



Mikaela Lively, 7th Grade - Beckham County - Elk City, OK

POSTER CONTEST GRADE DIVISIONS:

All students attending school in Oklahoma in grades K – 2, 3 – 5, 6 – 8, 9 – 12

POSTER CONTEST RULES:

- **ONLY USE 12" X 18" OR 11" X 17" heavy paper or poster board. No exceptions!**
- Must be student's ORIGINAL slogan and artwork. No signatures on posters.
- No glue; No glitter!
- No syndicated, copyrighted, or clipart images!
- No computer-aided or copy-machine poster entries!
- No cusswords or sexual content or drawings of a suggestable nature allowed!
- A **FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY FORM** must be attached on the poster's back side "upper right corner".
- Reproducibility factors into judges' decisions. Use good lettering, high contrast, and bright colors.
- Please follow all poster contest rules or face disqualification of poster entry.

CONTEST DEADLINE:

Poster entries must be delivered or post-marked by **January 31, 2017**, to the local county Department of Environmental Quality Office. See this form for county DEQ office locations and mailing addresses.

THEME: Posters must be an **ORIGINAL** concept. Posters should be artistic, "**POSITIVE**" in approach and wording, and focus on solutions to Oklahoma's litter problems.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: odot.ok.gov (Programs & Projects – Beautification – Poster Contest)

SPONSORED IN PARTERSHIP BY: Oklahoma Department of Transportation; Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality; Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department – Oklahoma State Parks; Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; Oklahoma State Department of Education; Keep Oklahoma Beautiful; Oklahoma Arts Council; Oklahoma City Beautiful; Ardmore Beautification Council; Oklahoma Highway Safety Office; Oklahoma Highway Patrol; OGE Energy Corporation; Oklahoma Employees Credit Union; Oklahoma Environmental Management Authority; Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.; Sierra Club – Oklahoma Chapter; Oklahoma Rural Water Association; and Solid Waste Institute of Northeast Oklahoma.

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26TH ANNUAL TRASH POSTER CONTEST 2017 ENTRY FORM

CONTEST BEGINS: DECEMBER 1, 2016

State winners will be chosen in March, and **13 Students** will be awarded CASH *prize money!

*CASH prize awards are \$250 for 1st; \$150 for 2nd; and \$100 for 3rd place state winners in each of the four grade divisions, and one additional poster will be chosen to win \$200 as state "Promotional Poster of the Year"!

The sponsoring Teacher of each of the 13 state winners will receive a voucher for a two-night stay at an Oklahoma State Park and a voucher for classroom art supplies! **(NO MULTIPLE AWARDS.)**

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017

Here's a chance to show artistic, imaginative, and creative talent with a "POSITIVE & ORIGINAL" poster/slogan design about solutions for Oklahoma's litter problems. Win CASH and help Oklahoma "KEEP OUR LAND GRAND!" **Complete the entire Entry Form below, (may be photocopied). All poster entries must be submitted by Contest Deadline to your local County DEQ Office (listing included with Entry Form) and are also available on TPC Contest website.** County winners chosen in February will receive certificates and be sent in for state judging in March. State winners will be **notified** and honored at an **April Awards Event** and will receive a cash prize, design T-shirt, recognition at the State Capitol by the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and a House/Senate Award Citation. State winning posters build the upcoming 2018 Trash Poster Calendar.

26th Annual Trash "Poster Contest 2017"

Please Print Legibly and COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM.

Student Name _____	Grade _____	County _____
Parents _____	Contact Phone # _____ - _____	
*Home Address _____	Town _____	Zip _____
Student Email _____	School Name _____	
School address _____	School Phone # _____ - _____	
Sponsoring Teacher _____	Teacher Phone # _____ - _____	
*Teacher Address _____	Teacher Email _____	

All poster entries become the property of the Oklahoma Trash Poster Contest and are non-returnable.
The right to modify any poster or slogan for reproduction purposes is reserved.
(Photocopies of Entry Form are acceptable.)

Note: *Mailing Addresses are necessary & remain private to Contest Note: Incomplete Entry Forms may lead to poster entry disqualification.