



Consulate-General of Brazil
3rd Annual Poster Contest for Broward
County Elementary School Students



1st Place: \$500 Cash
2nd Place: \$300 Cash
3rd Place: \$100 Cash

Topic: *“How Have Brazilians Added to the Quality of Life in Broward County?”*

Contest Rules

1. The 3rd Annual Poster Contest is open to all elementary school students attending Broward County Public Schools. The contest will begin on Monday, September 8, 2008 and will end at 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2009.
2. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the top three poster entries: 1st Place, \$500; 2nd Place, \$300; and 3rd Place, \$100.
3. Entries must be original works on the theme *“How Have Brazilians Added to the Quality of Life in Broward County?”*. The entries should show that research has been done on the subject.
4. The minimum size for an entry is 11x17. Posters must be on paper, canvas, or poster board. A description of the design must accompany the entry and must be no longer than 10-20 lines. Attention to grammar, punctuation, spelling and style is expected. Pins, nails, needles, or other sharp objects may not be used.
5. Schools must forward all entries to Broward County Public School’s Diversity & Cultural Outreach Department, 600 SE Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Entries must be received on or before Friday, January 30, 2009 to be eligible. Entries received after that date will be disqualified.
6. Each student may enter only one poster. An entry submitted by a group will be counted as a single entry. If selected by the judges, there will be a single award.
7. A valid Entry Form must be attached to the poster by metal clip. Please do not glue the form to the poster.
8. There must be at least six (6) qualified entries received by the Diversity & Cultural Outreach Department. If there are less than six entries, the contest will be cancelled.

9. Judging the entries will be a two-part process. A panel of judges will be selected from the community to choose the semi-finalists. Winners and finalists will be selected by a panel of judges chosen by the Consulate General. These judges will represent the Brazilian Consulate, the School Board of Broward County, Broward County PTA, and the Cultural Center of Brazil-USA.

10. Judges will select the top three posters for the cash awards. An additional seven posters will be selected as finalists. Winners will be notified in March 2009.

11. Winners, finalists, parents, and teachers will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in April 2009.

12. The selected posters will be on display at the Awards Ceremony, followed by a display at the Kathleen C. Wright School Board Administration Building, 600 SE Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale.

13. Entries become the property of the Consulate-General of Brazil in Miami. By participating in this competition, entrants agree to the rules and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final in all respects. Entry forms and rules may be downloaded from the Consulate-General of Brazil in Miami website (<http://www.brazilmiami.org>) or from Broward County Public Schools' Diversity & Cultural Outreach Department website (<http://broward.k12.fl.us/diversity>).

For additional information contact:

Consulate General of Brazil – Cultural Department – 305-285-6237

Diversity & Cultural Outreach Department – 754-321-2090

BRAZIL NATIONAL DAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2008
3rd ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST
Sponsored by Consulate-General of Brazil in Miami

ENTRY FORM

The Consulate-General of Brazil is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Poster Contest for all elementary school students in Broward County's Public Schools. The contest will begin on Monday, September 8, 2008 and will end on Friday, January 30, 2009.

All entries must be original works of art on the theme of **"How Have Brazilians Added to the Quality of Life in Broward County?"**

Schools must forward all entries, with valid Entry Forms attached by metal clip to the School Board's Diversity and Cultural Department in the KC Wright Administration Building, 600 SE Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. The deadline for receipt of all entries is 5:00 p.m., January 30, 2009.

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For more information, please visit the Consulate General of Brazil in Miami website (http://www.brazilmiami.org/eng/cultural_affairs.php), or the Broward County Public Schools' Diversity & Cultural Outreach Department website (<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/diversity>).

CASH AWARDS

FIRST PLACE	\$500.00
SECOND PLACE	\$300.00
THIRD PLACE	\$100.00

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
(Type or Print Legibly)

School _____

Place of birth: _____

MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby grant permission to the School Board of Broward County, Florida and to the Consulate General of Brazil to produce audio/visual recordings or photographs of my child for promotional and media purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Name (Printed) _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____

Address, City, Zip Code _____

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