



Theme for 2020-21

"Peace through Service"

Don't miss your opportunity to sponsor a **33rd annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest**. **MD2 Texas Lions** urges all Lions Clubs to engage with the youth in their community to sponsor an entry for their District's **Peace Poster Contest**. The contest "**Peace through Service**" begins with you & your Club. Each of the 16 Districts in MD2 will send their winning Poster to the Peace Poster Chairman for MD2 Contest by **Dec. 1, 2020**.

How the Contest works: Only a Lions Club can sponsor a youth for the Peace Poster Contest. The sponsoring Lions Club needs to obtain a **Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK1EN)** from LCI Club supplies by **Oct.1**. Only one entry per District & each entry must be the original work of only one youth. The contest is open to young people **ages 11, 12 & 13** on **November 15, 2020**. Each District selects one winning poster to be entered for the MD2 contest. **There is no entrance fee at this time.**

Art: Youths may use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, pastels, crayon, pencils and paint, to express the Theme "**Peace through Service**". If charcoal or pastels are used, then a spray on sealant is recommended. The artwork must be no smaller than 13"x20" & no larger than 20"x24". **The use of words of any kind is not allowed. Three-dimensional entries are NOT accepted. NOTHING may be glued, stapled or taped to the artwork.** Do not laminate, mat or frame artwork. *Get complete contest details from the Contest Rules page in the Peace Poster Kit now available at LCI Club Supplies.*

Judging: Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels: Local, District, Multiple-District and International. Only one poster is selected at the District-level as its entry for Multiple District (MD2 Texas) contest. **MD-2 then chooses one poster** to send on to International HQ for the final judging at the International-level contest. At the International level, judges from the art, peace, education, youth, and media communities select **one Grand Prize Winner and 23 Merit Award Winners**. More than 600,000 children participate annually world over.

Award Prize/Recognition to the winning artist at the local Club-level & the District-level is given at their wishes.

\$ 250 cash prize for MD-2 (Texas)-level winner

\$5000 by LCI for one international **Grand Prize Winner** and a trip (with 2 family members & a Lions Club member) to the award ceremony.

\$ 500 cash and Certificate of Achievement from LCI to **23 International Merit Award winners**

Ordering Contest Kit: Lions Clubs sponsoring the contest must order a **Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK1EN)** from the Club Supplies Sales Dept. at clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org. Separate kit must be ordered for each poster submitted to each District. The cost of each kit is **\$11.95 + shipping and handling**. *Please give sufficient delivery time for a well-planned contest. The kit contains official guidelines, sticker to place on the back (lower right-hand corner) of the winning-poster to be submitted by the Club to the District Governor.*

Deadlines:

Jan 15 - Oct. 1, 2020 - order contest kit from LCI.
Nov.15, 2020-Clubs to send winning poster to DG

Dec.1, 2020 -DGs to send their winning poster to MD2 Peace Poster Chairman

More details: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

Winning posters of current & previous International years are available to view online.

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