The Goal: Raise Awareness

Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers and 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 or buildings. There is no way to detect radon unless it is tested. This contest is designed to raise awareness for radon testing and inform people of the danger of radon in the home.

Open to all children ages 9 through 14
Submission Deadline: November 9, 2020

Poster 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.

Artwork must meet the following requirements:
- Must not have student’s name on 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 8.5” x 11” in size
- Must not use copyrighted characters (such as Mickey Mouse), product logos, trademarks, or brand names
- Have lettering and messages large and readable so the poster can be reproduced
- Created with one or more of the following: pencils, crayon, markers, paint, collage, photographs, or computer graphics

Judging Criteria:
+ Content accuracy
+ Visual communication of topic
+ Reproducibility (Legibility)
+ Originality

Prize:
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place win cash prizes

Send Entries and Submission Form To:
UGA Radon Program
228 Hoke Smith Annex
Athens, GA 30602

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Important Note to Teachers: Please fill in (type or print) the requested information under the Teacher and Newspaper sections before making copies of this form for your students. Please ask your students to clearly print their information.

Teacher
Name ____________________________________________________________  Phone ____________________________
Name of School _________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________ City ______________________ State _____ Zip ______________
Email ________________________________________________________________

Student
Name __________________________________ Grade ______ Age (as of Nov. 30, 2020) ______ Phone ____________________________
Address __________________________________ City ______________________ State _____ Zip ______________
Title of Artwork __________________________________________________________________________________________________ 

Check your topic:
☐ What is radon? ☐ How does radon get into our homes? ☐ Where does radon come from?
☐ Radon can cause lung cancer ☐ Test your home for radon

Local newspaper
Name ____________________________________________________________  Phone ____________________________
Address __________________________________ City ______________________ State _____ Zip ______________

How did you hear about this contest? _____________________________________________________________

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Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participant: ________________________________  Date: ______________________

Please tape this form to the back of the poster.