



"I Choose Not to Use"

The purpose of the Drug Awareness Poster Contest is to involve, Children, Schools, and Parents in the Drug Awareness Program. The winning posters are used to create pages for the Elks Drug Awareness Coloring Book. This is a great opportunity to create publicity for local Lodges.

The CHEA Drug Awareness Program (DAP) Chairman has adapted the CHEA poster contest rules to coincide with Grand Lodge in order to avoid any confusion and to ensure we will have **one** winner to send to Grand Lodge for judging.

- 1 All Students in the 3rd to 5th grades are eligible to compete.
- 2 Poster Size should be limited to 8 ½ by 11 inches.
- 3 The use of copyrighted characters on the poster, except Elroy the Elk, is prohibited.
- 4 Each Lodge submits a poster from one boy and one girl to their **District chairperson based on dates** established by the District Chairperson.
- 5 Each District DAP Chairperson submits a poster from one boy and one girl to the CHEA DAP Chairman as first place winners for their District.

Additional posters may be submitted to the CHEA Chairman if deemed worthy. These may be sent to Grand Lodge for consideration as additional coloring book pages.

- 1 Poster dates are the same as the CHEA Essay Contest. They must be received by the CHEA DAP Chairman no later than January 10, 2012.
- 2 Winner notification will be made through the District Chairperson.
- 3 Grand Lodge will use the National Poster winner as the new Coloring Books Cover page. Remaining pages are from other First Place State submissions.

HOW TO JUDGE POSTERS

- A. Is it based on the theme?
- B. Is it original?
- C. Is it neat?
- D. Is it grammatically correct?
- E. Is it free of copyrighted characters (with the exception of Elroy)?

What is needed with the Poster?

- *Poster contest entry forms are available on the CHEA DAP web page and require the following information:*

Name of Student	Age and Gender of Student
Grade of Student	Home Address of Student
Telephone Number of Student	Name of Student's Teacher
Name of Student's School	
- Hold Harmless Agreement (available on the CHEA DAP web page).
- Contestants should be informed that their entries become property of the BPOE.
- Poster contest entry forms are available at:
<http://www.chea-elks.org/drugawareness.html>

State winners will be selected by the CHEA Chairman and will receive:

1 st \$500.00	4 th \$200.00	<i>There will be a total of 10 prizes as a first place entry from both a boy and girl will be awarded</i>
2 nd \$400.00	5 th \$100.00	
3 rd \$300.00		