

Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the
U.S. Department of Justice's National
Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

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

Contest Rules

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

1. The finished poster must be 8 ½ x 14 inches (Please note that standard paper is 8 ½ x 11 inches and is not accepted).
2. The slogan "Bringing 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 original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, and etc.

To view previous artwork, visit the Featured Resources section on: ncjtc.org/mcd

5. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster, a brief biography of the artist and a guardian release form.

Florida posters must be submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Attn. A. Bullard, PO BOX 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302 by February 6, 2023.



"I created this poster because 89 percent of missing children die in 24 hours after being confirmed as missing. Finding a missing child in 24 hours should be the goal. In my artwork, different races and communities work together for a common goal, to find the missing child. While working together to find a missing girl, during this time I hope they realize that any child deserves rescuing."

Sue L. | California
2022 Poster Contest Winner

The statewide poster contest winner will be invited to Florida Missing Children's Day which will be held on September 11, 2023, in Tallahassee, Florida. The poster contest winner will receive an award and prize package during the ceremony.

Florida's State Manager can be reached by emailing FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us or by calling 850-410-8598.

