

POSTER SESSION CONTEST

The Rural Health Association of Tennessee is accepting proposals for its poster session at the 2009 Annual Conference. The poster session will provide an opportunity for an informal exchange of information on innovative educational curricula, health practice projects, community outreach initiatives, research or other health related projects.

Awards will be presented at the Closing Session on the morning of November 20, 2009.

Two categories of Posters:

Coordinated School Health

First Place: \$150 Second Place: \$75 Third Place: \$25

Scientific

First Place: \$150 Second Place: \$75 Third Place: \$25

Due to space constraints, we can only accept 10 posters.

Sample categories may include but are not limited to the following:

Community Projects

Purpose/Problem

Activities

Outcomes/Evaluation

Recommendations

Research Projects

Purpose/Problem

Hypotheses/Research Question

Sample

Results

Poster session participants are expected to pay the usual registration fee. Currently enrolled full-time students may register at the student rate and are responsible for their travel and hotel accommodations. Posters will be displayed in a specified section. Submitters are not required to remain with their posters during the conference, but are to be present with their posters on the break on Thursday from 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm.

Also, please have contact information of the author(s) easily accessible for the judges and interested participants. No other handouts will be allowed at the poster session.

Tables will be provided (6 feet in length). All poster presentations must be free standing on the tables. We have a limited number of easels.

Posters will be judged on the following:

1. Originality: a) does poster pull person in to learn more; b) title, name, organization easily available
2. Content: a) clarity of purpose; b) distilled information; c) rules for writing
3. Over-all Visual Impact: a) layout; b) 24 point font for main points at eye-level; c) personality; d) impact

Please submit to RHAT Office via email by November 1, 2009.

Questions? Call Susan Veale at the RHAT Office: 615-907-9707 or email susan@rhat.org