

Cyber Security Awareness

"Kids Safe Online"

Poster Contest



OFFICIAL RULES

State of Delaware

Eligibility

The Department of Technology and Information (DTI) welcomes all Delaware public, private, or home-schooled students in the 4th and 5th grades to enter this contest.

Judging

Posters will be judged on the following criteria: creativity, originality, poster concept, spelling, and adherence to technical specifications.

Any entry that infringes upon copyright will not be judged.

Winners

One poster submission from the 4th and 5th grade will be selected as a winner. Additionally, the poster scored as third place will also be designated a winner.

The three (3) winning posters will be submitted to Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MSISAC) for the national competition. National winners will be featured in the 2013 National Cyber Security Calendar, the MS-ISAC website, and may also be used in campaigns to raise awareness among children of all ages about Internet and computer safety.

Submission Information

Submit the Poster Entry Form and poster to the address below. Submissions are limited to one entry per student.

Deadline

Poster entry forms and poster must be received at DTI no later than **February 22, 2012**.

Posters entries should be mailed to:

DTI/CSO
Kids Safe Online Poster Contest
Heather Volkomer
801 Silver Lake Blvd
Dover DE 19904

All entries submitted become the property of DTI with the exception of those posters submitted to the national competition, which will become the property of the MSISAC's Center for Internet Security and may be used in future publications. Posters will not be returned.

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POSTER TOPICS & TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Please see attached Official Entry Form Document

Getting Started

Posters should illustrate the safe use of the Internet and/or mobile devices. Create original poster that demonstrates one of the following concepts:

- Interacting with others and not bullying or threatening others on the Internet
- Not giving out personal information on the Internet
- Only visiting safe websites
- Careful use of email (not sending worms and viruses)
- Careful use of games and websites, which includes not downloading malicious code
- How online gaming and gambling can be dangerous
- Protecting against identity theft
- Safe use of social networking such as Twitter, Facebook, myspace, etc.
- Any original concept that illustrates safe use of the Internet or mobile devices

Topics

Suggested topics:

- Cyber Security
- Cyber Bullying
- Cyber Community Citizenship (Cyber Ethics)
- Malicious Code (Worms and Viruses)
- Social networking
- Mobile media devices
- Inappropriate texting

Technical Specifications

Format

- Only original hand-drawn submissions will be accepted.
- Text should be dark and large enough to read.

Layout & Dimensions

- 8.5" x 11", landscaped format.

Content

- DO NOT send any poster that contains trademarked images or brands such as Disney Characters, Dell, Google, Twitter, etc. For additional information on copyright, visit: <http://www.copyrightkids.org/>.
- Do not put any identifying information on the front of the poster.
- Teachers, support staff, and parents may offer minimum technical support but cannot aid in the creative process. No professional (paid) assistance is allowed.

Questions?

Contact Heather Volkomer by email at

heather.volkomer@state.de.us or by

calling (302) 739-9824.