

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY! 2021 FIGHT THE BITE CONTEST

The **Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District** is hosting our annual **Fight the Bite Contest** for students in grades K-12! Help us celebrate our **75th Anniversary** by educating and informing the community about mosquitoes and West Nile virus prevention. On the **back of this entry form**, create your own image of how to protect yourself and others from mosquitoes using **any or all** of the D's of Mosquito Prevention. Please include the tagline: **Celebrating 75 Years of Protecting our Community!**

DRAIN any standing water that may produce mosquitoes.

DAWN and **DUSK** are times to avoid being outdoors.

DRESS appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outside.

DEFEND yourself against mosquitoes by using an effective insect repellent.

DOOR and window screens should be in good working condition.

DISTRICT staff is available to assist with mosquito problems by calling 1-800-429-1022 or visiting us at FIGHTtheBITE.net.



Who can enter?

All K-12 students within Sacramento and Yolo counties.

How are entries divided and judged?

Entries are divided into three grade categories: K-3, 4-6 and 7-12. They are judged on creativity, originality, and effectively communicating one or more of the District D's. Winners are determined by a panel of judges and entries will be posted online by May 12, 2021.

What is the prize for winning?

Each Category will win:

First Prize	\$200
Second Prize	\$100
Third Prize.....	\$75
Honorable Mention	\$50

The winning student's school will receive a gift certificate to be used for classroom supplies.



When is the deadline?

Return entries by Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 3:00pm.

Where should entries be submitted?

Mail or deliver entries to:

FIGHT THE BITE CONTEST

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District
8631 Bond Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624
or
1234 Fortna Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.

Questions?

Call 916.405.2051 or email robles@FIGHTtheBITE.net

**FOR CONTEST RULES, ART TIPS,
AND TO VIEW PAST WINNING ENTRIES
PLEASE VISIT WWW.FIGHTTHEBITE.NET**



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Note: The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District is a local government agency. This is not a program of any of the local school districts and they are not responsible or liable for this contest. All artwork submitted becomes property of the District and may be used for publicity or promotion purposes.

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Check only one: Grades K-3 Grades 4-6 Grades 7-12

Student name: _____ **Teacher's name:** _____

Home phone: _____ **Teacher's Email:** _____

Grade: _____ **School attended and city:** _____