



## POSTER CONTEST RULES July 4, 2015

1. One entrant per poster and only one poster per student will be eligible. There are two grade divisions (see item #3).
2. POSTER BOARD/CONSTRUCTION PAPER/TAG BOARD MUST BE FURNISHED BY THE ENTRANT OR SCHOOL. Entries may be on white or colored background, and no larger than 14" by 22" will be accepted by the Milwaukee 4<sup>th</sup> of July Commission. Any art media may be used.
3. The contest includes pupils in grades 1 through 5 residing in the City of Milwaukee or attending public and private schools in the City of Milwaukee. Residents of the City of Milwaukee attending MPS charter schools and Chapter 220 schools are eligible. After-school centers for grades 1 through 5 will be included. Grades 1 and 2 will be judged as one division. Grades 3 through 5 will be judged as a separate division. The contest will be held thru **April 30, 2015**.
4. The poster must reflect the theme "**America – Land That I Love,**" which must be printed on the face of the poster.
5. The name of the entrant, home address, phone number, email, school, grade, and date – July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – shall appear on the reverse side of the poster.
6. Entries will be judged on theme effectiveness, accuracy, originality, effort, and neatness, and must be the sole work of the entrant. Decision of the judges is final.
7. A \$25 gift card/certificate will be presented for each division as a grand prize for the best entry citywide among the first-place winners. All entries become property of the Milwaukee 4<sup>th</sup> of July Commission. Winning entries will be posted on the City's website.

**Milwaukee Public Schools:** entries can be delivered by April 30 to Kim Abler, Art Curriculum Specialist, at the MPS Central Office, 5225 W. Vliet Street.

*Poster entries in other schools will be picked up by park association volunteers after the contest has ended. If posters are not picked up within a week of the closing date, please contact poster contest chairperson **Tim Murphy** - see below.*

*If your school or after-school center is in a park district that is NOT participating in the poster contest, please contact Tim Murphy regarding where to deliver posters within a week of the closing date.*

**For further information, call **Tim Murphy** at 414.807.7774**