



## **APS Character Education and Energy Efficiency Poster Contest**

### **Purpose**

- To provide an opportunity through art for young people to creatively present their ideas about good character and using energy wisely and safely

### **Eligibility**

- Open to all students in grades K-12 in Arizona public schools
- A maximum of five (5) posters per grade level per school
- Posters will be grouped in four grade categories - Kindergarten through 2nd; 3rd through 5th; 6th through 8th; and 9th through 12<sup>th</sup>
- A completed Entry Form signed by a parent or guardian must be securely attached to the back of the poster. Posters not accompanied by a completed Entry Form will be disqualified

### **How to Enter**

Visit [http://www.aps.com/my\\_community/EducationTools/educationtools\\_5.html](http://www.aps.com/my_community/EducationTools/educationtools_5.html) to download and print the Entry Form.

### **Contest Rules**

- Posters created by students must be their own original artwork
- Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, colored pencils, charcoal, crayon, chalk, or markers
- Poster size must be no larger than 8.5" x 11"
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent in for judging.
- All artwork submitted becomes the property of APS and may be reproduced
- Entries will not be returned
- Entries must be postmarked by October 16, 2009 and mailed to:  
Louise A. Moskowitz  
APS  
PO Box 53999, MS 8010  
Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999

### **Judging**

First, second and third place will be awarded in each grade category based on the following criteria:

- Character and energy efficiency messages clearly conveyed
- Creativity, originality and artistic effectiveness
- Universal appeal

### **Prizes**

- First, second and third place winners in each category will receive a gift certificate to a local bookstore; \$50 for first place; \$25 for second place; and \$15 for third place

### **Important Dates to Remember**

Now through October 16, 2009

- Students create their posters
- Schools choose up to five (5) posters per grade level

No Later than October 16, 2009 postmark

- Schools mail or deliver up to five (5) entries per grade level to the address above for judging

October 16 through October 30, 2009

- Judging takes place

Starting November 2, 2009

- Winners will be contacted

November 13, 2009

- Winners will be celebrated at reception

Questions? Need more information? Contact Louise Moskowitz at (602) 250-2291 or at [Louise.Moskowitz@aps.com](mailto:Louise.Moskowitz@aps.com)



## APS Character Education and Energy Efficiency Poster Contest Entry Form

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check Grade Category      K-2      3-5      6-8      9-12

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) has submitted an original poster for the *APS Character Education and Energy Efficiency Poster Contest* and has my permission to participate. I understand that the original art work will not be returned, becomes the property of APS and may be reproduced.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

***This form must be attached to the back of your poster; if not, your entry will not be accepted.***