

WECAN-YA Poster Competition

Helpful Tips

Attention to the following tips will help ensure a successful presentation of your work.

Dimensions

- The dimensions should be no larger than 40 inches by 60 inches and no smaller than 30 inches by 40 inches.
- Posters can be in one piece, or the pieces can be affixed separately.
- Lay out your poster before coming to the poster competition to set it up. You will fasten your poster onto a provided board.

Independence

- Keep in mind, a poster viewer should be able to extract the essence of your work by viewing the poster during the period when it is unattended.
- The poster should be able to stand alone and be understood without handouts or any creators in attendance.

Readability

- Use a title banner that is long and high enough to contain the title of the poster and team information. Please do not include your school name on the poster. After your team's forms have been turned in, you will receive a team ID.
- Each piece of paper, graph, photograph, etc. on the poster board is defined as a poster unit. Your audience must be able to see your material from a distance of 6 feet. Therefore, lettering should be a minimum of 0.4 inches (about 24 point font) within each poster unit. Please do not use cursive.

Organization

- Organize the poster units in an orderly fashion for a logical flow top to bottom or left to right.
- Number the units in the order you want them viewed or use connecting lines to guide the viewer.
- Block and subtitle the parts of your poster as you would a class report or paper.