



Parents And Community Together
to reduce youth alcohol & drug use

Teen Substance Abuse Awareness through Art Contest

From: IMPACT
Partners: Oak Park Police Department, River Forest Police Department,
School Districts 90 and 97

IMP.A.C.T.'s Teen Substance Abuse Awareness through Art Contest offers a great opportunity for aspiring young artists to express their views about the dangers of substance use and addiction. The contest asks that students currently enrolled in 6th, 7th or 8th grade in any Oak Park or River Forest school, create an original advertisement or piece of art that celebrates healthy choices and substance-free living or depicts the risks and/or dangers of smoking, drug use and/or alcohol use.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

Participants will submit an original advertisement or piece of art in any medium (i.e. poster, 3-D mixed-media, ceramics, sculpture, video, audio/music) that carries an anti-drug, anti-smoking or anti-alcohol message appropriate for pre-teens and teens. Students may work in teams of up to three individuals. The message should depict the benefits of healthy choices and substance-free living or portray the risks and dangers of smoking, drug or alcohol use and/or addiction. A public showing of all entries will be held November 1, 2011 with a reception honoring the winners. Venue to be announced.

CONTEST DEADLINES

All entries are due at drop-off centers by 5 pm on Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Winners notified: October 28, 2011

The contest winners' names will be announced publicly during the National Institute on Drug Abuse National Drug Facts Week which is October 31st through November 6th.

PRIZES

Best of Show	\$350 Apple Gift Card – One winner
1st Place	\$250 Apple Gift Card – Two winners: one from OP, one from RF
2nd Place	\$150 Apple Gift Card – Two winners: one from OP, one from RF
3rd Place	\$100 Apple Gift Card – Two winners: one from OP, one from RF

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CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to any student enrolled in 6th, 7th and 8th grade at any Oak Park or River Forest school. Students may be enrolled in public or private schools, or be home-schooled.
2. Parents or legal guardian(s) of applicants will assume responsibility for review of entry and application content, including compliance with these contest requirements and rules.
3. Entrants may work together on a team. Each team may not have more than **three team members** in their group and should submit **one** entry form. Only one prize awarded per entry.
4. Entrants must do all their own work.
5. Entries will be judged on their creativity and ability to portray the importance of healthy choices or the dangers of substance abuse and addiction. For accurate scientific information on drug abuse and addiction, entrants are encouraged to use the NIDA Teen Website as a resource: Teens.drugabuse.gov.
6. Video, music or electronic entries should be submitted on CD or DVD and must be no longer than four minutes.
7. Each entry must include an official and completed Entry Form. (Photocopies are acceptable.)
8. The entry must not contain material that violates or infringes on another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity, or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright or license infringement.
9. The entry must not contain material that is inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, defamatory, slanderous, or libelous.
10. The entry must not contain material that promotes bigotry, hatred, or harm toward any group or individual or that promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, or age.
11. **Students can submit entries to any of the following drop-off locations:**

Oak Park Police Department: 123 Madison St, Oak Park, Illinois

Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School: 325 S. Kenilworth Ave, Oak Park, Illinois

Percy Julian Middle School: 416 S. Ridgeland Ave, Oak Park, Illinois

River Forest Police Department: 400 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois

Roosevelt Middle School: 7560 Oak Ave, River Forest, Illinois

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(To be included with every entry)

Entry Title: _____

Entrants' name, age, grade, name of school, home address and phone number:

Brief description of your entry and why you are interested in the project:

Please write out the following statement and have you and your parent or guardian sign to confirm that this is your own work:

My entry is an original piece of work that I created on my own or with the above-named team members.

_____ Student Signature(s) _____

Parent Signature(s) _____
