

# Radon poster contest open to Nev. youth

Nevada students are invited to showcase their artistic talents and promote radon awareness by entering the Nevada Radon Poster Contest.

The contest is open children ages 9 to 14 who are enrolled in public, private, territorial, tribal, Department of Defense and home schools. Children can also enter through a sponsoring group, such as art, computer, library, reading, science, scouting, youth or 4-H clubs.

Posters should convey one of these messages: 1) What is radon? 2) Where does radon come from? 3) How does radon get into our homes? 4) Radon can cause lung cancer, or 5) Test your home for radon.

Posters will be judged on content accuracy, visual communication of the topic, reproducibility and originality. They can be created with crayons, markers, paint, collage, pencils, photographs or computer graphics. There is no fee to enter, but each child is limited to one entry. Entries must be received at 4955 Energy Way in Reno by Oct. 31.

Cash prizes are \$75 for first place, \$60 for second and \$45 for third. The top three entries are also awarded cash prizes for their teachers or sponsoring organization's representative.

For more info, call 775.336.0252.