



2015 *Dare to understand.™*

Poster/Photo Contest

Hosted by the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia

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2015 DARE TO UNDERSTAND™ POSTER/PHOTO CONTEST

Who May Enter: Any student enrolled in a public, parochial, charter, or other private school in Philadelphia, Bucks, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Delaware, or Montgomery County may make a submission to the 2014 *Dare to Understand* Creative Contest.

Submission Specifications: Completed poster size must be 11"X17" or 12"X18". There must be a 3" x 5" card/entry blank securely fastened to the back of the poster which includes the student's name, grade, age, teacher's name, school name and school address. Please print clearly. Posters may be illustrated on the vertical or horizontal axis. Do NOT roll posters. They must be mailed/delivered flat. Do not place name, school, etc., on the front of the poster. Display information on the back only. Designs should be submitted on quality tag, poster illustration board or heavy paper. Construction paper may be used but may be damaged while in transit. There is no limitation on the use and number of colors. There is no limitation on the type of media -- such as print, crayon, felt pen, etc. -- used on the poster design; however, wood, plastic, glass or metal should not be part of the poster. If photos or other items are glued to the paper, please make sure that they are secure and will not be dislodged in transit. Poster designs may not incorporate any copyrighted characters (i.e., comic and/or television characters) or magazine and newspaper illustrations.

Poster Theme: Every poster/photo and slogan must harmonize with the 2015 poster contest theme: "Dare to Understand." (Contestants must illustrate the above theme only, and the theme must be exactly as shown above on the poster.) Drawings or photos must be original, correct in safety concept and the exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design and execution. All artwork should be positive in approach, demonstrating only positive behaviors supporting the ideals of pluralism. A teacher or school instructor should supervise all work.

Lettering & Drawing: Lettering should be clearly legible, even if used as part of the poster design.

Contest Infrastructure: The Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia *Dare to Understand* Poster/Photo Contest is open to students and young people who go to school or reside in Philadelphia, Bucks, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Delaware, or Montgomery Counties. Posters will be considered in the following divisions:

Division #1 - Grades K-2

Division #2 - Grades 3-5

Division #3 - Grade 6-8

Division #4 - Grade 9-12

Division #5 - Special Education

Poster/photo submissions must be mailed in a flat envelope to:

Dare to Understand Poster/Photo Contest c/o Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia

100 W. Oxford St., Suite E-1300

Philadelphia, PA 19122

All posters and related intellectual property rights become the property of the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia upon receipt and are not returned to the artist, his/her parents/legal guardians, art instructor or art teacher, school, or any other person(s) claiming a right, title or other interest in the poster.

Contest Deadline: Posters must be received at Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia Headquarters by May 31st, 2015.

When Can Posters Be Made? Posters can be made anytime between March 30 and May 31, 2015, up to the deadline to submit an entry.

Judging: A panel of Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia board and staff members individuals will evaluate poster and photo submissions at a meeting on June 1st, 2015. Criteria for the selection of award-winning posters are:

- a. Relationship of the poster design to the "Dare to understand." Theme. (Message)
- b. Originality of the poster and how the idea is expressed in the poster design. (Originality)
- c. Artwork and its execution. (Artistic Quality)
- d. Visual impact of the poster design. (Visual Impact)

The Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia judging committee has the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with all contest requirements.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded for each division as follows:

OVERALL:

1st Place: \$100 Amazon Gift Card

2nd Place: \$50 Amazon Gift Card

3rd Place: \$25 Amazon Gift Card

BY DIVISION:

The winners of each Division will receive a *Dare to Understand* plaque and have their poster/photo featured in a post on Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia Website. The Overall 1st through 3rd Place Winners will also receive plaques and posts.

The 1st Place/Overall winning poster will also be featured on the front page of the Interfaith Center's website from June 1, 2015 until May 31, 2016!

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Please complete and attach this form to the back of each poster in accordance with poster specifications noted in the contest rules.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Division: _____ School: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Student's Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____