



2026 POSTER CONTEST

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FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION -
MINNESOTA CHAPTER



Conduct a fire prevention poster contest(s) sponsored by your fire department.

- Work with your local school officials or teachers to coordinate the contest.
- The contest is open to grade school students at one or all of the following levels; K-1, 2-3, 4-5.

Poster Contest Rules - Please Read Carefully:

- Posters must be on white construction paper. A maximum size of 12"x 18" and a minimum size of 11"x 17".
- Each poster must clearly state the National Fire Protection Association theme.

This year's fire prevention theme is:

Charge Into Safety - Safe Charging is a Superpower

- Each poster must have the poster contest form attached to the back of the poster. Please download this form at www.msfc.org.
- Assure that all work is original.
 - Select impartial judges, at least one of whom is qualified to rate entries on the basis of their fire safety message.
 - Award local prizes at the discretion of the fire department.
- Assure spelling is correct throughout the poster.
- Posters that do not follow the contest rules will not be considered for awards.

For the 2026 poster contest, the NFSA will award \$600 in cash prizes to statewide winners. Local departments also often award cash and other prizes to the children in their own communities. Three categories have been created for the contests:

Grades	Prizes			
	First	Second	Third	Honorary (5)
K-1	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$10
2-3	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$10
4-5	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$10

Selected winning posters will be featured on the cover of the Spring 2027 issue of the *Minnesota Fire Chief*.

Chiefs are encouraged to hold contests in each of the grade categories. **You may submit up to three posters in each grade category to the MSFCA Office.** Chiefs may also opt to hold their own local contests.

No more than three posters in each grade level per Fire Department should be submitted.

Before December 31, 2026 mail up to three prize winning poster(s) from each grade level to:
Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association • 6737 W Washington St, Suite 4270, Milwaukee, WI 53214

NFSA & MSFCA FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST 2026 SUBMISSION FORM

Theme: **Charge Into Fire Safety - Safe Charging is a Superpower**

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Name of Your School: _____

School Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ School Phone #: _____

Fire Department Name: _____

Fire Department Contact Name: _____

Fire Department Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Fire Dept. Phone #: _____

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