

# César E. Chávez Poster Contest 2009



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## Introductory Statement

### *César E. Chávez: A Legacy of Service and Conviction (1927-1993)*

On March 31, 2009, Californians across the state will join together to celebrate the ninth annual César E. Chávez Day of Service and Learning. The day marks the birth of César E. Chávez, a man who committed his life to helping and improving the lives of others.

As President of the United Farm Workers of America, he founded and led the first successful farm workers union in history.

This is the legacy that we celebrate and seek to share with our children and all Californians through the César E. Chávez Day of Service and Learning. César was, in all material respects, an ordinary man. What made his life extraordinary were the values that he put into action on a daily basis. There were 10 universal values that guided César as a family man, labor leader, civil rights leader, spiritualist, social entrepreneur, environmentalist, and community servant. César steadfastly believed that ordinary people can make extraordinary social change when they are individually guided by, and bound together by, universal values and common vision for a better world.

The values that César E. Chávez strove to live out in all his endeavors include: Service to Others, Sacrifice, A Preference to Help the Most Needy, Determination, Non-Violence, Acceptance of All People, Respect for Life, Celebrating Community, Knowledge, and Innovation.

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## Theme: Celebrating The Life and Vision of César E. Chávez

1. Prepare for your poster by researching the life and values of César E. Chávez in books and on the internet.
2. Create a poster reflecting César E. Chávez's *work, accomplishments, philosophies and at least one of his values.*
3. Entries must be original student-developed work, *no smaller than 8 1/2" x 11" and no larger than 20" x 30"*.
4. *Any art medium* is acceptable but it *must be mountable for display.*

Entries must be delivered to the Stanislaus County Office of Education, Prevention Programs Dept., no later than 5:00 PM on February 25, 2009. *Notification of winners: March 12, 2009*

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## Rules

1. The César E. Chávez Poster Contest is open to all students currently enrolled in the César E. Chávez After-School Clubs in Stanislaus County.
2. Submit your original poster. Entries can be no smaller than 8 1/2" x 11" and no larger than 20" x 30".
3. Attach an index card with your name, mailing address (including city and zip code), and telephone number. Also, include your school, grade, and *teacher's name and e-mail address* on the index card. **Your name CANNOT be on or in the poster.**
4. You must do your own work. However, you may ask a teacher, parent, or friend for constructive criticism.
5. *Entries upon submission become the property of the Stanislaus County Office of Education. SCOE reserves the right to reprint entries. All entries may be auctioned off at the César E. Chávez Celebration with proceeds benefiting the César E. Chávez Scholarship Fund without further compensation. Entries will not be returned.*
6. All entries must be **received no later than 5:00 PM on February 25, 2009**. You may mail or deliver your entry to: Stanislaus County Office of Education, **Attention: Prevention Programs/Danielle Jones**, 1100 H Street, Modesto, CA 95354. (*Please note: if entry is mailed, it must be received by February 25, 2009.*)

**Entries not meeting requirements may be screened out.**

## Judging

A distinguished group of local artists, educators, and César E. Chávez Community Celebration Planning Committee members will judge the posters. Judging guidelines include:

1. Content: Does the poster demonstrate an understanding of the life accomplishments and values of César E. Chávez?
2. Style: Is the poster original and interesting? Does the passion and the personality of the artist come through?

First, Second, and Third place prizes will be awarded in each division which have at least 15 entries. In the event that fewer than 15 entries are entered in any division, all prizes may or may not be awarded in that division at the of the judging panel. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## Notification of Winners

**By March 12, 2009 winners will be notified. Winning entries will be displayed at California State University Stanislaus during the Chavez Day of Celebration on March 26, 2009 from 5pm to 9pm.**

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