



Career Poster Contest

November 2002

Celebrating Excellence in Career Development

Sponsored by the
**Oklahoma Career Development Association (OCDA) and the
Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education**

Eligibility: There are six divisions: Primary (Grades K-2), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), Middle Grades (Grades 6-8), Senior (Grades 9-12), Adult-Student (enrolled in school), and Adult (18 and older, not enrolled in school).

Theme: The poster should reflect the theme: "Celebrating Excellence in Career Development." Each poster's topic must relate to the theme or subtheme. Subtheme: "Celebrating My Favorite Career."

Judging Criteria: Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and development of national theme. Attention will be focused on basic art principles and appropriate use of media and lettering. **Only posters judged as first-, second-, and third-place school winners should be sent for judging in the state contest.**

Lettering: Simple, bold lettering is preferred. Captions may be used to convey the message, attract attention, and achieve goals of clarity, vigor, and originality. All letters will be considered part of the design.

Media: Ink, pencil, collage, poster paints, magic marker, acrylic, photography, computer-generated graphics, oil, or cut and pasted paper.

NEW Size: Each poster must be created in 8¹/₂- by 11-inch format.

Display: Posters are to be displayed in the student's school during National Career Development Month in November. Winning posters must be sent to the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education by December 2.

Entry Form: Copy and complete the entry form below and attach to the back of each entry.

Mail Posters Chosen as School Winners to:

Oklahoma Career and Technology Education, Guidance Division • 1500 West Seventh Avenue • Stillwater, OK 74074-4364.

Name _____	Grade _____	Age _____
First MI Last		
Address _____	State _____	ZIP _____
City		
School Name _____	e-mail _____	
Contact Person _____		
School Address _____	State _____	ZIP _____
City		
School Phone _____	County Name _____	

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Theme: The poem should reflect the theme: “Celebrating Excellence in Career Development.” Each poem’s topic must relate to the theme or subtheme. Subtheme: “Celebrating My Favorite Career.”

Judging Criteria: Judging will be based on originality, creativity, development of national theme, appropriate form, execution, spelling, and grammar. **Only poetry judged as first-, second-, and third-place winners in the school contests should be sent for judging in the state contest.**

Poetic Form: Poems may be written in any poetic form, i.e., cinquain, diamante, free verse, haiku, limerick, metered, rhyming, blank verse, etc.

Size: Each poem should be typed or printed on a sheet of paper 8½ by 11 inches in 12-point font.

Display: Poems are to be displayed/read in the student’s school during National Career Development Month in November. Winning poems must be sent to the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education by December 2.

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