



Contest Theme: “The Constitution’s Promise: Out of Many, One”

Participants should create posters that reflect their understanding of justice, fairness, and the rule of law. The posters should be imaginative and convey a clear message related to the theme.

Eligibility:

- Open to all students in **Grades 1-5** in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
- Students may participate through their school or as individuals.
- Only one entry per student is allowed.

Poster Size and Format:

- Posters must be created on standard-sized poster paper or cardstock.
- **Size Requirements:** Minimum size of 8.5” x 11” and maximum size of 18” x 24”.
- Posters must be in landscape or portrait orientation.
- Entries must be flat; no 3D elements or attachments are allowed.

Materials Allowed:

- Students may use any of the following materials:
 - **Markers, crayons, colored pencils, pastels, watercolor paints, acrylic paints, or mixed media.**
 - **Collage elements** (e.g., magazine cutouts, fabric) are allowed, but the poster must remain flat.
 - **Digital art** is permitted, but entries must be printed and submitted in the required size.
- **Prohibited Materials:**
 - No use of glitter, sand, or any other material that may flake off.

- No copyrighted characters or logos should be included in the design.

Content Requirements:

- All artwork must be **original** and created by the student.
- Posters must clearly reflect the contest theme: "The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One."
- Posters should not contain any offensive or inappropriate content.
- The student's name, grade, and school should be written on the **BACK** of the poster.

Submission Guidelines:

- **Submission Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by **April 15, 2025**.
- **How to Submit:**
 - If participating through a school, submit your entry to the designated teacher or school representative.
 - If participating as an individual, deliver or mail your entry to:
Lancaster Law Foundation
ATTN: Law Day Poster Contest
28 East Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
- All entries must include a completed **Entry Form** and **Parent/Guardian Consent Form** attached to the back of the poster.

Judging Criteria:

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

1. **Creativity and Originality** (40%)
2. **Relevance to the Theme** (30%)
3. **Clarity of Message** (20%)
4. **Overall Presentation** (10%)

A panel of local artists, lawyers, and community leaders will judge the entries.

Prizes and Recognition:

- Prizes will be awarded to the **top 2 winners (and their teachers)** in each grade category (Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, and Grade 5).
- Winning posters will be displayed at the Lancaster Law Foundation/Lancaster Bar Foundation offices and featured on the Lancaster Law Foundation's website and social media platforms.
- Press releases will be sent to local media.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Additional Rules:

- The Lancaster Law Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not adhere to these guidelines.
- By entering the contest, participants and their parents/guardians grant permission for the Lancaster Bar Association/Lancaster Law Foundation to use the artwork, name, and photo of the participants for promotional and educational purposes.
- All entries become the property of the Lancaster Law Foundation and will not be returned.

Contact Information:

For any questions or further information, please contact:

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Encourage students to think critically, express creatively, and have fun participating in the Law Day Poster Contest! We look forward to seeing their artistic interpretations of justice.