

National Night Out Poster Contest Guidelines



PARTICIPANTS: Bedford residents ages 4-13

POSTER SIZE: No larger than 11 x 17 inches

DEADLINE: Friday, September 17 at 5 p.m.

Entries will only be accepted in-person at the Bedford Police Department, 2121 L. Don Dodson Dr. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, September 17. Late entries will not be accepted.

THEME: PARTNERING TO STOP CRIME

Our youngest Bedford residents are encouraged to use their imaginations and create a masterpiece that falls into the theme: "Partnering to Stop Crime." What can they do to partner with the Bedford Police Department in order to make their school, neighborhood, and the City a safer place to live? Kids can include images of different activities to take part in, as well as text explaining the steps and actions.

AGE GROUPS

Prizes will be awards to the first-place winners in the following age groups:

- 4-6 year olds
- 7-9 year olds
- 10-13 year olds

CONTEST RULES

- Art work must be original.
- All supplies, including the poster and materials used to create the poster, must be supplied by the contestant.
- Accepted materials include: color pencils, crayons, markers, paint (acrylic, latex, water, or spray paints)
- No organic materials such as rice, beans, or macaroni can be used.
- All identifying info (name, age, and telephone number of the parent or guardian) needs to be completed on the back of the poster. No identifying information on the front of poster.
- No images of weapons, drugs, or violence.
- The use of copyrighted or trademarked materials will not be accepted. For example, but not limited to images of Disney characters, Marvel characters, or Pixar characters.
- Posters that are mounted or framed will not be accepted.
- Upon entry in the contest, the poster and image become property of the Bedford Police Department and may be used in future promotion of National Night Out and/or other events. No images will be sold or given to any other department or company for use. Name and artwork may be posted on City social media channels or print media. All other information pertaining to contestants, parents, and/or legal guardians will remain confidential.
- Awards will be given for first place in each age category, and winners will be recognized during a City Council meeting following National Night Out.