

WNY United & Rupp Pfalzgraf Attorneys present:

HEALTHY CHOICES

ART & POETRY CONTEST 2023

to explore a drug & alcohol free life!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS & POETS IN GRADES K-12!

Create an original piece of artwork or poetry showcasing your healthy choices

RULES:

Art:

- Any medium is acceptable (water colors, markers charcoal, acrylic, oils, colored pencils (etc), on paper, card stock, canvas, (etc).
- Maximum size for a flat piece is 11"x17

Poetry:

- Poems must be on 8.5"x11" paper- use a separate piece of paper for each page & do not staple pages together.
- Type or hand write very neatly. (Decorating poems is acceptable but does not factor into judging)

Judging Criteria:

- Clarity- impact of message
- Creativity- inspired design
- Craftsmanship/Skill- based on age

Grade Categories:

K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Prizes:

First Place: \$50 & Certificate
Second Place: \$25 & Certificate
Third Place: \$20 & Certificate
Honorable Mention: Certificate

SUBMISSIONS: DUE BY NOVEMBER 14, 2023

MAIL: Entries to: WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Inc., PO BOX 635, Orchard Park, NY 14127
(Please label: "Healthy Choices Art/Poetry Contest")
ALL entries MUST be accompanied by entry forms on the reverse or printed from our website.

ONLINE: Enter online at www.wnyunited.org by clicking on the yellow Healthy Choices circle on the home page. Complete the entry form, upload your file and submit.

- Poetry - submit a Word Doc, or PDF of the poem
- Art - submit a photo of the artwork as JPG or PNG

ALL entries MUST be submitted with a COMPLETE entry form

Display & Awards Ceremony:

All winning entries will be on display at the Hamburg Fairgrounds Festival of Lights and published on our social media platforms & website. Please provide a parent/guardian phone number and email so we may contact the winners! Awards ceremony TBD.

RULES: Do not incorporate any copyrighted literature or characters. Any entry that does so will not be considered for judging. All submissions must be original and the exclusive work of the person entering the contest in idea, design & execution.

All entries become the property of WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse. Sponsors assume no responsibility for late, lost, illegible, damaged, incorrect, postage-due, incomplete, misdirected mail/entries or their materials.

Entries will not be returned. Prize money will be in the form of a check that will be mailed or hand delivered.

Healthy Choices Art & Poetry Contest 2023 Entry Forms

SCHOOLS THAT ARE SUBMITTING: Art & Poetry must be separated by age category (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12).
To be considered eligible for prizes, all information below must be completed and must be **received** by: November 14, 2023

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(Please label: "Healthy Choices Art/Poetry Contest") OR

Online at www.wnyunited.org and click on the yellow Healthy Choices circle on the homepage to enter & submit art works

☐ Check box if entering on your own and NOT through your school

School Name: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in the school you attend and your name)

School Address: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in your home address)

City, Zip Code: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in your home information)

Classroom Teacher's Name: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in parent/guardian name)

School Phone Number: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in parent/guardian phone number)

Teacher's Email Address: _____

(If entering on your own, please enter parent/guardian email)

Who Should we notify if the student is a winner? _____

Total number of entries in this group (for teachers submitting multiple entries): _____

Complete this entry form IN FULL and ATTACH to back side of EACH individual PIECE.

Student Name: _____ School & Teacher: _____

Grade: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone # &/or email: _____

☐ Check box if entering Art Contest

☐ Check box if entering Poetry Contest