

# RADON POSTER CONTEST

## 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. The 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

Students from all over the state are encouraged to participate in the contest. Judges will select three state winners and only the first place winner will be entered into the national contest.



## Contest Calendar

- Entries should be postmarked by **November 21, 2018**
- National winners will be notified in mid to late December 2018

## Poster Topics

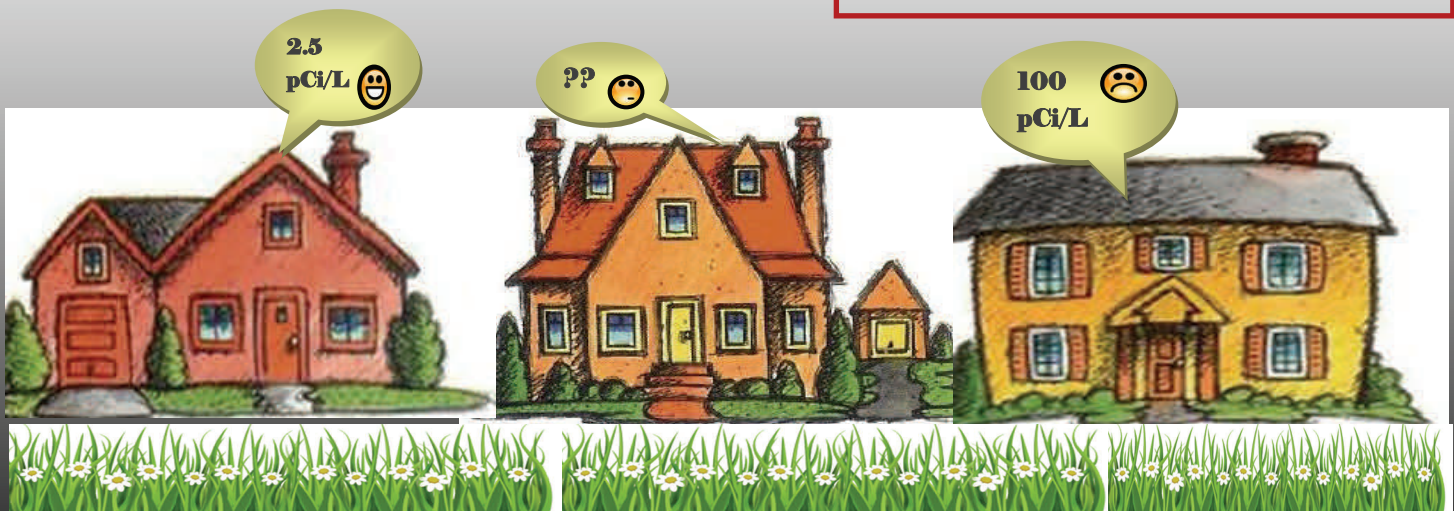
Choose from the following five topics:

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

**Send entries to:** UGA Gwinnett Extension  
Ines Beltran 750 South Perry Street, suite 400  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

### Contact Information:

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# Submission deadline: November 21, 2018

## Eligibility Requirements:

Students between the ages of 9 and 14 are invited to submit a poster. They can be enrolled in a public, private, territorial, tribal, department of Defense or home school. Members of organizations or clubs such as 4-H, scouting, science, art, or computers are also eligible.

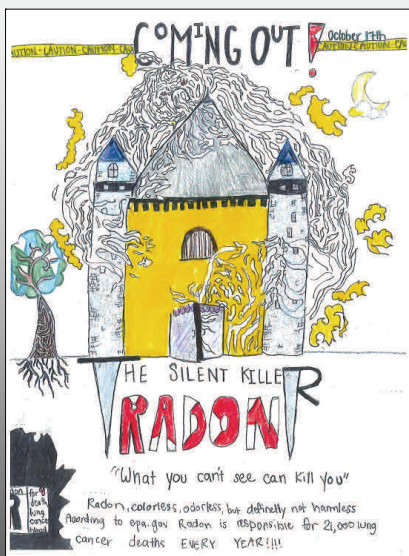
## Judging Criteria:

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



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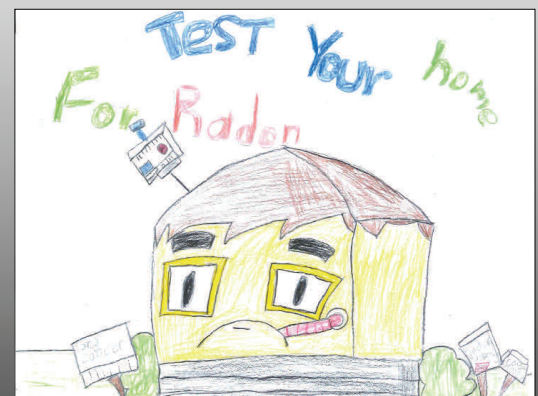
Georgia 1st place 2017, Charlotte



Georgia 2nd place 2017, Jeff



Georgia 3rd place, 2017, Flor



## Artwork Requirements:

Artwork must meet the following requirements:

- Must **not** have student's name on the front
- Should include a title on the front
- Topic and title must be on the Artwork
- **MUST** be original, solo artwork to be considered for prizes
- **MUST** be 8.5x11" in size

**Submission Form – tape to backside of artwork or attached with e-mail if submitting electronically**

- Poster can be created with crayon, markers, paint (watercolor, tempera, acrylic), collage, photographs or computer graphics
- Do not use copyrighted characters (such as Snoopy), product logos, trademarks, or brand names
- Make lettering and messages large and readable, so the poster can be reproduced
- Make sure erasures are complete and not visible

To find the submission form visit [www.ugaradon.org](http://www.ugaradon.org) or contact Ines Beltran at [inesb@uga.edu](mailto:inesb@uga.edu)