

Florida/USVI
Poison Information
Center - Jacksonville

At Shands Jacksonville



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www.fpicjax.org

Dear Poison Prevention Partner:

The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center – Jacksonville (FPICJAX) is pleased to announce the opening of the 2011 National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest sponsored by the Poison Prevention Week Council, and would be very pleased to have representation from your students. The contest is open to students in three divisions: **kindergarten – 2nd grades, 3rd – 5th grades, and 6th – 8th grades** and the purpose of the contest is to educate the public about the dangers of poisonings and poison prevention.

We are happy to inform you that the 2011 Poison Prevention Week Council's 1st Place for the Older Division's winning poster was created by Chelsea Claverie, and the 2nd Place for the Older Division's winning poster was created by Maryam Shabbir ... both students are from Jacksonville, FL! The posters are currently featured on the Council's website at www.poisonprevention.org. These winning entries and others from the FPICJAX service area are also featured on the Poison Center's website at www.fpicjax.org. We are excited about this initiative and hope to repeat this winning effort.

The themes for the 2012 contest are: ***"Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons"*** and ***"Poisonings Span a Lifetime"***. Enclosed are the contest guidelines along with the artwork submission form. The artwork submission form needs to be returned to our office along with the poster entry by the proposed deadline of **January 28, 2011, by 3 p.m.** Please respond with your interest as well as the contact person, if not yourself, who will be in charge of the contest.

Regional winners will be selected by a review panel of FPICJAX staff and local community talent and will be announced at a special awards ceremony held in Jacksonville during National Poison Prevention Week, March 20 – 26, 2011. These regional winning entries will be forwarded to the Poison Prevention Week Council, Washington, D.C., for judging in the national competition and consideration as the official 2012 National Poison Prevention Week poster.

Attached for your convenience is information on the FPICJAX as the sponsor of the regional event. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call at 904.244.4465. As a reminder, you can also visit the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center – Jacksonville online at www.fpicjax.org. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. I look forward to working with you in this worthwhile endeavor to showcase our students.

Peace,

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Phyllis Bell-Davis, M.Ed.

Media Relations and Education Associate

Attachments



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About the Poison Center

The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is available 24-hours a day, providing emergency telephone resources for the public and healthcare professionals covering 42 Florida counties and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Center receives over 58,000 calls each year, providing critical assessment, triage and management advice for known or suspected poisonings, as well as simple answers to poison information questions.

Created by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1989 (FS 395.038) in response to the overwhelming need for emergency poison information in the State, the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is part of the Florida Poison Information Center Network, which incorporates a Statewide network of poison centers in Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa.

The Center is located on the campus of Shands Jacksonville Medical Center/University of Florida in Jacksonville. It is accredited by the **American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC)** as a regional poison center and serves a population of approximately six million people. The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is a cooperative effort between the **University of Florida College of Medicine, Shands Jacksonville, the University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville,** and **Children's Medical Services, State of Florida Department of Health.**

Twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, emergency calls are answered by poison specialists who are Registered Nurses or Licensed Pharmacists having access to the latest computerized, comprehensive poison assessment and management techniques. Many of these specialists have emergency medicine or critical care experience, and are uniquely qualified to assess, triage and manage poison information and exposure calls. The Specialists receive in-depth training and experience, and are required to pass a national examination to be officially designated as "Certified Specialist in Poison Information" (CSPI) from the AAPCC. Board certified toxicologists are available 24-hours per day for consultations with the Specialists or other healthcare professionals calling the Center.

The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville serves as the sole teaching facility in northern Florida for toxicology fellows, and provides clinical rotations for medical and pharmacy students, emergency medicine residents, and other healthcare professionals in training.

As one of the three poison centers in the statewide network, the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville participates in critical public health surveillance by manually and automatically monitoring the poisoning data coming in through the telephone calls.

In a continual effort to reduce the number of accidental poisonings in the state, the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville conducts a full spectrum of poison prevention educational programs for the general public and healthcare professional.

Counties served:

Alachua · Baker · Bay · Bradford · Brevard · Calhoun · Citrus · Clay · Columbia · Dixie · Duval · Escambia
Flagler · Franklin · Gadsden · Gilchrist · Gulf · Hamilton · Hernando · Holmes · Jackson · Jefferson
Lafayette · Lake · Leon · Levy · Liberty · Madison · Marion · Nassau · Okaloosa · Putnam
Santa Rosa · St. Johns · Sumter · Suwannee · Taylor · Union · Volusia · Wakulla · Walton · Washington
U.S. Virgin Islands

National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest

Sponsored by the National Poison Prevention Week Council

Guidelines

1. The contest has three divisions: kindergarten through 2nd grade; 3rd through 5th grade; and 6th through 8th grade.
2. The purpose of the contest is to educate the public about the dangers of poisonings and poison prevention.
3. The themes of the poster contest are ***Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons*** and ***Poisonings Span a Lifetime***. Entries should illustrate a message that communicates that poisonings can happen to people of any age including children, adults and the elderly.
4. Entries **should not** include any state or regional logos or symbols. Trademark symbols, company names, or characters (e.g., Snoopy, Clorox, Tide, Tylenol, Motrin) are also prohibited.
5. There are no size requirements for submission. Entries can be horizontal or vertical.
6. The original art must be submitted. Copies will not be accepted.
7. The artist must give permission allowing the Council to adapt, reproduce and distribute the posters nationally. To give permission, use the attached Artwork Submission and Release Form, or download the form from www.poisonprevention.org, and tape to the back of the poster.
Please also clearly print the artist's name in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the poster.
8. The deadline for entry to the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is **Friday, January 28, 2011 by 3 p.m.**
9. Poster entries should be mailed to:
The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville
ATTN: National Poison Prevention Week 2012 Poster Contest
655 West 8th Street, Box C-23
Jacksonville, FL 32209
10. The following information will be added to the winning poster: Poison Hotline toll free number, Poison Prevention Week Date, Artist's first name, Poison Prevention Week Council website. Public recognition information will be in accordance with all Child Protection laws.
11. The winning posters from the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center-Jacksonville service area will be judged by members of the National Poison Prevention Week Council in Washington, D.C. The artist of the winning poster will be notified by July 1, 2011.
12. **Posters will not be returned unless requested with submission by the artist.**

**For information about the poster contest, please contact Phyllis Bell-Davis, M.Ed., Media Relations and Education Associate
Florida/USVI Poison Information Center – Jacksonville, at 904.244.4465; email to bdavis@poison.ufl.edu.
You can also access the Poison Prevention Week Council website at www.poisonprevention.org
for additional information on the poster contest, poisonings, and poison prevention.**

Artwork Submission Form

2012 Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest

Important Note: Please fill in (type or print) the requested information under the Teacher and Newspaper sections before making copies of this form for your students. Please ask your students to *clearly print* their information.

Teacher

Name _____ Email _____

Name of School _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student

Name _____ Grade ____ Age ____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title of Artwork _____

Parent

Name/Signature _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

I hereby warrant that I am of full age and have every right to contract for the minor above.

Newspaper

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

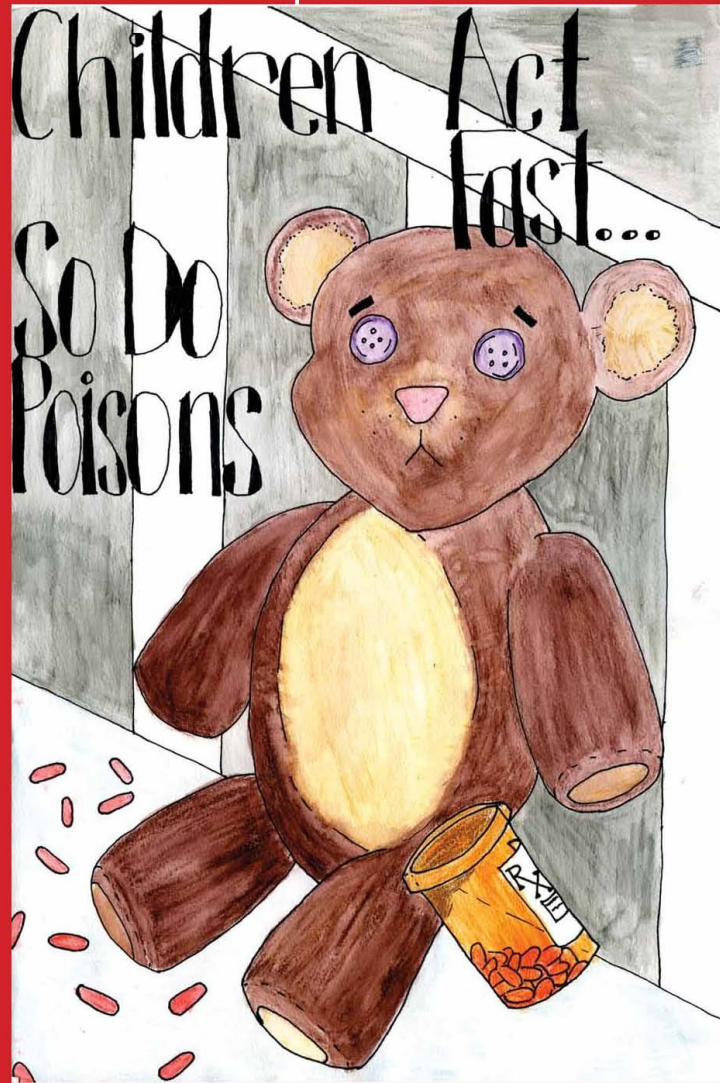
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please tape this form to the back of the poster and return all by January 28, 2011 to:
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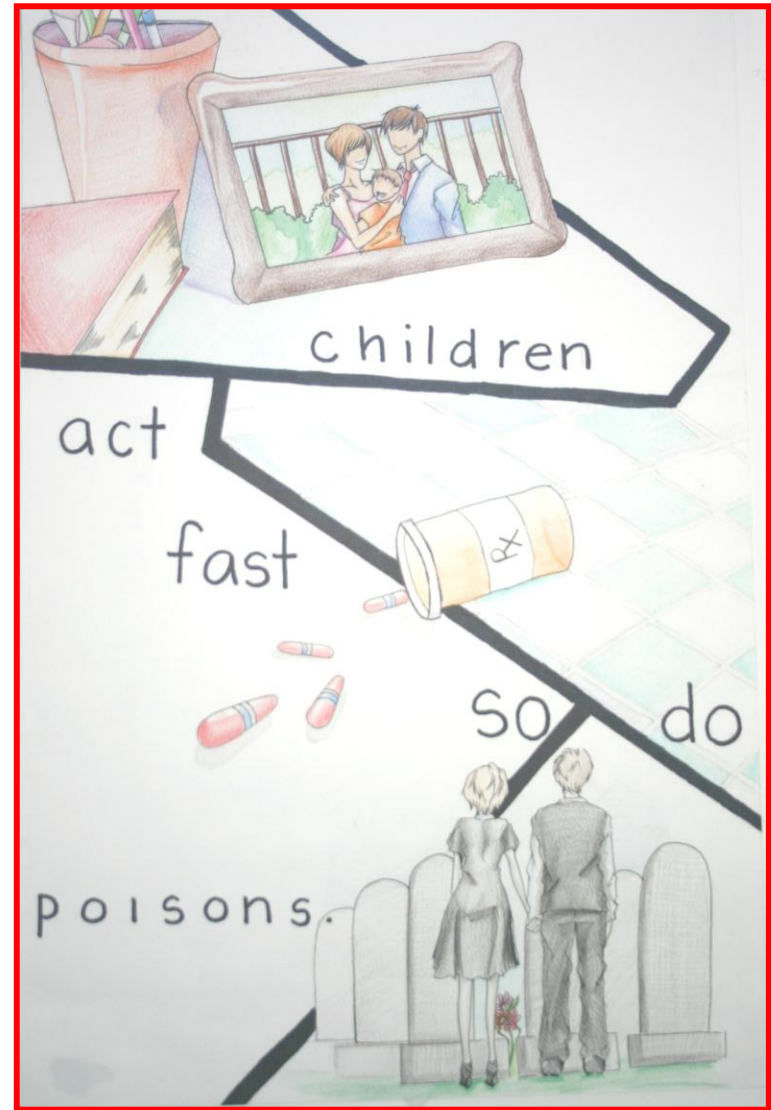
If you have any questions, please email bdavis@poison.ufl.edu or call 904-244-4465.

Chelsea, 8th Grade
Jacksonville, Florida
1st Place Older Division

Poison Prevention Week
March 20-26, 2011



Chelsea Claverie, 1st Place Older Division, 2011



Marvam Shabbir, 2nd Place Older Division, 2011