

2018 - Illinois District Optimist Poster Contest

“Help Others: Be a Volunteer”

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 x22” 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: **“Help Others: Be a Volunteer”**.
- 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.
- Entry form must be attached to the back of each poster entered with 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 (entry forms to be provided).
- 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.
- Posters will be judged at the Illinois District Third Quarter Conference. Local Optimist Club’s poster contests should be completed in time to bring your one winning boy’s poster and one winning girl’s poster to the District for judging.
- If no members of your Club are planning to attend the District Conference, contact your Lt. Governor or a Club near you to bring your poster contest entries. Please also arrange for someone to pick up the posters after the judging to return them to the local Club.

Any Questions – Please contact Poster Contest Chairperson – Charles Mayhew
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