



# Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.™

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## 2022 Fire Safety Poster Contest

HAI Group promotes the importance of fire safety through its annual Fire Safety Poster Contest, held in conjunction with the Fire Prevention Week campaign developed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). This year marks the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week, which will be observed October 9-15.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme—**Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape**—is meant to reinforce the importance of developing a home escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it regularly.

Encourage young residents to talk with their families about their exit strategy in case of a fire/smoke emergency. HAI Group invites young residents to create posters about this year's theme, using these key messages as inspiration:

- Make sure your home escape plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

**To participate with us, return the attached registration form no later than Friday, September 16, 2022.**

For more information on [Fire Prevention Week 2022](https://www.nfpa.org/fpw), visit <https://www.nfpa.org/fpw> or <http://www.FPW.org>.

# 2022 Fire Safety Poster Contest Guidelines

Help your young residents showcase their artistic talents and win prizes by encouraging them to create posters centered around this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: **Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape.**

HAI Group members will be reimbursed for the prize money you award to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. To be eligible for reimbursement you must:

1. **Email or fax the attached registration form** no later than Friday, Sept. 16, 2022.
2. **Use the theme** established by the NFPA and conduct the poster contest during National Fire Prevention Week 2022 (October 9-15). All posters must be original.
  - Participants may use the following: markers, paints, crayons, and colored pencils.
  - No stenciling or tracing is allowed.
  - Standard-size poster board/paper (22"x28"), if available, should be used.
3. **Establish three age groups\*: 6-9, 10-14, and 15-18**

\*You may establish different age groups (maximum of three) to ensure equal participation among resident children. Please document changes with a letter or e-mail to HAI Group.
4. **Establish three prize categories for each of the three age groups:**

1st place: \$50 (maximum) / 2nd place: \$30 (maximum) / 3rd place: \$20 (maximum)

  - Total amount of prize money per agency is \$300. One individual cannot receive more than \$50.
  - Only three winners are allowed per age group (NO TIES.) \$100 limit per age group.
5. **Submit the names and addresses of the winners** from each prize category and age group and a listing of all participants to HAI Group. All participants will receive a certificate from HAI Group recognizing their achievement.
6. **Winners must be photographed next to their poster.** All photos (not posters) must be submitted to HAI Group before we will reimburse your agency for the prize money. Email a list of winners and photos to Debbie Seidel at [dseidel@housingcenter.com](mailto:dseidel@housingcenter.com) or mail this information to:

Debbie Seidel  
HAI Group  
189 Commerce Court  
  
PO BOX 189  
Cheshire, CT 06410

HAI Group sponsors a voluntary poster program annually as a service to its members. By participating in the program, you agree to allow us to publish the submitted photographs. From time-to-time, we use the photographs in publications or on our website. If you do not wish us to use such materials, e-mail Debbie Seidel at [dseidel@housingcenter.com](mailto:dseidel@housingcenter.com) and indicate that you do not want Fire Safety Poster Contest photographs to be used in any HAI Group media or publications.

**IMPORTANT: Photos must be postmarked by November 1, 2022.**





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## 2022 Fire Safety Poster Contest Registration Form

National Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15.

Yes! We will participate in HAI Group's Fire Safety Poster Contest.

All contest entries must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2022.

Contact name/Title

E-mail address

Agency

Street address

City/State/Zip code

Phone number

Fax number

This form is fillable and can be submitted by e-mail, or printed out and sent by regular mail or fax.

**E-mail:** [dseidel@housingcenter.com](mailto:dseidel@housingcenter.com)

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