

## **El Progreso Memorial Library**

### **Rotary Club of Uvalde**

# **2019 STEAM Expo Poster Contest**

## **Middle School Division**

### **Grades 6th-8th**

The contest winners will be recognized at the El Progreso Memorial Library on Saturday, April 27th, 2019.

#### **Poster Topic: Mars Exploration:**

Using facts, pictures, drawings and other media, describe aspects of Mars such as the topography, soil, gravity, and atmosphere of the planet. Include pictures and other information on previous missions to Mars. You may wish to describe a future mission to Mars under your direction. You may include what future research, opportunities, challenges or questions relating to the planet Mars that interest you.

**Online Resource:** [www.mars.nasa.gov](http://www.mars.nasa.gov)

#### **Prize Categories:**

- **Most Creative: \$50.00;** awarded for visual impact, such as outstanding artwork, innovative use of materials and colors
- **Most Informative: \$50.00;** awarded for clarity and originality of other information presented:
- **Best Overall: \$100.00;** awarded for outstanding appearance and presentation of materials:

**Drawing:** All participating contestant submitting a tri-fold display poster entry following the contest rules will be entered into a drawing to be held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **Parent Permission Form:**

The parent permission form **MUST** be filled out completely, including academic information. Students must be currently enrolled in a public or private school or actively home-schooled at the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade level.

### **Poster Description:**

A single wall tri-fold presentation display board 48" x 36" unfolded, in any color, made of foam or corrugated cardboard is recommended. Other tri-fold display board sizes accepted.

### **Instructions:**

- **The display must have a title or theme written, printed or pasted near the top central panel of the tri-fold display board.**
  - **Student's Name MUST be written, clearly and legibly on the BACK of the poster only. Name shall NOT appear on the front. Entries that do not meet this requirement will be DISQUALIFIED.**
1. Illustrations using pens, markers, crayons, and other designs or computer-generated graphics can be used. Stickers, borders and other decorations can be used. Paints can be used but must be dry to the touch when the display is submitted. Any other elements must be firmly secured to the display board.
  2. Clip art or other graphics can be used.
  3. Photographs can be used citing the sources of the photos.
  4. Computer or machine generated lettering, stenciled lettering, hand written lettering can be used.
  5. Textual information and quotes obtained from a book, magazine, website, or other third party source MUST include the name of the source and the author attributed.
  6. Reference lists MUST be included on the FRONT of the poster. Judges will not be looking at the back of the poster.

### **Deadline:**

**Entries MUST be brought to the El Progreso Library no later than Saturday, April 20<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Late entries WILL NOT be included in the poster**

**contest.**

Thank you for your participation!

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