



GTIPI GEORGIA TRAFFIC INJURY PREVENTION INSTITUTE

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2009 Safety Belt Poster/PSA/Essay Contests!

Entry Categories:

Poster Contest:	Grades K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12
PSA Contest:	Grades K-8 and 9-12
Essay Contest:	Grades 9-12 Only

Important Dates:

Deadline to send SCHOOL Participation Forms	February 1, 2009
Contest Dates & School Judging	February 9-13, 2009
DEADLINE FOR STUDENT ENTRIES	March 2, 2009
County and State Judging	March 16-20, 2009
Winners Notified and Prizes Awarded	May 2009

Prize Schedule:

First Place	\$ 150.00, certificate and ribbon
Second Place	50.00, certificate and ribbon
Third Place	25.00, certificate and ribbon



POSTER CONTEST 2009 RULES

FIVE CATEGORIES: K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12

THEME: “Why You Should Use Seat Belts and/or Child Safety Seats”

IMPORTANT STUDENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- * A Student Entry Form MUST BE TAPED to the back of each entry.
- * Entries must portray a positive message to encourage the use of seat belts and/or child safety seats.
- * Entries must be an original drawing by a single student in grades K – 12 with no professional help.
- * Entries must be 14” X 22” (1/2 of a poster board) in size to be considered. All other sizes will be disqualified.
- * Entries must be drawn horizontally on the poster. Posters drawn vertically will be disqualified.
- * Entries with items pasted on the poster board will be disqualified.
- * **SUBMIT ONLY ONE STUDENT ENTRY PER CATEGORY FROM EACH SCHOOL OR 4-H ORGANIZATION.**

IMPORTANT JUDGING GUIDELINES FOR POSTERS

- * School Level – **Schools and 4-H organizations judge their own school’s/organization’s entries to determine a First, Second and Third place School Level winner in each of the five categories listed above. To qualify for county judging, submit ONLY the First Place School Level winning poster from each category to The University of Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute (GTIPI). The deadline for receiving these entries is March 2, 2009. A Student Entry Form MUST BE TAPED to the back of each entry.**
- * County Level – First Place School entries received from all schools in each county by March 2, 2009 will be judged at GTIPI to determine First, Second and Third Place County Level winner in each of the five entry categories as listed above. Each winner at the county level will receive a ribbon and a certificate of recognition. These ribbons and certificates will be mailed to the school or representative listed on the Student Entry Form.
- * State Level – All First Place County Level entries will be judged to determine a First, Second and Third Place State Level winner in each category as listed above. GTIPI will notify the school or representative listed on the Student Entry Form of winners when the judging is complete. Winners will receive a certificate and monetary prize.

AWARDS FOR STATE WINNERS

All state winners will be recognized in a special presentation. Monetary prizes are awarded to the First, Second and Third place state level winners in each grade division category as listed below. The state level winning posters may be professionally reproduced and compiled to create a calendar. Copies of the calendars will be sent to all schools in Georgia, subject to budgetary constraints, the following year.

Awards for Poster Contest (for each category)

First Place: \$150.00, certificate and ribbon

Second Place: 50.00, certificate and ribbon

Third Place: 25.00, certificate and ribbon

IMPORTANT: ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA TRAFFIC INJURY PREVENTION INSTITUTE AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED. ENTRIES MAY BE EDITED AFTER WINNERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED.

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PSA CONTEST

(PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT) 2009 Rules

TWO CATEGORIES: GRADES K-8 AND 9-12

THEME: "Why You Should Use Seat Belts and/or Child Safety Seats"

IMPORTANT STUDENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- * PSA Entries MUST be formatted in one of the following: **VHS, DVD, Windows Media Player or RealPlayer.** Write the format used on the VHS tape, data CD or DVD. Any other format will be automatically disqualified.
- * A Student Entry Form MUST BE TAPED to the back of each PSA entry (**TIP:** Tape forms to sleeve or case).
- * Entries can be no longer than 30 Seconds in length.
- * A typed copy of the PSA script must accompany each entry. Use 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper with double spacing.
- * More than one student may perform the PSA, but only one student's name can be entered in the Contest (**NOTE:** Only ONE student can be recognized as the entry winner.)

IMPORTANT JUDGING GUIDELINES FOR PSAs

- * School Level – NO SCHOOL JUDGING FOR PSAs
- * County Level – SCHOOLS ARE LIMITED TO FIVE PSA ENTRIES PER CATEGORY TO SUBMIT FOR COUNTY JUDGING, NO MORE THAN ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT. **To qualify for county judging, submit PSAs from each entry category to The University of Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute (GTIPI). A Student Entry Form MUST BE TAPED to the back of each entry.** All schools within each county compete at the county level for First, Second, and Third Place County winner. Each winner at the county level will receive a ribbon and a certificate of recognition. Ribbons and certificates will be mailed to the school representative listed on the Student Entry Form. **The deadline for receiving these entries is March 2, 2009.**
- * State Level – All First Place County Level entries will be judged to determine a First, Second and Third Place State Level winner in each category as listed above. The Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute will notify the winners when the judging is complete. Winners will receive a certificate and monetary prize.

AWARDS FOR STATE WINNERS

All state winners will be recognized in a special presentation. Monetary prizes are awarded to the First, Second and Third place state level winners in each grade division category as listed below.

Awards for PSA Contests (for each category):

First Place \$ **150.00**, certificate and ribbon
Second Place: **50.00**, certificate and ribbon
Third Place: **25.00**, certificate and ribbon

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ESSAY CONTEST

2009 RULES

ONE CATEGORY: GRADES 9-12 ONLY

THEME: "Why You Should Use Seat Belts and/or Child Safety Seats"

IMPORTANT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- * Each entry must portray a positive message to encourage the use of seatbelts and/or child safety seats.
- * A Student Entry Form **MUST BE TAPED** to the back of each entry.
- * Entries will be accepted from students in grades 9 through 12 **ONLY**.
- * Entries must be prepared by a single student.
- * Entries must be no longer than 750 words.
- * Entries must be typed with double spacing.
- * Schools are limited to **THREE ESSAY ENTRIES, ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT**.

IMPORTANT JUDGING GUIDELINES FOR ESSAYS

- * School Level – **NO SCHOOL JUDGING FOR ESSAYS.**
- * County Level – **SCHOOLS ARE LIMITED TO THREE ESSAY ENTRIES PER CATEGORY TO SUBMIT FOR COUNTY JUDGING, NO MORE THAN ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT. To qualify for county judging, submit Essays from Grades 9-12 to The University of Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute (GTIPI). A Student Entry Form MUST BE TAPED to the back of each entry.** Each winner at the county level will receive a ribbon and a certificate of recognition. These ribbons and certificates will be mailed to the school representative according to the information provided on the Student Entry Form. **The deadline for receiving the Student Entry is March 2, 2009.**
- * State Level – All First Place County Level entries will be judged to determine a First, Second and Third Place State Level winner in the Grades 9-12 category. The Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute will notify the State Level winners when the judging is complete. Winners will receive a certificate and monetary prize.

AWARDS FOR STATE WINNERS

All state winners will be recognized in a special presentation. Certificates and monetary prizes are awarded to the First, Second and Third Place state level winners as listed below.

Awards for Essay Contest

First Place: \$ 150.00, certificate and ribbon
Second Place: 50.00, certificate and ribbon
Third Place: 25.00, certificate and ribbon

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GTIPI Staff use only:
Date Filled ___ / ___ / 09
STAFF _____

SCHOOL Participation Form

(SUBMIT ONLY ONE FORM PER SCHOOL OR 4-H ORGANIZATION)

Please print clearly and accurately. This information is used to contact you if your student's entry is judged as a winner.

School or 4-H Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____
First Last Title

STREET Address (NO P.O. Boxes): _____
_____, Georgia _____
(city) (zip code)

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ County: _____
Area Code Number Ext.

Email: _____ @ _____.

Principal: _____
First Last

Enter the **approximate number of students** that will participate from your school or 4-H organization in each of the following grade categories:

<u>Poster</u>	<u>PSA</u>	<u>Essay</u>
K-1: _____	K-8: _____	9-12: _____
2-3: _____	9-12: _____	
4-5: _____		
6-8: _____		
9-12: _____		

**FAX THIS FORM TO 678-413-4293
BY FEBRUARY 1, 2009**

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↑ **TAPE THIS FORM TO BACK OF ENTRY HERE** ↑



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STUDENT Entry Form

Please print clearly and accurately – Illegible entries will be disqualified.

CIRCLE the appropriate category: K-1 / 2-3 / 4-5 / 6-8 / 9-12

Student Name:

First Last

School:

Grade: _____

School Address:

Street Address for UPS shipping required (**NO P.O. boxes**)

City

Zip

School Phone:

(____) _____ - _____

Area Number Ext.

County: _____

Principal's Name:

First Last

Teacher or 4-H Contact:

First Last

Contact Phone:

(____) _____ - _____

Day – Cell number recommended

(____) _____ - _____

Evening

Email address:

_____ @ _____ . _____

MAIL OR SHIP UNFOLDED ENTRY IN FLAT BOX OR TUBE TO:

The University of Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute
1070 Culpepper Drive, S.W., Suite 300
Conyers, Georgia 30094

DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2009

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