



# RULES OF ENTRY

## Lions New Zealand Peace Poster Competition 2026 'Harmony in Humanity'

Only a Lions Club can sponsor the contest in one or more local school(s) or any local organised, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Sports and Hobby Clubs, Scouts, Girl Guides, etc.

Note: the contest can not be held in a group already sponsored by the Lions Club, for example a Leo Club. Individual members of a sponsored Leo Club may participate as a member of another organised group.

The contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15th of year of entry.

Artwork must be no smaller than 33 cms by 50 cms and no larger than 50 cms by 60 cms.

**Please do not mount the artwork on a mator frame it. Do not laminate entries.**

Only one entry per student per year. Each entry must be the work of only one student. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

All art media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries must be sealed with a clear fixative spray to prevent smearing. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. **Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in anyway.**



The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials are to be written on the back of the poster.

Artwork should be on the correct size paper as set out above and on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping. Please do NOT fold the artwork. The NZ Lions Entry Information Form should be sent with the artwork.

### **Contest Judging**

Posters are evaluated on three criteria at each level of judging: **originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.**

Work with your sponsoring Lions club to determine how and when the judging will be held.

**The winner's parent or legal guardian's signature is required on a sticker held by the club.**

The sponsoring Lions Clubs will not accept responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become the property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Once submitted for entry Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without the prior written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. Their privacy will be protected to the full extent of the law.





An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Peace Poster Contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

