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 1st through 8th grade.

ENTRY CATEGORIES: Posters will be judged by grade level.

PRIZES: Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for 1st – 5th 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 1st 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

SEND TO: Michelle Cauley
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Forest Lake, Minnesota 55025

QUESTIONS: Contact Poster Competition Coordinator Michelle Cauley by email at mcauley@northlakesacademy.org. Contest info on AFMS website, www.amfed.org/kids.htm.