

Calling all 5th Graders!



2010 Winning Entry

“My drawing represents the children who have been kidnapped and taken far away from their families. My wish is that they could be returned to their homes. The hands are a symbol of a special person who guides them back home. The hands could be God, who has the power to protect the children and return them home. The planet is a heart, and it means that all kids need so much love. The clouds are white and show the children’s soul, which is soft and pure”.

-Billy Joe Reyes Collado, 2010 National Winner

Contest Dates:

August, 2010
Contest Kick-Off

January 13, 2011
AMBER Alert Awareness
Day

March 25, 2011
National contest deadline

April, 2011
National winner notified

Please contact your state manager:

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Participate in the

**US Department of
Justice’s**

**2011 National Missing
Children’s Day Poster
Contest!**

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"In all activities I take every opportunity to look for ways to bring awareness to the Missing Children's initiative, as well as all safety issues. My mom taught me that the lives we touch are what living is about. I hope through winning this contest and the other things I'm involved with, that I've touched many lives and made a difference!"

-Rachel Stevenson, 2007 National Winner

How to Participate:

1. Retrieve contest information on: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/postercontest>.

2. Contact your state contest manager regarding state contest deadlines and rules. You may find this information online at: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/postercontest>

3. Submit ONE poster along with the completed application to your state manager on or around January 13, 2011.



2009 Winning Entry

"Winning the 2009 National Missing Children's Poster Contest was a huge honor and privilege. When my mom told me about the poster contest I was excited to represent Wyoming and help be part of a group of people who are about bringing home our missing children. However, I didn't imagine I would actually win the national contest and would be going to Washington DC!

I was thrilled about going to Washington DC and had an amazing time there; it was truly a great experience for me and my family as we learned about the history of our nation. A number of people were introduced to me, Congresswoman Lummis, and the Assistant Attorney General of the United States."

-Dakota-Rae Brown, 2009 National Winner

Contest Rules:

- Applicant must be in the 5th grade.
- The phrase **"Bring Our Missing Children Home Safely"** must appear on poster
- Poster must measure 8 ½ x 14 inches.
- The poster must be submitted with the completed application.

"I have continued to tell everyone, especially kids about my experiences with the Missing Children's Day Ceremony. Whenever I help at my old elementary and middle school, I tell children how to avoid strangers and the steps to take to avoid being kidnapped. Winning the contest changed my life in so many ways. It opened my eyes to the seriousness of the issue of child abductions as well as how I want to be a leader help create change for the better."

-Dana Sever, 2005 National Winner