



## Kitsap Public Health Poster Contest

Help our community learn about **bats, animal safety, and rabies prevention** by creating a fun and informational **public health poster**! Be creative! You can win a \$75 gift card, and you can help other people in Kitsap County know how to stay safe.

### Instructions

#### *Who can participate?*

- Any **Kitsap resident who will be entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2023** (includes homeschooled students) **OR resident of another county who will be entering a Kitsap County Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2023.**
- Children of Kitsap Public Health District employees are not eligible this year.

#### *What do I win?*

- First place winners will get a \$75 gift card, and their work will be published on Kitsap Public Health District's webpage and used in future public health communications and educational materials.
- One winner will be selected from each of two age categories: (1) Kindergarten through 2nd grade and (2) 3rd grade through 5th grade.

### *What do I do?*

Create a fun and informative public health poster around one of the following key messages about rabies awareness and animal safety:

1. How do people and pets get rabies?
2. What to do if you get bitten or scratched.
3. How to protect yourself from rabies.
4. How to protect your pets from rabies.

You can find information to include on your poster in the flyer included in this packet.

- Your artwork should be original (no copying).
- Your artwork should be your work only (no teamwork).
- Information on your artwork must be correct (otherwise we can't use it).
- Your artwork can be in English or Spanish.
- Your artwork should NOT include your name or signature on the front (otherwise we can't judge it fairly).
- Your artwork should NOT include copyrighted characters, product logos, or brand names (like Mickey Mouse, or Coca-Cola®). (We can't publish these without a license.)
- You must include a complete and signed Contest Submission Form. If this is not complete and signed by your parent or guardian, we cannot accept your submission!

### **Turn in your artwork by Friday, September 1, 2023:**

- Where?
  - **Drop it off!**
    - **Kitsap Regional Library Sylvan Way branch (Bremerton).** (1301 Sylvan Way, Bremerton, WA 98310) Bring your artwork in to information desk and tell them it is for the Kitsap Public Health rabies poster contest. They will make sure KPHD receives your entry.
    - **Norm Dicks Government Center Lobby (Bremerton).** (345 6th St, Bremerton, WA 98337) There is a collection tray on the reception desk in the lobby. The lobby is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
    - **Other Public Health events.** See additional collection points around the county on our rabies webpage: [kitsappublichealth.org/bats](https://kitsappublichealth.org/bats)
  - **Mail it in!**
    - **Kitsap Public Health District**  
ATTN: PIO / Poster Contest  
345 6th St Ste 300  
Bremerton, WA 98337
- Don't forget!
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**QUESTIONS?** Email [pio@kitsappublichealth.org](mailto:pio@kitsappublichealth.org) or call 360-728-2330