

**YMCA of San Diego County / SDG&E**  
**Character Development School Poster Contest Guidelines**  
**October 2008**

1. The contest is open to boys and girls K-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Please design poster on paper no smaller than 11" x 17".
3. Please select only one of the following values for focus: Caring, Honesty, Respect or Responsibility.
4. The contestant may use the following coloring materials: crayon, marker, or paint. PLEASE do NOT use pencil.
5. Colors of the YMCA character values are encouraged; Red-Caring, Blue-Honesty, Yellow-Respect and Green-Responsibility.
6. **IMPORTANT: Please include the following on the back of each entry:** contestant's name and phone number, grade, school name, school address, and school phone number. Posters without this information will be excluded from the contest.
7. **School/classroom to host internal contest** in order to select county-wide contest nominees.
8. **Submit ONLY one poster per grade level** for entry into county-wide contest and send to the address listed below **by Monday, November 3, 2008.**

YMCA of San Diego County  
Attention: Character Development Contest  
3708 Ruffin Road  
San Diego, CA 92123

9. County-wide winners will be notified by January 2009. The contest awards are as follows for each grade level:
  - Elementary School - Two SEA WORLD Tickets
  - Middle School - One year YMCA Youth Membership and \$25 Borders Gift Card
  - High School - One year YMCA Youth Membership and \$100 Borders Gift Card