

Rules & Details for the Bite Back Against Mosquito Attacks Contest Sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Mosquito and Vector Control Public Health and Educational Foundation

1. Participants must be in the **4th, 5th, or 6th** grade (home-schooled students are welcome).
2. There will be only one grand prize winner.
3. Artwork should reflect the theme **"Bite Back Against Mosquito Attacks"** and those words should appear on the poster. Keep in mind that when using a repellent on a child, an adult should put it on her or his own hands and apply the repellent to the child.
4. The theme should be depicted visually in one or a combination of mediums, such as acrylics, watercolor, pencil, pen, charcoal, spray paint, crayons, pastels, etc. **Do NOT** include the child's name on the front of the poster - behind is okay.
5. The size of the finished poster should be no larger than **11 x 14 inches**. The poster should be on heavy paper stock and mailed with a stiffener or cardboard in a flat envelope or in a mailing tube. Please do not fold the posters.
6. The poster must be submitted with a completed entry form, clearly written in ink or typed.
7. Entries that do not comply with the rules will not be eligible for consideration.
8. Artwork will be judged on a) originality of design b) reflection of the contest theme and c) use of materials.
9. Contest packages must be received before or on **Friday, March 23, 2012**. Packages received after March 23rd will be considered only if postmarked on or before that date.
10. Award winners will be notified by the Education Department, which also will notify the winner's school and the local media outlets. Winners will be notified in April 2012 during California's Mosquito Awareness week.
11. The winning posters (originals and copies) may be displayed at Vector Control offices and state and local public health agencies. Posters may also be used in publications, exhibits, displays, in news materials, videotapes and on Web sites as determined by the Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District.
12. All posters submitted will become the property of the GLACVCD Education Department. Any applicable copyrights will be held by the GLACVCD Education Program.
13. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the GLACVCD Education Program via 562-758-6513 or email your question to lsimplis@glacvcd.org.

ENTRY FORM

"Bite Back Against Mosquito Attacks" poster contest

(IMPORTANT: Attach securely to the back your poster.)

Student Name:

(first) (last)

Grade: 4th, 5th, or 6th (circle one) **Age:**_____

Address:

(Street) (City)

(State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone Number: (_____)_____

Email:_____@_____

School Name:_____

School Phone Number: (_____)_____

School Address:

(Street) (City)

(State) (Zip Code)

Teacher: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Teacher email: _____@_____

To be completed by parent or guardian: I hereby authorize the GLACVCD Education Program to use my child's name, poster contest submission, and photograph for promotional purposes. My signature is an acknowledgement that I have read and agree to the terms of the "Bite Back Against Mosquito Attacks" Guidelines and Rules.

Signature of Parent or

Guardian_____

Date_____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Parent Email: _____@_____

Parent Phone: (_____)_____

Questions? Please call Ms. LeShawn Simplis at 562-758-6513

DEADLINE:
All entries must be postmarked
by Friday, March 23, 2012.

MAIL TO:
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