



2026-2027 Poster Project Student Application

Student Submission Form – Requirements:

All entries must be submitted electronically as a .jpg/.jpeg file (no hard copies). **A full resolution, high quality image is required for optimal printing.** Please use the following file name: last name_first name_grade.jpeg. Example: leone_wendy_12.jpeg. For more information and upload instructions visit: www.mpyinc.org. Please direct any questions to Wendy Leone at wendy@mpyinc.org.

Please Circle One: Elementary Middle High

Student Contact

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

School: _____

City: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Contact

Teacher's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Poster Information

Title (required): _____

Participant(s): _____

Student Signature _____

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date

A signed form by student and parent/guardian must be made available upon request consenting to their involvement in the project, and reproduction/distribution of the poster.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2027

Official Rules

The poster project is open to all elementary, middle school and high school students from MPY member districts, and includes individuals and groups of students, as well as student organizations, classes, clubs or athletic teams.

A panel consisting of educators, law enforcement, and MPY staff will review the entries.

Content Requirements

- Projects with spelling or grammatical errors will be disqualified.
- Projects cannot identify the school district through clothing signage or logos.
- Cannot include copyrighted images
- Cannot include images from movies or television shows
- Cannot include profane language, nudity, sex, weapons or depict excessive violence
- Cannot reference any commercial product or advertiser
- Cannot have images of people wearing clothing with logos or any other commercial reference
- Cannot depict scenes of substance abuse or sexual activity

Posters should be original and directed toward youth. They should be inclusive in terms of race, gender, and sexual orientation and they should communicate a positive message that reflects the theme, **Help You, Help Me, Help Us**. MPY reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any project.

To Enter

Hand-drawn or original artwork is preferred. Programs like Adobe and Canva are allowed, but the final poster must demonstrate the student's own creative work and effort rather than simple stock images or standard templates.

All posters must be submitted electronically as a jpg/jpeg file (no hard copies, please). A full resolution, high quality image is optimal. A screenshot or compressed image will not print well for the judging process.

A signed application (signature of student and parent/guardian) is required and must be kept on file and made available upon request.

Please include a list of students who were involved in the creative process and upload poster submission on our website www.mpyinc.org.

Disclosure

All submitted materials become the property MPY and will not be returned. In addition, MPY reserves the right to use these materials for educational purposes. By signing this application, and if the student is under the age of 18, the parent/guardian agrees to the use of any such images submitted. Such educational purposes include, but are not limited to, programs sponsored by the above-mentioned agency, print, radio and television media, and posting on the agency's website.