Drawing Contest – Chapter Guide

## Empowering Local Chapters to Engage and Inspire

The annual NAYGN Drawing Contest offers chapters a unique opportunity to actively engage with their local communities. Through the means of art, chapters can foster meaningful conversations with local schools to debunk myths and promote a positive understanding of nuclear energy.

## Why Community Engagement Matters for Your Chapter

## *Strengthening Local Relationships:*  Community engagement can build trust and help chapters become respected members of their local community. Strengthening relationships are fruitful for ongoing support in terms of volunteers, partnerships and future collaborations.

## *Public Awareness:*  Community engagement can increase the visibility for the chapter, attract new members, and deepen the chapter’s impact by connecting with local community members in a fun and interactive way.

## Drawing Contest Details

* Theme: **NuClear: NEW Nuclear for Clear Air Energy!**
* Contest Launch Date: Monday January 13, 2025
* Submission Deadline: **Friday February 28, 2025**
	+ Email drawing submissions with student waiver to : schooloutreach@naygn.org
	+ On the back of each drawing, provide a short description of the drawing and list Name, School, City, State/Province, Grade, and Teacher’s Name
* Deliberation Period: March 1 to March 21, 2025
	+ The contest awards panel will review and deliberate over the submitted artwork during this period. Winners will be selected based on diversity of region, age and artistic style.
* Winners Announcement: March 31, 2025
	+ The official winners will be announced on March 31, 2025. The announcement will be made via NAYGN socials media and on our website.

*Prizes*

Winners can choose one from the following list of Prize Options:

1. [**Butterfly Edufields: Motor Machines**](https://www.amazon.com/stores/page/E9BCED7F-90DD-4E69-973B-93FB462189B3/?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_plhdr=t&pd_rd_i=B08NC8N9GK&ref_=sbx_be_s_sparkle_ssd_asin&store_ref=SBV_A0585553108QDY7NI9VYJ-A06077441EW0E9SOF0TG2&lp_asins=B08NC8N9GK&pd_rd_w=kw3mZ&content-id=amzn1.sym.8591358d-1345-4efd-9d50-5bd4e69cd942%3Aamzn1.sym.8591358d-1345-4efd-9d50-5bd4e69cd942&pf_rd_p=8591358d-1345-4efd-9d50-5bd4e69cd942&pf_rd_r=HJS4HQ3BJ8TSSJA5XDAM&pd_rd_wg=68vA7&pd_rd_r=b36472aa-e596-4e60-b515-6e793bca9848)
2. [**Snap Circuits: Green Energy**](https://www.amazon.com/Snap-Circuits-SCG-225-Green-Energy/dp/B08R999QQT/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=FBIC8NQN7GEO&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.60wX4ApWQJuZ-aUuFUc0j7WksqfSEZeJARn5EcOxOb0XP44f7687Yjid6_h8TfO7KbtwakFFYm4JN-CtPrC8csGzjaEB2eXKzK4OX1GQReoSguqhuaQzOHOlIBRYh7zhb5A2hWhwRHTq3yVFhHV94qbKJF4ia6wp62OBpg4CKUl0HC8Xl0T_cDbJiMCBHP89ok3Wn4m_vAMeqRoAlikyM_4HamH8jQOF9Vfytl1dg7GnWqS0ZR2KfVU6MkvW_qIFv53t6VQXYUyrLMY-IgvM3dSAuciIxqBShUJb6cYBFIrqdZX-sx-hwmGQn1KCl8wT1fK8zFADpTcuMItiq7eDVVj_xApUId-QXHCw_FZ94h92GkJTf_JI-3Ji1bryHJkXty_J3pUyxYYN97246ZXp4NtT1NoJ_5a9aMTNBXOtC8M.5XfaWQnkjILRZcs9edqMeBJ3ENXRi49dxiNg7dumG7U&dib_tag=se&keywords=snap%2Bcircuits%2Bgreen%2Benergy&qid=1736748882&sprefix=snap%2Bcircuits%2Bgreen%2Benergy%2Caps%2C147&sr=8-1&th=1)
3. [**Doctor Jupiter: My First Science Kit**](https://www.amazon.com/Doctor-Jupiter-First-Science-Chemistry/dp/B09XGMHGJ3/ref%3Dsr_1_32?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.GkEOy-CIvaW5x5fbWV7EaYpTR9M5dFMBXsUK5WjBXvbvKTW4m-cUVCC1wifONHe5FGc4DwBANFfcixZb1OOuMsdJP6Jq8tAnQxmaeNo8G_c3Xq5FOvRB3EaEHtgH_S9BqLezrTmt0ZOrC91W0S8NwKMX-q1UwK0MkbnGD23dO-xRThUf8K15JPrOfiOS0an8qoF4cCdM93EK7nBtG6af18q5P0cflTZ3apA_nZcCiQMx2N8ZFAQ9u6aWLoCA5p0a-gVH58vBgAZV-BiNgNf1W_mBzdBRhv5UV0QI9dtBJ7x4H-qbzPFJMjGIcH-DePjppY-AIvwnguBPVPvlEgTtpw6fg1HrAvK5pS3IJjVevc11yD0Xiv3XpxFO2g2RlJRw9eKIi3qKIIQWSazsHHYN8mHgAdqeyiKgeKiZtU3BRRGntFz__TI7bizDIt2ClDRp.sF-gOncbs9wxNoLK87sgwGRcbb3wVWEZK0SB5xQU3Y8&dib_tag=se&keywords=stem%2Bkits&qid=1736746492&sr=8-32&th=1)

*Structure of Drawing Contest Winners selection*

In an effort to recognize and celebrate a number of diverse contest submissions, NAYGN will be introducing a new method of selecting contest winners. Rather than using a member popularity vote, a decision panel will be responsible for choosing the winners of the drawing contest.

Members are welcome to join the panel, which will select five winners based on diversity of region, age, and artistic style. To ensure fairness, prizes will be limited to one student per class.

If you are interested in joining the drawing contest awards panel please reach out to Megan, PI@NAYGN.org

# Materials/Resources

* 2025 Drawing Contest presentation (found on the NAYGN website)
* Blank printing paper
* Any type of drawing materials such as color pencil, crayons, markers, or paints

# Questions

For more information, please contact Megan Lubbers at

* Email: StudentOutreach@NAYGN.org
* Phone Number: 602-739-0354

# Developing Teacher Relations

### Seek opportunities year-round to meet new teachers.

Find any and all opportunities to meet schoolteachers. Many corporations participate is some form of school supply drives and then seek employee volunteers to help deliver the donated supplies to schools and teachers. NAYGN chapter members should use these volunteer opportunities as an organic way to meet

Get connected with our company’s External Affairs/Communications groups. They can easily connect you with volunteer opportunities within schools such as school fairs or Career Days. From there you have a better opportunity to network with teachers and start talking to them about the NAYGN annual drawing contest.

Utilize fellow coworkers who have kids in the nearby schools to help with teacher introductions.

### Work at your own pace – Branch off if need be

It is more important to develop a network of teacher connections then to stress about continental contest deadlines. If your chapter needs more time to reach out to teachers and get into classrooms, you can market the contest as a local chapter event instead of the continental wide contest. Make sure you have some resources available for prizes to reward participating classes and students.

This is only a guide. Build your Drawing Contest around your local chapter’s schedule and needs.