

**California Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
**2023-2024 Information Form**  
**Deadline: Received by January 24, 2024**

**60. SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST**

1st \$25 in each section and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th certificates in each section  
(Eligible for Pacific Region and NGC Awards)  
Sponsors: CGCI Honor Book - cash. USDA Forest Service - certificates

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 24** by the CGCI Poster Contest Chairman  
Charlotte Tucker, 18047 Lime Kiln Road, Sonora, CA 95370

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Section 1. 1st grade  
Section 2. 2nd grade

Section 3. 3rd grade  
Section 4. 4th grade

Section 5. 5th grade

See:

[Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Youth Poster Contest | National Garden Clubs, Inc.](#)

for updated rules for the current awards year.

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY POSTERS DEPICTING SMOKEY BEAR WILL BE ACCEPTED (NO WOODSY OWL POSTERS) (TO COMMEMORATE SMOKEY'S 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 9, 2024).**

Each club can submit **up to four** winning posters for each grade -- making a **total of 20 posters** maximum from the club. All posters **MUST** be judged at the Local (CLUB) Level before sending to the State Level (CGCI) for judging.

**POSTER CONTEST RULES**

- A. All poster entrees **must be** sponsored by a local garden club.
- B. Posters must feature Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl but must **not** feature both together. They may include just the head of Woodsy or Smokey.
- C. Smokey Bear posters must include Smokey's wildfire prevention message: "Only you Can Prevent Wildfires!"
- D. Posters are to be completed by individual student artists. Teachers/parents must verify that the art is the work of the child.
- E. Remind students to check spelling as posters with spelling errors will be disqualified.
- F. Required size is 11" x 17".
- G. May use crayons, markers, poster paints, watercolors, etc. but NO CHALK.
- H. No three-dimensional, computer scanned or electronically generated images are allowed.
- I. The following information must be written **on the back** of each poster: The student's name, grade level, garden club name, garden club contact name, address, phone number, school, teacher's name, school name, parent or guardian name and address, phone number and email. (Should school policy preclude giving students' addresses and phone numbers, please include the school address and phone number). Or use the free downloadable label found at [www.symbols.gov/ngcpostercontest](http://www.symbols.gov/ngcpostercontest)
- J. Posters that include names written on the front of the posters will be disqualified.
- K. Do not use a dark marker for the above information as it may show through.