



CT Elks Association Drug Awareness Program Poster Contest Rules



Open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students

2025 - 2026 THEME

DRUGS ARE A GRAVE MISTAKE

Think about how the theme relates to drug awareness. Talk to your parents and - or teachers about it. Put your thoughts in the form of poster on a plain white 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. The following information **MUST** be attached to your artwork. **PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES** - it is best to use tape. Make sure all information is **NEATLY PRINTED**.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Home Phone: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Originality
- Positive anti-abuse message
- Copyrighted characters are prohibited (with the exception of Elroy The Elk) and will result in disqualification

email contact: _____

- Neatness
- Correct grammatical structure
- Age/ language appropriateness
- Entry must be submitted on 8 1/2" X 11" paper

DUE DATE:

Return all posters to your local Elks Lodge by 6 PM on February 12, 2026. **@gmail.com**

WINNERS:

Each lodge will select the top four in each grade, using the criteria listed above. The local lodges will notify local winners. Winning posters will be sent to District Competition. District winners will compete at the state level. The top four posters at the state level will receive a certificate and gift from the State Association. All winning entries become the sole property of the Connecticut Elks Association and may not be returned.

For additional information on drug awareness please visit the Elks National web page at: elks.org/dap OR the Elks Kidszone at elkskidszone.org OR the Elks TeenZone at elksteenzone.org OR go to the ctelks.org web page, select "Our Programs" at the left margin, then click on "Drug Awareness".

Elroy will take care of making sure your work reaches the correct Lodge

Lodge Name & No: _____

Drug Awareness Chairman: _____ Phone: _____

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Elks Drug Awareness Program

Essay, Poster & Video Contest

Parental Consent Form



My child _____, has my permission to submit an entry to the Elks Drug Awareness Program's Poster, Essay, and/or Video Contest.

I hereby give consent to the use of his/her name, photo, Video, Poster, and/or Essay in the Elks Drug Awareness Coloring Book, The Elks Magazine, or other Elks' publications, or websites (including all forms of media) in furthering the programs and works of charity for the Order of Elks.

I further consent and agree that the Essay/Poster/Video shall become the property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the United States of America.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Parent Name Text

Parent Signature

Witness Name

Witness Signature

This document is required to be signed and dated by the parent/guardian for any person under the age of 18.