

## **RADON POSTER CONTEST ENTRIES SOUGHT**

Entries for the Nevada Radon Poster Contest, which includes prizes of cash and a trip to Washington, D.C., for children 9-14, are being accepted by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension.

The poster must be about one of five topics: What is radon? Where does radon come from? How does radon get into our homes? Radon can cause lung cancer. Test your home for radon.

Contestants can be enrolled in public, private, territorial, tribal, Department of Defense or home schools. Children also can enter through a sponsoring club, such as an art, computer or science club, scouting organization or 4-H Club.

Posters will be judged on accuracy, visual communication of the topic, reproducibility and originality. The deadline for entries is Oct. 31.

Artwork requirements are:

- Must be original.
- Must not have the student's name on the front.
- Should include a title on the front.
- Topic and title must be on the artwork submission form available at [radonnv.com](http://radonnv.com). The form should be attached to the back of the poster.
- White paper in 12-by-18 and 8.5-by-11 sizes is preferred, but all submission sizes will be accepted (preferred size eases the ability to reproduce.)
- Can be created with crayon, markers, paint (watercolor, tempera, acrylic), collage, photographs or computer graphics.
- Lettering and message should be large enough to reproduce well, with all pencil markings erased.
- Copyrighted characters, such as Snoopy, product logos and trademarked or brand names cannot be used.

The first-place winner will receive \$50 and a chance to compete against other state winners for an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., for an awards ceremony set for Jan. 14.

The winning national poster also will be reproduced on next year's poster contest promotional materials.

The top three posters will be entered in the 2011 National Radon Poster Contest by Nov. 15.

Posters should be sent to Megan Long, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, 5305 Mill St., Reno, NV 89502.

The contest is sponsored by the Nevada Radon Education Program, Nevada State Health Division, Kansas State University and the Environmental Protection Agency. For more information, call (888) 723-6610.