



HTPPI

2015 Play it Safe Youth Art Contest

HTPPI: Hartford Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative is a 5 year grant awarded to the City of Hartford Health and Human Services Department (HHS) in 2010. Funding is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Office of Adolescent Health. The overall goal of the HTPPI is to reduce rates of teen pregnancy, STI's and HIV in the City of Hartford by 10% by 2015. HHS has partnered with several community agencies to complete this work.

Purpose: The purpose of the art contest is to engage youth in spreading the teen pregnancy/STD/HIV prevention message.

Eligibility: This contest is open to any youth, ages 13-19 that lives in or attends school in the City of Hartford, CT. Parental consent is required for those under 18 years of age to participate. By participating in this contest, the artist accepts and agrees to comply with official rules.

Entry Rules: You must submit an entry form with your poster. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Entries must be submitted at the City of Hartford Department of Health & Human Services, 131 Coventry Street, Hartford, CT 06112.

Artwork must be two-dimensional. Each artwork can be **no larger** than 18" x 24" (18 inches high and 24 inches wide). No piece should weigh more than 10 pounds.

Accepted mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (It is recommended that charcoal and drawings be fixed.)
- Collages: must be two dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photographs

Each entry must be **original** in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and **will not** be accepted.

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Each artwork must have a label with this information securely applied to the back:

Student Name_____
Address_____
Phone Number_____
Title of Artwork_____
Medium_____
School Name_____

Please use the largest label you have available. This information should be typed.

By entering, you acknowledge, agree and understand that each entry design is (a) wholly original; (b) does not incorporate or include ANY materials that would require the consent of a third party; and, (c) does not violate ANY copyright, trademark, publicity right, privacy right or any right of the third party. HHS has the right to edit, composite, scan, duplicate or alter the design for any purpose which it deems necessary or desirable, without the need for any compensation or permission.

Deadline: You must submit your poster by Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 5:00pm.

Prizes: 3 winners will be selected. First place winner will be awarded the opportunity to have their art displayed on two billboards within the City of Hartford as well as a pair of concert tickets and limo ride to the concert. Second place winner will be awarded a 4 pack of tickets to Six Flags and a \$100 gift. Third place winner will be awarded a \$100 gift card.

Selection of winners: All poster entries will be screened and those that comply with the rules and have met the guidelines and specifications will be judged by a panel. The winners will be notified on or about April 15, 2015.

Questions?

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