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## NEW JERSEY FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

*Due to Cherry Hill Fire Dept. by February 20th.*

To help promote fire prevention, the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and the New Jersey Fire Prevention and Protection Association are conducting the 2016-2017 Fire Safety Poster Contest. The theme of this year's contest is:

### “Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”

Seven contest winners will be selected from entries received throughout the State, with one winner being selected from each of the following seven Division categories:

DIVISION 1 – Kindergarten through Second Grade

DIVISION 2 – Third through Fifth Grade

DIVISION 3 – Sixth through Eighth Grade

DIVISION 4 – Ninth through Twelfth Grade

DIVISION 5 – Vocational/Technical Students

#### **Special Education Students:**

DIVISION 6 – Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

DIVISION 7 – Ninth through Twelfth Grade

Each of the seven Division winners will receive a complete personal computer system.

All documents for the contest are also available on the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety's website. They can be found at:

**[www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dfs/](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dfs/)**

If you have any questions, please contact the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety at:  
[FirePrevention@dca.nj.gov](mailto:FirePrevention@dca.nj.gov)





2016 - 2017

# FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored jointly by the  
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs  
Division of Fire Safety

and the

New Jersey State Fire Prevention and Protection Association

## GRAND PRIZES:

SEVEN PERSONAL COMPUTERS

"Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarm Every 10 Years"

### LOCAL LEVEL

*- Due to Cherry Hill Fire Dept. by February 20th*

The Poster contest will start at the **local level**, sponsored by a fire department/fire organization or the school system. The local fire department or school will judge and select one winning poster from each division and ensure that the winning posters are delivered for county judging by March 15, 2017. (See list of County Coordinators attached.)

**NOTE: POSTERS WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE LOCAL SPONSOR**

### COUNTY LEVEL

The winning posters from each municipality will be judged at the county level, selecting one winner from each division. When County judging is completed, the sponsor will ensure that the winning posters are delivered to THE NEW JERSEY STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION ASSOCIATION by April 15, 2017.

### STATE LEVEL

The winning posters from each county will be judged and the winners will be notified by May 15, 2017. Seven division winners will be chosen.

**NOTE: POSTERS WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY**

**Applications are available online at:**

**[www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dfs/](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dfs/)**

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## 2016 - 2017 POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. The suggested contest theme is: " "Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarm Every 10 Years""
2. Posters should promote fire prevention and encourage fire safety awareness in the home, school and community.
3. A panel of judges will select the winning posters based on originality, clarity of message, and design. The decision of the judges is final.
4. Posters must not exceed 36 inches x 24 inches.
5. A maximum of four (4) colors are permitted on posters. Black and White are not considered colors. Do not use lead pencil.
6. Posters are to be completed in school, without assistance.
7. Only one (1) entry per student.
8. Nothing but the artwork and the theme are to appear on the front of the poster. Attach the enclosed registration form, including the student's name on the back of the poster.
9. Posters winning at the local level must be delivered to County sponsors for judging. Posters not received from County sponsors will not be eligible for competition.
10. Posters should not contain television or movie cartoon characters.
11. One computer system will be awarded to the winner of each of the seven entry categories.
12. Computer-generated entries ARE acceptable in the competition.



# FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM 2016 - 2017



**COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ATTACH TO THE BACK OF EACH POSTER SUBMITTED**

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name	
School Name	
School Address, municipality & zip code	
County	Art Instructor and Telephone Number

### Please Circle The Division You Wish To Enter

- Division #1      Kindergarten through Second Grade
- Division #2      Third through Fifth Grade
- Division #3      Sixth through Eighth Grade
- Division #4      Ninth through Twelfth Grade
- Division #5      Vocational / Technical Students

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL STUDENTS

- Division #6      Kindergarten through Eighth Grade
- Division #7      Ninth through Twelfth Grade

## FIRE ORGANIZATION SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Contact Name & Telephone Number
Fire Organization (specify)