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The Desk of Deb Virkler

To: Karen Moss, Corresponding Secretary, FNYIP

From: Deb Virkler, Awards/Safety Chair

Cc: Fran Scott, President, FNYIP

Date: 06/23/2024

Re: 2024-25 Awards and Safety Information

As Awards/Safety Chair, it is my responsibility to select the theme for our annual Safety Poster Contest. This year's theme is **I AM LOST**. What do you do if you are lost in a store, in public, in a crowd or at a park. At times children may get separated from their parents/grandparents/caretaker in a store or at a park or amusement park or in a crowd so this should be an interesting one.

Some helpful information on the web on this topic for the associations to use. In the past, associates have worked with the local elementary schools, another suggestion is to check with after school programs such as the YMCA. The children were to complete the posters using an 11 X 14 poster board. They could use crayons, markers, paint, pencil etc. We ask each entry includes the child's name, age group and local association on the back of the posters. There are two (2) age categories, 8-9 year old and 10-11 year old. All posters must be delivered to the Safety Chair on the first day of convention. There will be one (1) \$50 winner in each age category and certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category.

The award for **Outstanding Association of the Year** will be judged on your power point submission. Be sure to include Safety Projects, Publicity, Networking, Education and Community Service Events. Please do not add or subtract pages, as the judging is based on the same size template for each Association. The deadline for submitting the power points will be announced later.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Virkler, Awards & Safety Chair.

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