

**2021 NATIONAL YOUTH POSTER CONTEST**  
**Sponsored by North Lakes Academy Rockhounds of Minnesota**

**THEME: “Rockin’ Around the USA” – Rocks and Minerals from around the USA**

\*\*Pick a rock or mineral you are passionate about, create a poster featuring it, and provide a brief explanation of why you like that particular rock so much. **OR** Pick a location in the USA where you LOVE to go rockhounding and craft a poster around that while providing a brief write-up about where it is, what you’ve found, and why others should go there.\*\*

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any student in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**ENTRY CATEGORIES:** Posters will be judged by grade level.

**PRIZES:** Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place in each grade. Overall Champions will also be selected and will receive a prize.

**CONTEST RULES:**

- All entries must be presented on 12”X18” paper.
- Include name, address, and school grade of participant on BACK of entry.
- The title should be on the FRONT of the poster.
- No three dimensional posters accepted.
- Accompany the poster with the background info requested in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph above.
- Posters will not be able to be returned.
- Any poster postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted. (Please allow a week for posters to arrive.)
- All entries become property of the North Lakes Academy Rockhounds and AFMS.

**SCALE OF POINTS:**

- Originality and Art Work – 30 points
- Title / Theme Organization, Design, Spelling, Grammar – 10 points
- Information Provided – Facts and Details – 20 points

**ARTWORK:** Artwork can be done with pen, ink, crayons, magic markers, paint, print, photography, or any other artist’s medium.

**DEADLINE:** Entries must be postmarked by **May 1, 2021**

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**QUESTIONS:** Contact Poster Competition Coordinator [Michelle Cauley](mailto:mcauley@northlakesacademy.org) by email at [mcauley@northlakesacademy.org](mailto:mcauley@northlakesacademy.org). Contest info on AFMS website, [www.amfed.org/kids.htm](http://www.amfed.org/kids.htm).