**PURPOSE**

Welcome to the 19th Annual NAYGN Drawing Contest! This years’ theme is “RADiation is Rad” We are looking for Local Chapters to take the lead in hosting a Drawing Contest in your area. Please refer to the 2017/2018 Drawing Contest Materials on the NAYGN website / PI committee page for detailed instructions on how to host a drawing contest (including a step-by-step Members Guide, the 2017/2018 PowerPoint presentation, English and Spanish versions of the contest Introduction Letters, and much more). The top drawings will be posted for online voting via the NAYGN webpage. Drawing contest winners will be announced in May 2018.

**BACKGROUND**

As one of NAYGN’s most successful activities, the Drawing Contest educates 4th and 5th grade students about the wonders of nuclear science and technology. NAYGN members from across the continent volunteer to give educational presentations at local schools. Students are encouraged to submit drawings inspired by these presentations.

**LOGISTICS**

* **Theme:** *RADiation is RAD!*
* **Contestants:** 4th and 5th Graders
* **Submission:** Email your chapter’s top 10 drawings (in .pdf format) with child’s info (and waivers) to: naygn.drawing@gmail.com

 Feel free to include any pictures of your classroom visits.

* **Required Information:**
	+ **From contestants:**
		- **On the back of each drawing, list Name, School, City, State, Grade, T-shirt size, and Teacher’s Name.**
	+ **From chapter leads:**
		- **Chapter lead name/email**
		- **Total number of students who participated in the presentations**
		- **Total number of entries received**
* **Deadline:** Entries must be emailed by **Friday, March 8, 2018.**

*\*\* Any entries that are missing this information, and any submittals that do not include chapter information as specified, will not be considered for awards.*

Winners will be selected online via the NAYGN webpage: [www.naygn.org](http://www.naygn.org) in May 2018. Check out the finalists’ drawings, and vote for your favorite!

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please contact Amanda Lang (amanda.lang@duke-energy.com) with any questions or comments.

Winners will receive the following awards:

* 1st Place – Nuclear Books, Science Kit, NAYGN T-Shirt, Honorary Membership, Award Certificate, Class Pizza Party
* 2nd and 3rd Place – Science Kit, NAYGN T-Shirt, Honorary Membership, Award Certificate
* For Each Winner’s School Library – Collection of books and reference materials about nuclear science and technology with the name of the winning student inside the cover, honoring their accomplishment.