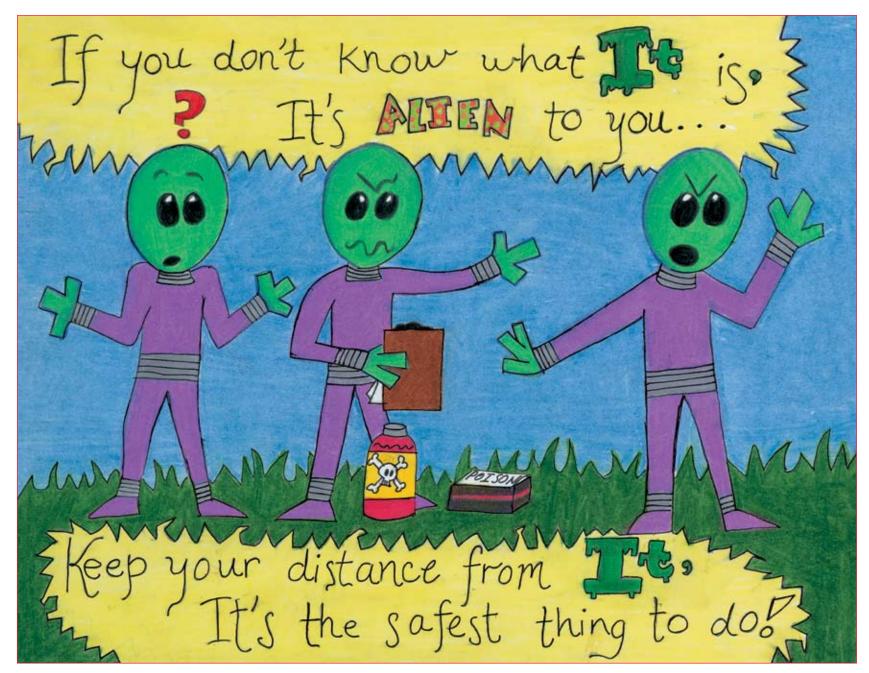
## Children Act Fast... So Do Poisons!

Poison Hotline 1-800-222-1222



Congratulations to Jessica Shenoi from Oklahoma for designing the winning 2007 Poison Prevention Week poster sponsored by the Poison Prevention Week Council.



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## **National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest**

National Poison Prevention Week, the third week in March each year, is a week nationally designated to highlight the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them. In honor of this awareness week, the Poison Prevention Week Council conducts a national poster contest to engage the community in helping to ensure the safety of children and adults.

## **2007 Contest Guidelines**

- 1. The contest is open to two groups: children ages 8 and under, and children ages 9-13.
- 2. The purpose of the contest is to identify a poster that can be used to educate the public about ways to prevent accidental poisonings in the home.
- 3. The theme of the poster contest is Poisonings Span a Lifetime. Entries should illustrate a message that communicates that poisonings can happen to people of any age including children, adults and the elderly. For more information and ideas, go to <a href="www.poisonprevention.org">www.poisonprevention.org</a> for poison safety resources and fast facts.
- 4. Entries should not include any state or regional logos or symbols. Trademark symbols or characters (e.g. Snoopy) are also prohibited.
- 5. There are no size requirements for submission. Entries can be horizontal or vertical.
- 6. The original art must be submitted. Copies will not be accepted.
- 7. Each entry should contain the artist's name, age and complete contact information including address, phone and email address. See below for sample entry information form to be attached to poster.
- 8. The deadline for entry is June 1, 2007
- 9. All poster entries should be mailed to:
  - American Association of Poison Control Centers Poster Contest 3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW, Suite 330, Washington, DC 20016
- The artist must give permission allowing the Council to adapt, reproduce and distribute the posters nationally.
   Release information is included below.
- 11. The following information will be added to the winning poster: Poison Hotline toll free number, Poison Prevention Week Date, Artist's first name, Submitting organization, Poison Prevention Week Council mailing address and website. Public recognition information will be in accordance with all Child Protection laws.
- 12. The posters will be judged by members of the National Poison Prevention Week Council in Washington, DC. The artist of the winning poster will be notified by July 1, 2007.
- 13. All entries will be returned. The winning poster w!ill be kept for promotional purposes and returned to the winner after it is showcased throughout Poison Prevention Week in March of the following year.

## **Artwork Submission and Release Form**

Please clearly print artist's name and address and have the artist's parent/guardian sign this submission form.

Title of Artwork:	Topic ideas:
Student's Name:	☐ What is poison?
GradeAg	
Student's Home Address:	poisoning? ☐ Health effects of various
City State:	types of poisonings
Zip Code:Phone:	Depiction of a potential poisoning about to occur
Full Name of Parent or Guardian:	Depiction of a family poison-proofing a room
Full Name of Teacher/Sponsor:	☐ For more ideas, see www.poisonprevention.org
Name of School/Organization:	for fast facts on poison
Address:	safety

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The Poison Prevention Week Council is comprised of national organizations with an interest in and commitment to programs aimed at preventing unintentional poisonings. Many of the members contribute financially to the Council, which permits the preparation of the materials described above. There are no membership dues, but these voluntary contributions are the vital ingredients in making the Council independent and the program successful.