



We Are IT Poster Contest - 2009

Tap into your creative talents and design a poster for the 2010 We Are IT Event to be held at Sinclair Community College Courseview. The girl who creates the poster that is selected as the winner by a panel of judges will win a laptop computer from Digital Cowboy Computers.

Purpose: The poster will be used to publicize the 2010 We Are IT Event to be held at Sinclair Community College Courseview.

- The poster should be designed to appeal to girls in grades 7 through 10.
- While we encourage girls who are already interested in technology to participate in the event, we would really love to encourage girls who have not considered technology as a potential career interest to attend to learn about the opportunities available to them.
- Technology affects every single industry – accounting, business, construction, health care, marketing, manufacturing, travel, food service – even sports and entertainment!
- While there are jobs in programming that require a good portion of a worker's time to be spent in front of her computer, most IT jobs require a high level of skill in communication, human relations, problem solving, and creativity. These are all skills normally attributed to women.
- There are technology jobs available in banks, hospitals, schools, government agencies, hotels, cruise ships, TV and radio stations. Virtually every industry requires IT knowledge.

Guidelines:

1. Poster size must be 8.5" x 14" (legal size) and provided in digital format.
2. Poster designs may not incorporate any copyrighted characters, photographs, magazine or newspaper illustrations.
3. Illustrations must be positive in approach.
4. The poster must be the exclusive work of the student entering the contest.
5. The slogan "**We Are IT**" must be included on the poster. Posters must be received by November 12, **2009** at 5:00 p.m.
6. Must attend the Courseview We Are IT event on November 13, 2009.

How to Enter: **1. Complete** the Official Entry Form below. **2. E-mail the completed Entry Form and digital poster** to cheryl.wentz@sinclair.edu or deliver the entry form and digital poster on CD-R or flash drive to: Sinclair Community College Courseview, 5386 Courseview Drive, Mason, OH 45040

The Official Entry Form must include all requested information including, without limitation, all contact information and a poster that complies with the Official Rules.

Selection Process: Qualified entries will be displayed at the 2009 We Are IT event on November 13, 2009 and will be judged by our panel of female technology experts (TechnoDivas). Entries will be judged based on the following criteria: creativity (25%), visual appeal (25%), and overall impact (50%).

The winner will be announced and the laptop prize awarded to the winner on November 13, 2009. Winner must be present to win.

We Are IT Poster Contest – 2009 – Entry Form

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

School Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

I certify that this poster is an original work that I created by myself.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct. I grant Sinclair Community College permission to publish my child's name and poster and materials in its publications and on its website, on participating sponsor websites and media, in press releases and other promotional venues. I understand that my child's entry and all materials submitted with this form, along with the actual winning poster, will become the property of Sinclair Community College in accordance with contest rules.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Parent or guardian name (printed) _____ Date _____

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