

POSTER Contest

Elementary, Middle, High School

Create a unique poster
with the theme:

Hot Air Balloons in Carson Valley

Division 1: Elementary K-5

Division 2: Secondary 6-12

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

in 2 Divisions

A Balloon Ride for YOU &
1 Parent/Guardian at Hot Air for Hope

Top Poster From Each School
wins a Hot Air for Hope Swag Bag

Submit Artwork to:

Front Office

1528 Hwy 395 N, Ste 235, Gardnerville NV

CONTEST RULES

Contest Rules

Theme: Hot Air Balloons in Carson Valley

Contest Deadlines: Friday, April 17, 2026

Contest Prizes:

1st Place (Division 1: Elementary K-5 & Division 2: Secondary 6-12)

- Hot Air Balloon Ride at Hot Air for Hope for winner & 1 Parent/Guardian
(In the event of adverse weather conditions, the pilot has the right to cancel flights including tethered rides for the safety of all parties. In the event that winners flight is cancelled alternative Swag Bag will be presented to winner)
- Artwork turned into a Poster available for purchase at the Hot Air for Hope Balloon

1st Place at Each School

- Hot Air For Hope Swag Bag

Contest Rules:

- The Hot Air for Hope Poster Contest is open to all Douglas County and Carson City Elementary School, Middle School, High School and Homeschool students, K-12th Grade.
- Each contestant is limited to ONE (1) submission and must complete the poster by themselves without assistance.
- Posters must be between 8 1/2"x11 to 16"x20" in dimension and original artwork using crayons, colored pencils, markers, pencils, watercolor, paint, oil pastels or collage.
- Entry Form Must be attached to the poster, completely filled out, entries without required information will be disqualified.
- Artwork may be digitally enhanced for printing, and all artwork becomes the property of the Carson Valley Balloon Festival and Hot Air for Hope and may be used in promotional and marketing campaigns. Photos of winners will be taken and displayed on social media with parent/guardian approval.

ENTRY FORM

Entry Form

(Fill Out Completely and Attach to Artwork)

Student First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Select One: Division 1: K-5 Division 2: 6-12

Title of Poster: _____

School Name: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

By signing, I understand that all artwork will become the property of the Carson Valley Balloon Festival & Hot Air for Hope and used in promotional and/or marketing campaigns. Photos of the winning students may be posted on social media feeds. Posters must be submitted by April 17, 2026, to the School Office or dropped off to 1528 US Hwy, 395, Ste 235, Gardnerville, NV 89410.

Adult Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____