

Henry Clay Estate sponsoring a campaign poster contest

Our newly elected president, Barack Obama, was greatly influenced by the words and life of Abraham Lincoln. Did you know that Abraham Lincoln was greatly influenced by Kentucky statesman Henry Clay?

Clay ran for president three times but failed to get enough votes to win. Your job is to design a campaign poster that would help tell the public about his qualifications for president.

The posters should be visually pleasing and contain information that demonstrates knowledge of Clay's accomplishments. Final judging will be done by a panel of artists, historians and teachers.

Rules:

- The contest is open to students in grades 4-6. One poster per class may be submitted by a classroom teacher. The poster may be designed by more than one student as long as they are in the same class.
- Posters should be done on standard-sized poster board, and they must be marked on the back with student name(s), teacher's name, school name and contact information.
- Posters must be turned in **by April 1**. Submission can be dropped off at Ashland between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

The winning class will be notified April 6. Those students will receive free admission to [Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate](#).

The posters will be displayed this spring at the Ashland estate in honor of Clay's birthday, April 12.

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