



## ***LILT POSTER CONTEST***

The LILT Poster Contest celebrates 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 LILT POSTER CONTEST TOPIC**

Read the announcement with the current year's topic and the due date for mailing. This can be found elsewhere on LILT's website under *LILT Poster Contest, Topic and Drop-Off Locations*

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

### **STEP 2: TEACHER AND STUDENT DIRECTIONS**

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

*Directions for Students:* 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.

### **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 the drop-off locations which is listed elsewhere on LILT's website under *LILT Poster Contest, Topic and 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.

### **STEP 5: LILT 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.

***ALL POSTERS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF LILT.***

**Only students of LILT members who have paid their membership dues in full by DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> are eligible for this contest.**



## ***LILT POSTER CONTEST DIRECTIONS FOR TEACHERS***

**ELIGIBILITY:** All Nassau and Suffolk County students of languages whose teachers are paid-up LILT members as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 LILT 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. LILT members: affix a copy of your membership card or the address label of a LILT mailing to the outside of the package.

**Questions?**

**Contact: Dr. Patricia Lennon-Murphy, Poster Contest Chairperson: [PLENNONMURPHY@LILTFL.ORG](mailto:PLENNONMURPHY@LILTFL.ORG)**

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## ***LILT POSTER CONTEST DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS***

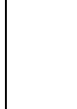
**ELIGIBILITY:** All Nassau and Suffolk County students of languages whose teachers are paid-up members of LILT as of December 31<sup>st</sup> for the following year

**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 ONLY POSTERS THAT MEET THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE SUBMITTED TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION.

### **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 LILT 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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**LILT 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
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

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***EACH TEACHER LISTED MUST BE A MEMBER OF LILT.  
LILT POSTER CONTEST CHECKOFF LIST***

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

I am a member of LILT.

\_\_\_ I have already paid my LILT membership dues by December 31<sup>st</sup> of last year 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 LILT 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 Check-Off 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. These locations can be found elsewhere on the LILT Website under *LILT Poster Contest, Topic and Drop-Off Locations*.

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