

# 2024 Veterans Day Poster Contest

Sponsored by Flint Hills Veterans Coalition

**\*FOR GRADES 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> ONLY\***

Rules: **\*\*PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY to avoid disqualification! \*\***

- Poster contest open to any elementary school student in grades 3-5 only.
- **On the back of the poster you MUST write: Student name (first and last), school name, school phone number, teacher's name and student's grade. Homeschoolers include Student Name, home phone number and student's grade.**
- This is a poster that can be completed in class or at home. Individual entries only.
- Poster must be 22" x 28" OR 16" x 20" in size.
- **Posters must reflect patriotism, USA, and/or similar designs.**
- Please DO NOT use glitter or chalk on posters!
- A panel of volunteers will judge posters on appearance and creativity.
- Cash Prizes of \$20 - \$50 will be awarded to the **Top 5 winners in each grade level 3 – 6.**

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take two (2) photos of the poster.
  - a. The first photo is a closeup of the student/school information (located on the back of the poster). All information must be legible.
  - b. The second photo is of the entire poster. Try to avoid shadows and capture the entire poster in one image. The judges can zoom in to see details.
2. **DEADLINE:** The two clear images (jpg, pdf) must be emailed to [Christian@manhattan.org](mailto:Christian@manhattan.org) **no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, October 25, 2024**

Good photos taken with your smartphone are acceptable. For more information, call Christian Bishop at the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, 785-776-8829.

Winners will be notified in advance and given more details. Our Veterans Day Parade begins at 9:30 am, **MONDAY, November 11** (Please note this date!) and goes down Poyntz Avenue from Manhattan Town Center Mall to Manhattan City Hall. All contest winners are encouraged to carry their poster during the parade route. Following the Veterans Day Parade, winners are asked to arrive at **10:45am** (immediately after the parade) inside the Peace Memorial Auditorium (Manhattan City Hall Auditorium), to receive their cash prize at the indoor ceremony. Winners are asked to bring their poster to the award ceremony. If unable to attend the ceremony, prizes will be sent to the school or to the student's home.