

York County Department of Emergency Services

Poster Contest

It's that time of year again! The York County Department of Emergency Services is hosting its annual Poster Contest. The goal of the contest this year is to help educate younger children on the role of 9-1-1 dispatchers and the older kids about how to respond in case of flooding. All posters need to be submitted on or before March 31, 2012.

"9-1-1 Dispatchers: Everyday Heroes" - Firefighters, Police and Emergency Medical Personnel work closely with 9-1-1 Dispatchers in case of emergency. Students in grades K-8 are asked to create a poster that shows the importance of 9-1-1 dispatchers when people have an emergency.

"How To Respond When Flood Strikes" - York County experienced severe flooding in 2011. Students in grades 9-12 are asked to create a poster exploring one or more actions to take when flooding occurs. Students can use Ready-York.org as a resource

Eligibility: The contest is open to all York County students in grades K-12. One winner will be selected from each grade.

Posters should:

- Be created on paper, poster board or illustration board
- Posters should be no smaller than 8.5" by 11, and no bigger than 15" by 20"
- Artwork must be original. No computer-generated, stenciled, traced or stick-on letters should be used.
- Writing should be legible and all words spelled correctly
- On the Back: Please provide the student's name, age, grade, school, home phone number and the name of a parent/guardian

Prizes: Each winner will receive a prize package (contents to be determined)

Posters should be delivered or sent to:

York County Department of Emergency Services
Attn: Amy Smith
120 Davies Drive
York, Pa 17402

Questions? Contact Amy Smith at 840-2948