

# The Search For Peace 2012 Poster Contest

Theme: *Turn From Violence!*

## Guidelines and Information for Posters and the Poster Contest

1. Any age person may enter, as often as they wish.
2. Put your name on the back, not the front of your poster.
3. There is no charge to enter.
4. Posters should be less than 0.5 inches thick. Posters of any length and width may be entered, but 11”X17” is preferred.
5. Emailed posters will be printed in color on 8.5 X 11” office grade paper.
- 6. Posters might not be returned.**
7. Exhibition of posters is at the discretion of the organizers.

## Judging Criteria:

1. Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork;
2. The poster theme “Turn From Violence” is addressed;
3. Creativity, originality and artistic quality;
4. Visual clarity - easily read; and
5. Bright and colorful.
6. The decisions of the judges are final.

## Awards:

Prizes will be awarded at a Search For Peace event, February 24 to 26, 2012, or mailed to the address provided on the entry form.

Cash Prizes will be by checks payable to the artist or to the Nonprofit Peace Organization named on the winner's Entry Form.

## Poster Exhibits:

Some early-entry posters will be exhibited at the Children's Peace Fair **November 19, 2011.**

and additional posters will be shown at the Search For Peace, February 24 to 26, 2012, St. Pius X Community Center, 1280 NW Saltzman Road, Portland OR 97229,

And in Las Vegas at the Western Region Maryknoll Affiliate Conference, September 2012.

Other exhibitions promoting Peace and Nonviolence may be arranged by the organizers.

Contact [Info@SearchForPeaceArt.org](mailto:Info@SearchForPeaceArt.org) if you want to host an exhibition.