

September 1, 2017

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS INCLUDING THOSE SCHOOLED AT HOME

What does “*The Future of Peace*” mean to you?

Can you put those thoughts into a picture and make a poster?

Then we want you... Yes, you!

You are invited to enter the Lions International Peace Poster Contest for middle-school-age students. This year the theme is “*The Future of Peace*.”



Contest rules:

- You must be age 11, 12, or 13 by November 15, 2017, and a St. Mary’s County resident.
- Artwork must be **14” x 22”** on a material flexible enough to be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube, like thin poster board. Do not fold your poster.
- **You MAY NOT use any lettering or numbering on the poster;** not in any language.
- You can use paint, crayon, pencil, chalk, ink, etc. Note: chalk, charcoal, and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing.
- Nothing may be glued, stapled, or attached to the artwork in any way; your poster must be a flat picture.
- **Sign your poster on the BACK, not on the front.**
- All artwork must be your original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
- Only one entry per artist and each entry must be the work of only one artist.
- Entries must be accompanied with registration form (available online and supplied on the back of this letter) which must include a parent’s or legal guardian’s signature.

One winner will be selected from each school in St. Mary’s County, including one winner from the home-school community. **Each winner will be awarded a \$50 prize**, and the winning posters will be forwarded to the next level of competition. The International winner receives \$5,000 and a trip for two to the International Presentation!

Deadline for submission is October 25. Additional information can be found here:
www.lexingtonparklionsclub.org.

To see past winners, visit <http://bit.ly/2vogaM6>.

You may also contact me directly if you have questions: djdavis@md.metrocast.net or 301-863-2561. I am looking forward to seeing your artwork!

Mrs. Davis

Representing the St. Mary’s County Lions Clubs

BRINGING PEACE TO THE WORLD, THROUGH ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Your child is participating in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

By entering the contest, your child is joining hundreds of thousands of children from around the world in sharing their visions of world peace.

Artist Name: _____

Artist Age: _____ Birth date _____ Male/Female _____

School: _____ Grade _____

Street Address (Do not use PO Box address): _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____

Artist's Quote on Peace: _____

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the contest, I agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use my child's name (listed above), photographs, and artwork for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, I understand that if selected as international grand prize winner, my child and two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) will receive a trip to an award ceremony. All winning posters become property of Lions Club International upon receipt and cannot be returned.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Print or Type Name: _____

Parent E-mail: _____