

SEATTLE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVE



PREVENTING YOUTH VIOLENCE

2009 Art Contest – Official Rules

PURPOSE

The City of Seattle, in partnership with the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle, Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club and Southwest Youth & Family Services, is sponsoring an art contest for the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative. The contest is an educational effort to share with children and young people that youth violence can be prevented and should not be tolerated. Children and youth have an enormous capacity to portray simple and remarkable ideas through art and words that are straightforward. The selected artwork will be used in communication materials for the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative.

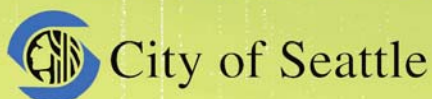
TASK OF THE ARTIST

- To acknowledge that your safety should be your number one priority.
- To learn that youth violence can be prevented and should not be tolerated.
- To learn that youth can take positive actions to prevent youth violence.
- To develop original artwork that portrays youth in safe and positive environments or other images that deliver the message to stop youth violence, including a tagline about preventing youth violence.

RULES

- All youth in grades 7th – 12th or ages 12-17 attending Seattle Public Schools, and/or engaged with a community based organization are eligible.
- Artwork will be entered in two categories: 7th – 9th grade or ages 12-14, and 10th – 12th grade and/or ages 15-17.
- Students may enter up to two entries. No group entries are allowed.
- Artwork must be flat in the form of a painting, drawing, prints, and/or photography and must be no larger than 8.5 x 11 inches.

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Seattle WA 98122
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Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club
4520 Martin Luther King Jr. Way S.
Seattle WA 98108
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- Artwork may be in color or black and white.
- Each entry must be the original work of the student. It may not contain copyrighted material or material produced by others, unless there is a written permission to use the material with the entry.
- Use of copyrighted material without permission automatically disqualifies the entry.
- Use of any inappropriate language will automatically disqualify the entry.
- Submit artwork with type-written tagline on a separate piece of paper to a participating Seattle Park Community Center, Seattle Public School or community based organization from **October 19, 2009 to December 2, 2009**.
- All participating Seattle Park Community Centers, Seattle Public Schools and community based organizations must deliver entries to the City of Seattle, 700 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 1700, Seattle WA 98104 by **5 p.m., December 2, 2009**.
- Mailed entries received after December 2, 2009 will be ineligible.
- Each entry must accompany a “2009 Art Contest – Preventing Youth Violence” Official Entry Form.

GENERAL RELEASE

All entries and materials submitted to the “2009 Art Contest – Preventing Youth Violence,” including copyright, trademark and other proprietary rights associated, become the property of the City of Seattle upon submission. Entries and materials will not be returned to any entrant. The winning entries must be in full agreement that the City of Seattle shall have the right to use, modify, reproduce, publish, perform, display, and distribute to the general public, without separate compensation to the artist or any other person or entity. In addition, the City of Seattle shall have the right to use the winning artwork and taglines interchangeably as they see fit to accomplish the purpose of preventing youth violence.

PRIZES

The prizes shall consist of the following:

- Two 1st Place Prizes – \$100 of art supplies, and tickets to entertainment and sporting functions
- Two 2nd Place Prizes – \$50 of art supplies, and tickets to entertainment and sporting functions
- Boat Ride/Tour of the Seattle Police Harbor Patrol Facility

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JUDGING

All entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity and interpretation of youth violence prevention. Winners will be announced on December 9, 2009. There will be a total of up to four winners based on the following categories:

- Artwork – Two winners for Group 1: 7th – 9th graders, ages 12-14 and Group 2: 10th – 12th graders, ages 15-17.
- Taglines – Two winners for Group 1: 7th – 9th graders, ages 12-14 and Group 2: 10th – 12th graders, ages 15-17.

SUBMISSION & DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

All artwork must be submitted to a Seattle Park Community Center, Seattle Public School art teacher and/or through a community based organization. Drop-off locations include:

- Atlantic Street Center – 2103 S. Atlantic Street, Seattle WA 98144
- Center for Career Alternatives – 901 Rainier Avenue S., Seattle WA 98144
- Consejo Counseling & Referral Service – 8615 14th Avenue S., Seattle WA 98108
- Powerful Voices – 1620 18th Avenue S., Ste. 100, Seattle WA 98122
- SafeFutures Youth Center – 6337 35th Avenue SW, Seattle WA 98126
- Seattle Parks & Recreation Community Centers – www.seattle.gov/parks/centers.asp

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QUESTIONS

Go to www.youthinitiative.seattle.gov to read more about the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative, or contact Mariko Lockhart, director of the Initiative at mariko.lockhart@seattle.gov or at 206-233-7915 if you have further questions about the art contest.

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