

AATSP CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER
2018 POSTER CONTEST: Mailing Deadline: Oct. 31st,
Judging and Awards at Niles North High School: Nov. 17th

¡Saludos! We are excited to announce the 39th annual Poster Contest for students of Spanish and Portuguese in grades 6-12. Students are invited to create a poster that promotes the learning of Spanish, Portuguese and/or foreign languages in general. Winners will be awarded at the Oral Competition on Saturday, November 17th, 2018. **NEW this year, Middle School and High School will be judged separately.**

The postmark deadline for submitting a poster is Wednesday, October 31st, 2018.

All entrants will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon or a certificate of participation. Good luck everyone!

OBJECTIVE OF POSTER: To promote the learning of Spanish, Portuguese and/or foreign languages in general.

GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Sponsoring teachers of student contestants must be members of BOTH national and local AATSP.
- A poster must be the original work of one student only and should have the entry form attached to the back side bearing the student's signature.
- Entries are limited to twenty (20) posters per school.
- Posters must be original – with no use of copyrighted materials.
 - Posters must be **WHITE BACKGROUND**, rectangular in shape, 22 X 14 inches.
 - Posters must **ONLY** be drawn, colored, or painted using **ONLY** magic marker, pen and ink, pencil, chalk, crayon or paint.
 - Lettering should be hand drawn, traced, or stenciled.
 - Nothing may be glued or affixed to the poster in any way, nor shall any part(s) of the poster be cut away or removed.

THE USE OF MATERIALS OR TECHNIQUES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HERE WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE POSTER

- Please keep lettering and artwork one inch from all borders to allow for poster resizing for the grand prize winners.
- Posters may include captions; while all languages are welcome and may be used, primary captions are to be in Spanish, English, or Portuguese. Lettering should be easily read, aiming for bold or high contrast. Each poster must be accompanied by the completed entry form which may be duplicated and which appears on the next page of this announcement. **ALL INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED IN ORDER FOR A POSTER TO BE CONSIDERED.**
- There is an entry fee of **\$3.00** per poster. Make checks payable to **AATSP CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER**
- Posters **MUST** be postmarked by no later than Wednesday, October 31st, 2018. Please include the check with the poster(s).

JUDGING AND AWARDS:

All guidelines must be followed, and ALL requirements must be met in order for a poster to be considered for an award. Qualifying posters will be evaluated by a committee of no fewer than three judges according to the following criteria:

Creativity and uniqueness	Design	Grammar and spelling
Neatness	Message	Effective use of space

*In addition to this criteria, the selection for printing a poster (**GRAND PRIZE WINNER**) is greatly based on overall contrast and message that translates into poster or notecard reproduction.

Posters judged to be *Sobresaliente*, *Excelente*, or *Notable*, along with their corresponding ribbons, will be on display at the site of the AATSP Oral Competition on November 17th, 2018.

THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER(S) WILL RECEIVE A \$50 MONETARY AWARD AND THE POSTER WILL BE KEPT BY THE CHICAGO CHAPTER FOR PROMOTIONAL USE. ALL OTHER POSTERS MAY BE PICKED UP BY PARTICIPANTS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AFTER THE AWARD CEREMONY; ALL UNCLAIMED POSTERS WILL BE THE PROPERTY OF CHICAGO AATSP.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE
CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER
NOVEMBER 17th, 2018 FERNANDO MENDOZA POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM
Poster Postmark Deadline: October 31st, 2018

Please type or print ALL requested information and tape this to the back of each poster. Failure to include any of the information may result in disqualification of the poster.

NAME OF STUDENT _____

COMPLETE HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

SCHOOL _____ SCHOOL PHONE (____) _____

COMPLETE SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF SPONSORING TEACHER (AATSP MEMBER) _____

TEACHER HOME PHONE (____) _____ EMAIL _____

*We understand that grand prize posters and those not picked up at the Nov. 17th awards ceremony become the property of the Chicago AATSP.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

I pledge that I am the sole creator of the poster that I am submitting. The work is mine only. I have signed my poster on the backside.

TEACHER SIGNATURE _____

I am a member of BOTH the national and local AATSP. The student submitting the accompanying poster is currently my student and not that of another teacher. Also, I certify that the poster being submitted by my student is, to the best of my knowledge, his/her own original work.

POSTER, COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, AND (\$3.00 per student) CHECK MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, October 31st, 2018. PLEASE refrain from tightly wrapping posters. We suggest a soft roll in a big box or sandwiched between 2 hard pieces of cardboard. THANK YOU. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AATSP Chicago Area Chapter

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