 District Conference.
- A \$10 District entry fee, paid by the local Optimist Club, must accompany each poster entered. Checks should be made out to: Illinois District – Optimist International. For each entry, please send \$10 to the Illinois District Secretary-Treasurer, Sandi Schmidt, at the following address:

Sandi Schmidt
Illinois District Secretary-Treasurer
3754 47th Street Drive
Moline, IL 61265

Any Questions – Please contact Poster Contest Chairperson – Charles Mayhew
(618) 806-5145 or charles.c.mayhew01@gmail.com



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