



2026-27 Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

- a. Open to children in grades 1 – 5
- b. Information on the National Garden Clubs, Inc. website: <https://gardenclub.org/smokey-bear-woodsly-owl-youth-poster-contest>
- c. Smokey Bear says “Only you can prevent wildfires!”
- d. Woodsy Owl says: “Lend a hand – care for the land!”
- e. Posters are completed by individual student artists
- f. Correct spelling required
- g. Only 1 icon is to be featured and must include their message (c or d above)
- h. Each icon must be in their correct colors
- i. Posters are to be 11” X 17”
- j. Make certain the student’s name is on the BACK. Also include student (or school) address, phone number, grade level, school, teacher’s name, city & state and email of sponsoring local garden club. See this site for poster sticker info.
<https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/poster-sticker.pdf>
- k. No 3-D, computer scanned or electronically generated images will be accepted. Choice of paper color and texture is up to the artist. Materials that can be used include crayons, markers, poster paints, watercolors, and the like.
- l. **JAN 20, 2027** is the deadline to send to Pam Schumm – 10322 N 800 E, Syracuse, IN 46567. Send both a physical copy and email a copy at pamschumm@gmail.com

Complete the following information and attach it to the BACK of the poster before sending it in:

Student name _____

Name of school _____ Grade _____

Teacher’s name _____

School address _____

City & State _____

Contact phone number _____

Email of sponsoring garden club youth contests chair: _____