

Long Island Language Teachers, Inc. (LILT)
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Long Island Chapter
American Association of Teachers of French, Nassau and Suffolk Chapters
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American Association of Teachers of Italian, Long Island Chapter

POSTER CONTEST

The Poster Contest is sponsored by the above associations and is open to all of its members. They invite you to participate in this contest to celebrate National Foreign Language Week, which takes place in March of each year.

In order for you and your students to participate in this contest, these are the steps you must take:

STEP 1: ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE POSTER CONTEST TOPIC

Read the announcement with the current year's topic and the due date for mailing.

Please remember your membership dues must be paid by December 31st for the following year in order for your students to be eligible to participate.

I. Announcement

STEP 2: TEACHER AND STUDENT DIRECTIONS

Make sure you, the teacher, have read the directions for what you must do to have your students produce a winning entry.

II. Directions for Teachers

Your students must also follow their directions in order to create a winning entry. To not follow the directions carefully will have the student's work disqualified.

III. Directions to Students

STEP 3: DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

When each teacher has selected his or her best entries for competition, they are to be dropped off at one of drop-off locations.

IV. Drop-Off Locations

STEP 4: SUBMISSION FORMS

Please complete the Submissions Forms in DUPLICATE, completing them entirely and printing so they may be easily read.

V. Submission Forms

STEP 5: POSTER CONTEST CHECKOFF LIST

To make sure you, the teacher, have not forgotten anything in completing your submissions, kindly use the Checkoff List to double check all of the above steps, ensuring you'll submit viable entries. Enclose a completed Checkoff List inside each package you submit.

VI. Poster Contest Checkoff List

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Celebrate National Foreign Language Week!
March 2-8, 2009

Poster Contest Theme for 2009:
Learn another language! i am. . .r u?

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:
FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Dear Colleague,

LILT, Inc. and the co-sponsoring organizations, **AATF Nassau**, **AATF Suffolk**, and the Long Island chapters of **AATG**, **AATI**, and **AATSP**, invite you to encourage your students to participate in the Poster Contest celebrating National Foreign Language Week, March 2-8, 2009.

Please read the directions carefully to avoid disqualification of student entries. *There have been several changes from previous years.* All information and required checkoff list and submission form are available on the LILT website, www.liltfl.org. Click on Poster Contest then download:

1. Directions for Students
2. Directions for Teachers
3. Drop-off Locations
4. Submission Form (print 2 copies)
5. Poster Contest Checkoff List

CONTACT PERSON:
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Poster Contest Committee Chairperson
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*Your LILT or AAT membership dues must be paid by
December 31 for the following year
in order for your students to be eligible for the Poster Contest.*

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POSTER CONTEST DIRECTIONS FOR TEACHERS

- ELIGIBILITY:** All Nassau and Suffolk County students of languages whose teachers are paid-up members of LILT or an AAT sponsoring organization as of December 31st for the following year
- AWARDS:** Trophies will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention(s) and Certificates of Participation
- CATEGORIES:** Category A: Grades 4-6
Category B: Grades 7-9
Category C: Grades 10-12

EVERY TEACHER SHOULD ENSURE THAT ONLY POSTERS THAT MEET THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE SUBMITTED TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION.

Directions for Teachers:

1. Submit only a maximum of **5** posters per category, per school.
2. Submit **ONE** flat, neatly wrapped package of a maximum of 5 posters for each category.
3. Print from the LILT website the Poster Contest Checkoff List and 2 copies of the Submission Form.
4. Include a copy of **BOTH** the Submission Form and Checkoff List inside **EACH** package.
5. Attach **ONE** completed Submission Form to the outside of **EACH** package.
6. If you are a LILT member, affix a copy of your membership card or the address label of a LILT mailing to the outside of the package.

Questions ?

Contact: Jane Mooney, Poster Contest Chairperson
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POSTER CONTEST DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

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Directions for Students:

1. Each entry must bear only one student's name.
2. Only posters on 18" x 24" **oak tag** of any color in "portrait" orientation ►►►►  are acceptable.
3. Artistic media: **only** felt tips, watercolors, oil or acrylic paints, pastels, colored pencils, Crayons™ or collages
4. The use of computer for graphics, lettering or designs is not permitted, nor are 3-D effects.
5. All work must be original. Figures, slogans, etc. protected by copyright are not permitted.
6. The Poster Contest Theme must appear in English on the poster. In addition, other languages may be used. **Any spelling and/or grammatical errors will disqualify the entry.**
7. Include the following information **ONLY** on the **BACK** of the poster.
 - student's name and grade
 - teacher's name
 - school name and address

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Poster Contest Drop-Off Locations

Your flat and neatly wrapped posters (maximum 5 per category, per school) may be delivered to the Main Office of any of the following schools before 4 PM on or before the deadline. Note that some school offices close by 3 PM.

Nassau County

Josephine Maietta, Berry Hill Elementary School, 181 Cold Spring Road, Syosset, NY 11791

Patricia Lennon, Elmont Memorial High School, 555 Ridge Road, Elmont, NY 11003

Gene Lowenberg, Chaminade High School, 340 Jackson Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501

Ellen Shields, North Shore High School, 450 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Head, NY 11545

Jane Mooney, Farmingdale High School, 150 Lincoln Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735

Mirtalita Matos, MacArthur High School, 3369 Old Jerusalem Road, Levittown, NY 11756

Suffolk County

Lillian Carey, Hauppauge High School, 500 Lincoln Blvd., Hauppauge, NY 11788

Bruno Bernardino, Centereach High School, 14 43rd Street, Centereach, NY 11720

Doug Moore, Copiague High School, 1100 Dixon Ave., Copiague, NY 11726

Carmen Campos, Cold Spring Harbor High School, 82 Turkey Lane, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

Jacqueline Ammirato, Longwood High School, 100 Longwood Road, Middle Island, NY 11953

Jeannette Keicher, Eastport South Manor Jr/Sr High School, 543 Moriches-Middle Island Road, Manorville, NY 11949

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POSTER CONTEST ENTRY SUBMISSION FORM

SCHOOL NAME _____ SCHOOL PHONE _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH STUDENT WHO HAS ENTERED A POSTER. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

| | STUDENT NAME | GRADE | TEACHER'S NAME | TEACHER'S HOME PHONE | TEACHER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS | SPECIFY MEMBERSHIP |
|----|--------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

CATEGORY: CHECK ONE: CATEGORY A: GRADES 4-6 _____ CATEGORY B: GRADES 7-9 _____ CATEGORY C: GRADES 10-12 _____

EACH TEACHER LISTED MUST BE A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS

POSTER CONTEST CHECKOFF LIST

Please inspect each poster to ensure the Directions have been followed to avoid disqualification.

I am a member of the following sponsor organization: _____

_____ I have already paid my membership dues by Dec. 31st of last year to the above organization for the current year.

_____ I am submitting only 5 posters per category, per school.

As stated in the directions, each poster:

_____ is the work of only one student.

_____ is on oak tag of the required size and orientation.

_____ is designed using appropriate artistic media.

_____ is original work by the student.

_____ is void of any copyrighted figures, slogans or graphics.

_____ is void of computer-generated lettering, graphics or designs.

_____ is void of three-dimensional effects.

_____ states the Poster Contest Theme in English.

_____ is void of spelling and grammatical errors.

_____ has identification information **only** on the **back** of the poster.

For each package submitted, I am including *INSIDE*:

1. _____ a completed copy of the Checkoff List.

2. _____ a completed Submission Form.

For each package submitted, I am attaching to the *OUTSIDE*:

1. _____ a copy of the completed Submission Form.

* _____ (*LILT members*) a copy of my membership card OR mailing label from any LILT mailing.

_____ I will drop off my package(s) at one of the Drop-off Locations on or before the deadline.

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