



**VENTURA COUNTY FAIR**

# **YOUTH POSTER CONTEST**



## **CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES K-12!**

It's time to enter the 2025 Ventura County Fair Youth Poster Contest! Enter March 1-31

This year's theme:

## **WAVES OF FUN**

<b>ENTER</b>	<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>RULES</b>
March 1-31 GRADES K-12	NONE! ENTERING IS FREE!	READ BEFORE CREATING!

**☆☆☆ AWARDS ☆☆☆**

**1ST: \$500**   **2ND: \$250**   **3RD: \$100**  
overall   overall   overall



## **ENTER MARCH 1-31**



# CONTEST RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

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## TO ENTER

Entry opens March 1, 2025. Entry deadline is Monday, March 31, 2025. Late entries will not be accepted. All Ventura County residents in grades K-12 are eligible to enter. Only one entry per person will be accepted. If the entrant is under 18 as of March 1, 2025, a parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form and include it with the submission.

All entries must be accompanied by:

- (1) A signed official entry form with all fields completed
- (2) Entrant's name, address, and phone number must be legibly written on the back of the poster. (The writing should not bleed through to the front of the poster.)

Delivery of posters - Shipped entries must be sent to: Poster Contest, Ventura County Fair, 10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2025. Entries may be hand carried to the Ventura County Fair Administration Office: 10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura on weekdays between the hours of 10AM and 5PM.

## ARTWORK

The theme for the 2025 Ventura County Fair Poster Contest is "Waves of Fun." Winning posters will artistically and colorfully communicate this theme and promote the Ventura County Fair.

**NO LETTERING.** Do not include the Fair name, logo, or theme name in the original artwork as it will be inserted in production.

All entries must be submitted on 14"w x 17"h paper. (No newsprint.) Entries received on a different size paper, material, or in the wrong orientation (PLEASE NOTE: must be 14"wide x 17"high) will be disqualified. Artwork must be printed and either hand-delivered or mailed to the Fairgrounds. No digital files or USB drives will be permitted.

Entries must be original two-dimensional works of art created by the entrant. Submissions must be created through traditional artistic methods or digital techniques that involve direct human input. Entries may not include clipart, copyrighted material, or any registered trademark or logo.

## ARTWORK PICK-UP

If you are interested in picking up your artwork, you may do so on Monday, August 11 from 12pm-7pm in the Youth Art Walk n' Shop building at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Artwork will only be available to pick-up at this date and time. Artwork will not be held beyond this date. Artwork not picked up during this time will be disposed of by the Fair. Artwork cannot be mailed or saved. USB drives will not be accepted and cannot be returned.

## WINNERS

Retention of ownership and rights: Ventura County Fair will retain ownership of and all rights to submitted artwork. Ventura County Fair may or may not use these posters in conjunction with the 2025 or subsequent Ventura County Fair promotional campaign(s). The contest will be governed by all local and state rules; the Ventura County Fairgrounds assumes no liability of the entry.

Winners will be announce prior to June 2025.

1st Place Overall \$500

2nd Place Overall \$250

3rd Place Overall \$100

Grade-level prizes include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons

The Ventura County school with the most participation will also be awarded.

Questions? Email [Info@VenturaCountyFair.org](mailto:Info@VenturaCountyFair.org)

Please use subject line: Youth Poster Contest





# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**\*\*YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH ENTRY\*\***

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## YOUTH ENTRANT'S INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I affirm that the entered poster is my original work and that I own full rights to the content. I affirm that I have read and understand the contest rules on page two of this form and the Ventura County Fair General Rules and agree to the terms. I agree that, all rights and ownership of the submitted artwork will transfer to Ventura County Fair. If my artwork is selected as one of the three winners, I agree to provide my Social Security number to Ventura County Fair. I agree to hold Ventura County Fair harmless in case of any dispute.*

YOUTH ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## LEGAL GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I affirm that the entered poster is the original work of said minor and the minor owns full rights to the content. I affirm that we have read and understand the contest rules on page two of this form and agree to the terms. I agree all rights and ownership of the submitted artwork will transfer to Ventura County Fair. If my child's artwork is selected as one of the three winners. I agree to hold the Ventura County Fair harmless in case of any dispute.*

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL: [INFO@VENTURACOUNTYFAIR.ORG](mailto:INFO@VENTURACOUNTYFAIR.ORG) | SUBJECT: YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

