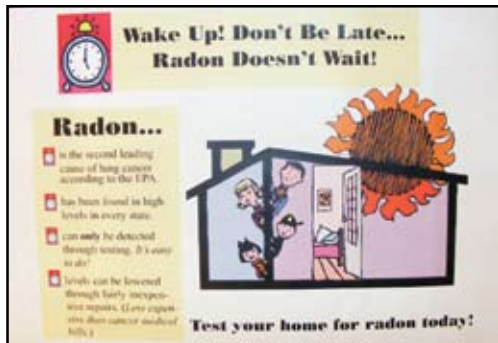


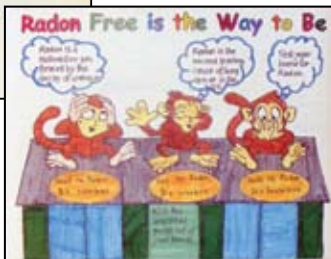
2009 Top Winners



1st Place-Shana



2nd Place
-Raquel



3rd Place-Gurbani

See all of the 2009 winners at
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Guidelines and Criteria

The Cause: Radon

Radon is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas that can kill. The Surgeon General lists it as the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. This radioactive element moves through the ground to the surface, and can easily enter homes and buildings. There is no way to detect the amount of radon present unless it is tested.

The Goal: Raise Awareness

Harmful effects of elevated levels of indoor radon gas are a problem. The solution is to reduce the number of homes with elevated levels of radon. This contest is designed to raise awareness for radon testing and inform people of the danger of radon in their homes.

The Participation: Far-reaching

Schools from all 50 states, U.S. territories, tribal nations and the Department of Defense (DoD) are encouraged to participate in the contest. Judges will select winners and runner-ups in each state, territory, tribal nation, and DoD schools. These winning posters will be entered into the national contest. Visit nsc.org/issues/radon for poster submission information.

The Prize: Trip to Washington, D.C.

The national winner, a parent and a teacher (or sponsoring organization's representative) win an all-expenses paid trip to our nation's capital. They will participate in an awards ceremony during which the winning entry is unveiled. The poster will also be reproduced and distributed nationally to promote radon awareness.

Eligibility Requirements:

Children ages 9-14 are eligible. They can be enrolled in a public, private, territorial, tribal, DoD or home school — or through a sponsoring club, such as an art, computer or science club; scouting organization; or 4-H club.

Poster Topics:

Choose from the following five topics:

1. What is radon?
2. Where does radon come from?
3. How does radon get into our homes?
4. Radon can cause lung cancer.
5. Test your home for radon.

Artwork Requirements:

Artwork must meet the following requirements:

- Be original
- Must not have 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 nsc.org/issues/radon).
- Be on white paper

- 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.

Judging Criteria:

- Content accuracy
- Visual communication of topic
- Reproducibility
- Originality

Entry Deadline:

- October 15, 2009
- Only one entry may be submitted per child.
- The Artwork Submission Form must be completed legibly and submitted with the poster (preferably taped to the back of the poster). The form is available at nsc.org/issues/radon.
- Information on where to submit entries for each state, tribal nation, territory or DoD school is available at nsc.org/issues/radon.

