

## THE DEVOURING ELEMENT: LEADS IMPACT ON HEALTH POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS

In honor of *National Lead Awareness Week*, the **Philadelphia Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program** in partnership with **Phillyhealthinfo.org** will be sponsoring a poster contest for students in **grades six (6) through eight (8)**.

### Poster Criteria

Lead Poisoning is a serious disease affecting many children and families living in Philadelphia. As part of a citywide effort to increase lead poisoning awareness, posters entered into this contest should **express the dangers of lead poisoning and exhibit methods of prevention**. Each poster will be critiqued on its originality, artistic merit and accurate expression of the theme. \*

**All posters should meet the following standards:**

- **Paper size:** minimum – 8 ½ inches x 11 inches; maximum – 11 inches x 17 inches.
- Posters must be created by hand (paint, crayon, pen, etc.).
- No computer-generated submissions will be considered (including clip art).
- Text may be included, but it must be clear and readable. Check your spelling!
- All submissions must be in color. **NO** black and white line drawings will be accepted.
- Do not use glitter or glitter pens.
- Do not use metallic paint or metallic markers.
- Using celebrities or cartoon, video game, or movie/television characters is not allowed.
- The **name and grade** of the artist **must** be printed neatly on the back of each poster.
- Do not sign the front of the poster.
- A completed registration form **must** be taped (**not glued**) to the back of each entry.
- Only one (1) entry per youth will be accepted.

### Prizes

Winning posters will be displayed on [phillyhealthinfo.org](http://phillyhealthinfo.org). Each winner's school will also receive a free supply of lead poisoning education materials and teachers will receive a lead cleaning bucket teaching tool!

- First- place winner will receive a \$75 Wal-Mart Gift Card and a pizza party for their class.
- Second- place winner will receive a \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card.
- Third- place winner will receive a \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card.

### How to Apply

Posters should be submitted to the Philadelphia Department of Public Health- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Philadelphia Nursing Home Building #3, 2100 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19130 by **Friday, December 5, 2008**. No posters will be accepted after the deadline.

### Contact Information

If you have questions about the poster contest, contact the Shaquita Rivers at (215) 685-2344 or via e-mail [Shaquita.rivers@phila.gov](mailto:Shaquita.rivers@phila.gov).



# THE DEVOURING ELEMENT: LEADS IMPACT ON HEALTH POSTER CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form must be completed for each youth who submits an entry in “The Devouring Element: Leads Impact on Health” Poster Contest. **This registration form must be attached to the back of the poster.** This is the only information that the Philadelphia Department of Public Health will have to contact contest participants. The deadline for submissions is Friday, December 5, 2008.

**\*PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AND COMPLETE ALL THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.**

1. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number Street Apt.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City Zip Code*

3. Grade \_\_\_\_\_

4. School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

5. How did you find out about this poster contest?

Name of Program/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE COPIES AS NEEDED.**

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