

Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™



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2021 Fire Safety Poster Contest

National Fire Prevention Week 2021 is October 3-9. To promote the importance of fire safety, HAI Group partners with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and local fire departments to sponsor an annual Fire Safety Poster Contest each year.

The goal of this year's National Fire Prevention Week campaign—***Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety***—is to make sure everyone in your home understands the sounds of carbon monoxide and smoke alarms and knows how to respond.

HAI Group encourages young residents to talk with their families about the sounds of their specific alarms, as well as their exit strategy in case of a fire/smoke emergency. These safety tips will help them ***Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety***:

- If an alarm sounds a continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—it means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single chirp from an alarm every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- If chirping continues after an alarm battery has been replaced, that alarm is at the end of its life and must be replaced immediately.
- All alarms must be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

We invite young residents to create posters about this year's theme—***Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!***

To participate with us, return the attached registration form no later than Friday, September 17, 2021.

For more information on [Fire Prevention Week 2021](https://www.nfpa.org/fpw), visit <https://www.nfpa.org/fpw> or <http://www.FPW.org>.

2021 Fire Safety Poster Contest Guidelines

Help your young residents showcase their artistic talents and win prizes by encouraging them to create posters centered around the NFPA theme of **Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!**

HAI Group members will be reimbursed for the prize money you award to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. To be eligible for reimbursement you must:

1. **Email or fax the attached registration form** no later than Friday, Sept. 17, 2021.
2. **Use the theme** established by the NFPA and conduct the poster contest during National Fire Prevention Week 2021 (October 3-9). All posters must be original.
 - Participants may use the following: markers, paints, crayons, and colored pencils.
 - No stenciling or tracing is allowed.
 - Standard-size poster board/paper (22"x28"), if available, should be used.
3. **Establish three age groups*: 6-9, 10-14, and 15-18**

*You may establish different age groups (maximum of three) to ensure equal participation among resident children. Please document changes with a letter or e-mail to HAI Group.
4. **Establish three prize categories for each of the three age groups:**

1st place: \$50 (maximum) / 2nd place: \$30 (maximum) / 3rd place: \$20 (maximum)

 - Total amount of prize money per agency is \$300. One individual cannot receive more than \$50.
 - Only three winners are allowed per age group (NO TIES.) \$100 limit per age group.
5. **Submit the names and addresses of the winners** from each prize category and age group and a listing of all participants to HAI Group. All participants will receive a certificate from HAI Group recognizing their achievement.
6. **Winners must be photographed next to their poster.** All photos (not posters) must be submitted to HAI Group before we will reimburse your agency for the prize money. Email a list of winners and photos to Debbie Seidel at dseidel@housingcenter.com or mail this information to:

Debbie Seidel
HAI Group
189 Commerce Court

PO BOX 189
Cheshire, CT 06410

HAI Group sponsors a voluntary poster program annually as a service to its members. By participating in the program, you agree to allow us to publish the submitted photographs. From time-to-time, we use the photographs in publications or on our website. If you do not wish us to use such materials, e-mail Debbie Seidel at dseidel@housingcenter.com and indicate that you do not want Fire Safety Poster Contest photographs to be used in any HAI Group media or publications.

IMPORTANT: Photos must be postmarked by November 1, 2021.



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2021 Fire Safety Poster Contest Registration Form

National Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9.

Yes! We will participate in HAI Group's Fire Safety Poster Contest.

All contest entries must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2021.

Contact name/Title

E-mail address

Agency

Street address

City/State/Zip code

Phone number

Fax number

This form is fillable and can be submitted by e-mail, or printed out and sent by regular mail or fax.

E-mail: dseidel@housingcenter.com

Mail to:

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