

# ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS



We welcome your participation in the  
Missouri Department of Public Safety  
National Missing Children's  
Day Poster Contest



You, your parents/guardians, and teacher could win a  
Trip to Washington, D.C.!

## Missouri Contest Rules

Students must create a poster that demonstrates the theme  
"Bring Our Missing Children Home".

1. The finished poster must be 8 ½ X 14 inches.
2. The theme, "Bring Our Missing Children Home", must appear somewhere on the poster.
3. Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, And stamping are not eligible.
4. Posters should be of original design. Be creative! Use acrylics, water colors, pencil, Charcoal, magic makers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, etc.
5. To view previous artwork, visit the Featured Resources section at <https://www.ojjdp.gov/missingchildrensday/#poster>
6. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a Description of the poster and brief biography of the artist.



**QUESTIONS?** Contact Connie Berhorst at the Missouri Department of Public Safety at 573/751-2771 or [Connie.Berhorst@dps.mo.gov](mailto:Connie.Berhorst@dps.mo.gov)

**DEADLINE- February 15, 2019**

**SUBMIT TO:** Connie Berhorst, Juvenile Justice Program Manager MO-DPS,  
1101 North Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, Mo 65101



# The Missouri Department of Public Safety

## 2019 National Missing Children's Day Poster

### Contest Fact Sheet

#### Contest Rules

1. Applicants must be in the fifth grade.
2. Artwork should reflect the theme "**Bring Our Missing Children Home**". This phrase must appear somewhere on the poster.
3. The theme may be depicted in the student's artwork through one or a combination of illustrations (e.g., signs and symbols, people, abstract, industry, wildlife) and can be created using media such as acrylics, watercolor, pencils, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, and pastels. Digitally produced images, collages, cut-outs, and stamping will not be eligible for consideration.
4. **The finished poster must measure 8½ x 14 inches.**
5. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist, either written legibly or typed.

#### Judging Criteria

1. Complete contest rules must be followed at all levels of the competition. Incomplete packages and incorrectly sized posters will not be eligible for judging.
2. Artwork will be judged on:
  - a. Creativity
  - b. Reflection of the contest theme
  - c. Originality in design
3. Written applications will be judged on:
  - a. Comprehension of the theme
  - b. Clarity
  - c. Grammar and syntax appropriate to the fifth grade level

## Competition Procedures

1. Contact your State Contest Manager, **Connie Berhorst** at **573/751-2771** or at **Connie.Berhorst@dps.mo.gov** to confirm your participation in the contest. The contest deadline is **February 15, 2019** for Missouri.
2. Submit your poster, completed application and signed consent and release form to **Connie Berhorst, MO DPS, 1101 North Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101**.

## Awards

### State Level

1. The state winner, whose poster is selected to go to the national judging competition, will receive a national award certificate from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

### National Level

1. The national winner, his/her teacher and parents/guardians, and the state manager will be invited to Washington, D.C., to participate in the U.S. DOJ's National Missing Children's Day ceremony on May 22, 2019
2. Transportation and lodging will be provided.
3. The national winner will also receive a national award certificate and a professional print of their poster.

## Winning Poster

The national winning poster:

1. Becomes the property of U.S. DOJ and will be displayed at DOJ, congressional offices, and other locations as determined by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Any applicable copyrights will be held by those offices.
2. May be used in publications, exhibits, displays and on websites, as determined by OJJDP and U.S. DOJ.

3. Will be presented as the national symbol for the 2019 Missing Children's Day ceremony and associated activities.
4. Photos of the winner and his/her poster will be available through U.S. DOJ and may be posted wherever contest information is available.

## **Contest Timeline**

1. **February, 15 2019 Missouri submission deadline!**
2. **February 25, 2019** Missouri winner notified!
3. **April 2019**
  - a. National winner will be notified.
  - b. Travel arrangements are initiated for attendance at the 2019 National Missing Children's Day ceremony.

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# 2019 Poster Contest Application

Thank you for participating in the 2019 National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest! Please be sure to complete this application and ask your parent/guardian to complete the consent and release form before submitting your poster to Connie Berhorst, Program Manager at MO DPS, 1101 North Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101. **Posters that are submitted and do not have an application and consent and release form included will not be considered for the contest.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation (circle one): Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation (circle one): Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

2018 National Missing Children's Day  
Poster Contest Winner



Eden Hoffmann  
Huron Elementary School, Clinton Township, MI

**\*\*\*\*\*Please print all information on the application legible, or can be disqualified.\*\*\*\*\***





## 2019 POSTER CONTEST PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM

I hereby grant permission to use and reproduce the picture of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, and use my child's name in U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and Missouri Department of Public Safety related publications, news features, blogs, or other advertisements relating to the 2018 National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest. I also grant permission for my child to participate in any interviews with media relating to this event. I understand that any written statements may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive all rights of privacy, compensation, control, or royalties that I may have.

I have read this document before signing below and warrant that I fully understand its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian (*please print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date