

2016 Mayor's Memorial Day Poster Contest

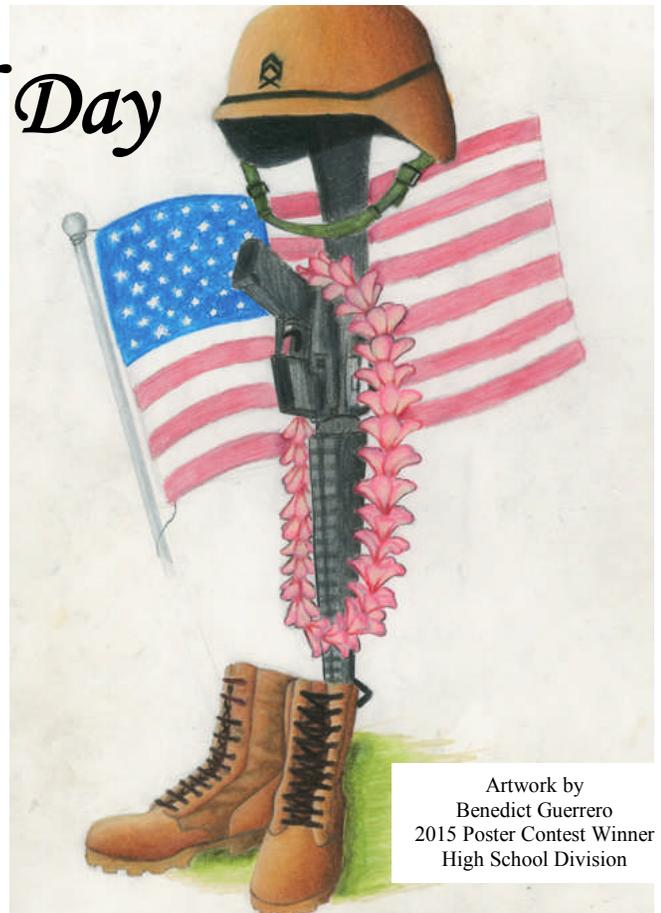


CITY & COUNTY of HONOLULU
Kirk Caldwell, Mayor

TO: ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS, STATEWIDE

**FROM: THE MAYOR'S MEMORIAL DAY
COMMITTEE
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

**SUBJECT: "SEW A LEI FOR MEMORIAL DAY
POSTER CONTEST"
JAN. 25, 2016, - FEB. 27, 2016**



This year, Memorial Day falls on May 30, 2016. All Hawai'i school students are invited to enter the City and County of Honolulu's "Sew a Lei for Memorial Day" Poster Contest, which runs from January 25, 2016 through February 26, 2016. Details are provided on the reverse side of this flyer.

We encourage all students to participate in this contest, and we hope all educators will see this as an educational and creative teaching opportunity. Winning artists and their posters will be celebrated through various media, and will help to promote Hawai'i's tradition of placing lei on each grave site at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific ("Punchbowl").

The following are the dates you should consider for this contest:

Contest Period	January 25 - February 26, 2016
DOE Schools submit entries to their district offices	March 2, 2016
DOE District offices submit entries to the DOE Communication Branch	March 4, 2016
--or--Entries can be sent directly to the Department of Parks and Recreation	March 4, 2016
Judges select winners	March 9, 2016
Winning artwork made into posters and distributed to schools	April 29, 2016
1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention winner posters displayed on 3rd floor, Honolulu Hale	May 1-31, 2016
Recognition Ceremony for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the Honolulu Hale Mayor's Office	May 4, 2016
Mayor's Memorial Day Ceremony National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific	May 30, 2016

See reverse side for instructions on where entries should be sent.

THE MAYOR'S MEMORIAL DAY POSTER CONTEST

**Sponsored by
The Department of Parks and Recreation
City and County of Honolulu**

January 25, 2016 – February 26, 2016

All school students in Hawai'i, Grades K – 12

THEME Posters will be entitled "Sew a Lei for Memorial Day" and will depict lei-making activities or ceremonial actions at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl

CRITERIA All entries will be judged on their appeal, originality, and effectiveness in conveying the message on lei-making or Memorial Day service activities.

RULES & PROCEDURES Drawings may be created on white or colored paper, or poster board. Pen and ink, crayons, pastels, and/or paints may be used. Drawings may not be computer enhanced and no cutouts. **PLEASE MAKE DRAWINGS 9 X 12 inches** vertical or horizontal format (correct size is essential for print, judging and display purposes). Drawings are limited to one side only. There is no limit on the number of colors used. Name, grade, school, teacher name and phone number, and island need to be on the back of drawings in the format of the form below. Paste labels or print clearly on the **BACK** of the poster entry on the **UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER**. Limit of one entry per student.

DOE SUBMISSION PROCESS Schools should submit entries to their district offices by March 2, 2016. District offices should submit all entries to the DOE Communications Branch at 1390 Miller Street, Room 312 by March 4, 2016. Poster entries will be returned to the DOE Communications Branch for distribution upon completion of judging. For any questions regarding sending entries through DOE interdepartmental mail, call 586-3232. You may also mail entries directly to the Department of Parks and Recreation, Attn: Samantha Sun, Kapolei Hale, 1000 Ulu'ōhi'a Street, Suite 309, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707. Mailed in entries must be received by March 4, 2016. We will not be responsible for lost or late mail delivery.

JUDGING Winners will be selected by a panel of judges on March 9, 2016. Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell will present awards on May 4, 2016. Winning drawings will be displayed on the 3rd floor of Honolulu Hale from May 1 – 31, 2016.

PRIZES First, second, and third place winners will be chosen in three categories: Grades K-4, 5-8, and 9-12. The first place entries from each category will be used to create three separate Memorial Day Sew a Lei posters and be distributed statewide. Certificates will be presented to all who place in the contest.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS Submit entries to be received by March 4, 2016, to the Department of Parks and Recreation, Attn: Samantha Sun, Kapolei Hale, 1000 Ulu'ōhi'a Street, Suite 309, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707. We will not be responsible for lost or late mail delivery. Entries will not be returned unless picked up at Kapolei Hale or by supplying a self addressed stamped envelope.

CONTACT STAFF If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Sun at 768-3032 or email ssun1@honolulu.gov.

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this event (i.e. sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please contact Carla Wong at 768-3036 or email your request to cwong1@honolulu.gov at least five (5) business days prior to the February 26, 2016 entry deadline.

Name _____
Grade _____
School _____
Teacher /Phone # _____
Island _____