



2026

City of Perry Fire & Emergency Services Fire Safety Poster Contest



The City of Perry Fire & Emergency Services Department invites all City of Perry third graders to showcase their artistic talent and their commitment to fire safety by participating in the 8th annual Fire Safety Poster Contest. This poster contest will help educate students about the importance of fire prevention and safety.

The winner will enjoy a pizza party with their class and their local firefighters. The winner and the runner-up will also receive the honor of having their artwork displayed in City buildings.

Please read the poster contest rules very carefully, as only posters that meet the contest rules will be considered. Send (or drop off) your posters with the release form securely fastened to the back of the poster to the following address:

City of Perry Fire & Emergency Services
Attn: Community Risk Reduction
Division 808 Carroll St
Perry, Georgia 31069

2026 Poster Theme:

- "Be a Fire Safety Hero in Your everyday Life!"

IMPORTANT

Posters must be received by: **October 31, 2026**

Would you like more information?

If you have any questions or need additional information on contest rules please contact

Captain Ian Harvey at ian.harvey@perry-ga.gov or

Prevention Chief Ephraim Wheeler at ephraim.wheeler@perry-ga.gov

@ 478-988-2841 or 478-366-8901

3rd Grade

2026 Fire Safety Poster Contest Rules

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Eligibility:

All third-grade students in City of Perry public and private schools and homeschooled third-graders are eligible.

Poster requirements:

Posters created by students must be their own original artwork. Copyrighted characters (such as Mickey Mouse) or copyrighted clipart will not be accepted.

Materials:

Posters must be done on paper. Poster board will not be accepted. Students may use a variety of media: such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, markers, etc. Light pencil marks and chalk will not show up on copies. Keep in mind that the posters of the winner and runner-up will be on display, so they should be easy to see and read.

Size and layout:

Minimum poster sizes: 8 1/2" x 11"

Maximum poster sizes: 18" x 24"

Posters may be landscape or portrait layout

Release form:

Each poster must have the release form securely fastened to the back of the poster. The release form can be found either attached to the contest rules or on the City of Perry website at perry-ga.gov.

A poster not accompanied by a completed release form will not be eligible for judging.

Judging procedure:

All posters with releases affixed to the back that are received by October 31 will be reviewed by a panel of five (5) judges from around the City of Perry. The posters will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork
- Use of assigned theme
- Creativity, originality, and artistic quality
- Visual clarity – easy to see and read

Awards

A winner and a runner-up will be awarded based on the creativity for the theme.

The winner and runner-up will receive a "Certificate of Achievement" from the City of Perry Fire Chief and the honor of having their artwork displayed in City of Perry buildings.

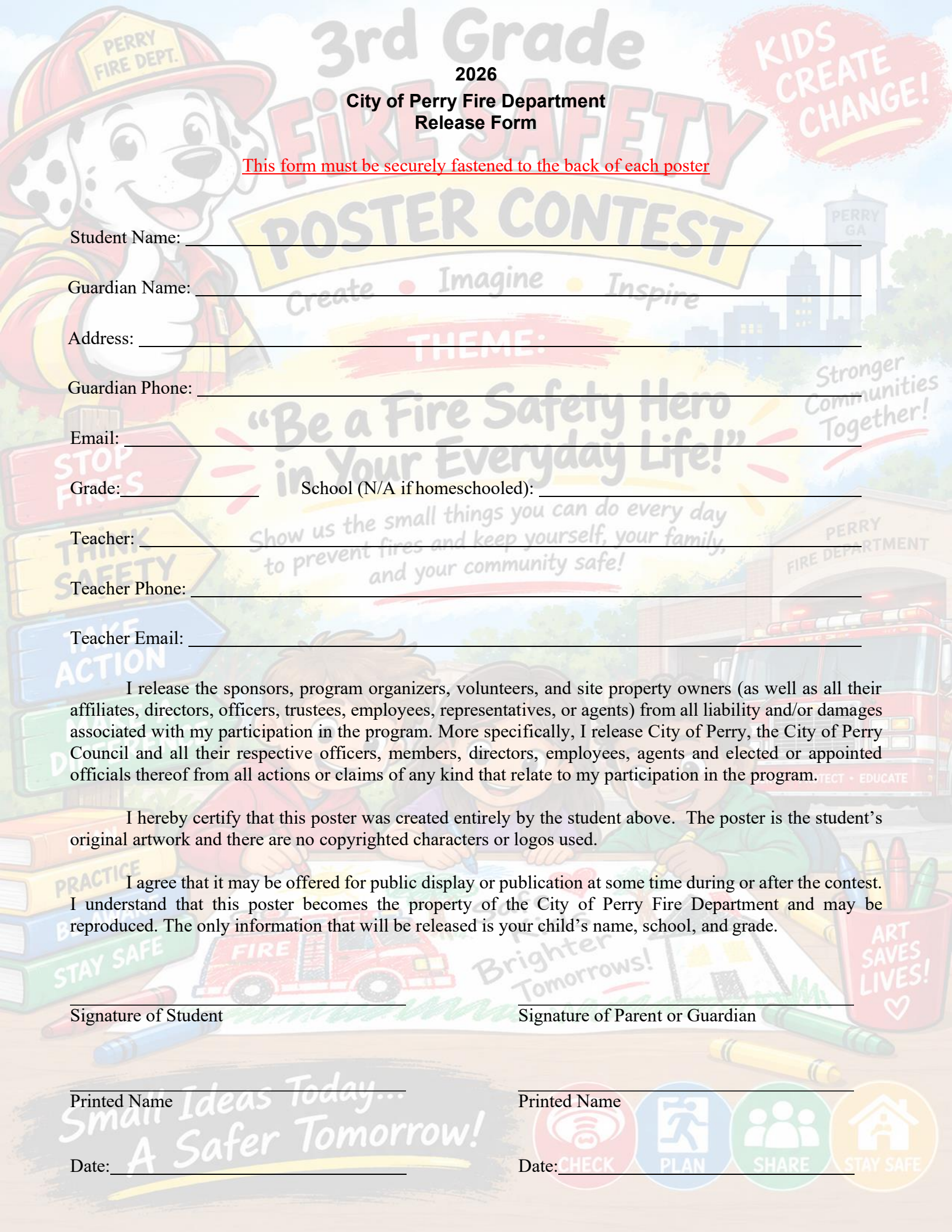
The winner will be offered a pizza party for their class with City of Perry firefighters and a ride to or from school in a fire truck.

Winners will be notified by email or telephone once the contest is complete.

Please Remember

Entries must meet the requirements specified above and must have the release form securely fastened to the back of the poster. Entries not accompanied by a completed release will not be eligible for judging. All artwork submitted becomes property of the City of Perry Fire Department and may be reproduced. All entries must be received by **October 31, 2026.**





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City of Perry Fire Department Release Form

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This form must be securely fastened to the back of each poster

Student Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Guardian Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ School (N/A if homeschooled): _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher Phone: _____

Teacher Email: _____

I release the sponsors, program organizers, volunteers, and site property owners (as well as all their affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, employees, representatives, or agents) from all liability and/or damages associated with my participation in the program. More specifically, I release City of Perry, the City of Perry Council and all their respective officers, members, directors, employees, agents and elected or appointed officials thereof from all actions or claims of any kind that relate to my participation in the program.

I hereby certify that this poster was created entirely by the student above. The poster is the student's original artwork and there are no copyrighted characters or logos used.

I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication at some time during or after the contest. I understand that this poster becomes the property of the City of Perry Fire Department and may be reproduced. The only information that will be released is your child's name, school, and grade.

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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