

## ELKS DRUG AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

The Theme for the 2014-2015 contest is: **“Refuse to Use..... You’re Never Alone”**

### **RULES**

**The contest is open to all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.**

**Poster paper:** poster submitted must be no larger than 11 x 24 inches in size.

**Judging will be based on the following:**

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

**Copyrighted characters are prohibited:** entries containing copyrighted material will be disqualified.

**Due date:**

Lodge winners to District Chairman by January 30, 2015

District winners to State Chairman by February 20, 2015

**Winners:** Each Elk’s lodge will select a winner in each grade, using the criteria listed above. The Lodge will notify winners. Winning posters will be forwarded to District competition. District winners will be forwarded to State Level competition. All winning entries become the sole property of the State Elks Association, and may not be returned.

The State Drug Awareness Chairman will choose an overall winner. The winning poster will be submitted for entry into the annual National Coloring Book.

The overall winner will be required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement Waiver prior to being designated as the winner of the poster contest; the waiver form will be provided at the conclusion of the judging.