



**POSTER CONTEST AGE CATEGORY DIVISIONS** - All students attending home, private, charter or public school in Oklahoma are eligible in the following groups:

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| <b>Group I</b>   | Date of birth between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2016 |
| <b>Group II</b>  | Date of birth between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2012 |
| <b>Group III</b> | Date of birth between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2008 |

**POSTER CONTEST RULES:**

The required format is 11" x 17". If this is unobtainable, the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must NOT be framed or outlined with borders. All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of physically challenged children, by foot or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted: watercolor, acrylic, oil paint, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola or any similar indelible medium. The following media are NOT permitted: pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium; computer-generated artwork; or collage work involving the use of photocopies. Landscape oriented images are preferred for calendar reproduction purposes.

- Must be student's ORIGINAL slogan and artwork. No signatures on posters.
- No syndicated, copyrighted, clipart images or inappropriate content allowed!
- ATTACH COMPLETED ENTRY FORM/CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY on back upper right corner of poster. The following information should be clearly shown on the back of the artwork: title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, name and address of school which the child attends, and certificate of authenticity. There is no need for a title on the poster and entrants can decide for themselves whether or not to include one. However, there should be a clearly recognizable link to the theme of the contest as well as aviation and aerospace.
- Reproducibility factors into the judging, so use good lettering, high contrast, and bright colors.
- Please follow poster contest rules or face disqualification of poster entry. Once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission and may be used for a variety of purposes.

**CONTEST DEADLINE:**

Poster entries must be delivered or post-marked by January 10, 2023, to the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission offices at 110 N. Robinson Ave., Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

**THEME:** Posters must be an ORIGINAL concept. Posters should be artistic, "POSITIVE" in approach and wording, and focus on the aviation and aerospace theme.

# "AIR SPORTS & THE ENVIRONMENT"

## ART CONTEST DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10, 2023

The sense of liberty that pilots and skydivers feel when flying through the skies often comes hand-in-hand with a deep appreciation of the blue and green planet below. The beauty and fragility of our earth is simply more evident when viewed from above.

Aviation has always been at the forefront of technology and over the generations, those involved in aeronautics have felt an ever-increasing pressure to protect our planet. Aviators, now and in the future, have a responsibility to push forward the limits of human innovation and imagination to harness cleaner energy and minimize the impact of air sports on the earth and its atmosphere.

By letting your imagination fly, we want you, as a young artist, to explore the ways that air sports can interact harmoniously with our environment. Ask yourself, how can air sports help inspire others to protect our earth? Can you envisage how innovation and technology can use greener fuels to power aircraft? Can the natural wonders of the earth inspire the aviation of the future? How could aviation be involved in reducing, reusing and recycling?

Artists often take the lead in imagining a brighter future. It's time to take your favorite art materials and try to conjure up a vision of how air sports of the future can help to keep our planet safe for the generations to come.

### OAC Annual Aviation Art

### "Poster Contest 2023"



ENTRY FORM / CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ .

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ .

All poster entries become the property of the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission 2023 Aerospace and Aviation Art Contest and are non-returnable. The right to modify any poster or slogan for reproduction or advertisement purposes is reserved. (Photocopies of Entry Form/Certificate of Authenticity are acceptable.) Note: Incomplete entry forms may lead to entry disqualification.