



2017 National Youth Violence Prevention Week Boston

GET CREATIVE!

Boston students – express yourselves! Share your work of art and become part of the solution.

Anti- Violence Poster Contest for Grades K through 5

Rules

- Your poster must have an anti-violence message and include the “Youth Standing Strong Against Violence” theme
- All posters must be submitted on 8-1/2” x 11” or 11” x 17” paper and with a completed entry form (one entry per person)
- Print your full name, grade and school clearly on the **back** of the poster
- Original work only. Any submission may be selected for public display
- Entry forms may be picked up at your school, any BCYF Community Center, or at www.boston.gov/bcyf
- Posters may be dropped off at your school or at any BCYF Community Center

Prizes:

- 1st place- \$50.00 Target Gift Card
- 2nd place- \$35.00 Target Gift Card
- 3rd place- \$25.00 Target Gift Card

Anti- Violence Poetry Contest for Grades 6 through 8

Rules

- Your poetry must have an anti-violence message and include the “Youth Standing Strong Against Violence” theme
- Original work only. Any submission may be selected for public display
- Entry forms may be picked up at your school or any BCYF Community Center or at www.boston.gov/bcyf and a completed form must be included with your entry
- One entry per person
- To enter, poem and entry form must be emailed to youthstandingstrong@yahoo.com

Prizes:

- 1st place- \$100.00 Target Gift Card
- 2nd place- \$75.00 Target Gift Card
- 3rd place- \$50.00 Target Gift Card

Hip Hop Video Contest Rules for High School Students

Rules

- Group submissions are limited to a maximum of 4 individuals per group for any one video submission (one entry per individual/group).
- All videos must be **3 minutes or less in length** and contain an original anti-violence message, created solely for this event.
- Original work only. Any submission may be selected for public display.
- To enter, a link to the video must be emailed to youthstandingstrong@yahoo.com
- A completed entry form must accompany the video; in the case of group submissions, one individual must be named to represent the group.
- Entry forms may be picked up at your school, any BCYF Community Center, or at www.boston.gov/bcyf
- For privacy and security, please make sure your recording does not include any identifying information such as name, address, phone number or school.

Prizes:

- 1st place- \$400.00 Target Gift Card plus 4 Red Sox Ticket plus song will be played on JAM’N 94.5’s “ Launch Pad” plus video will be uploaded to JAM’N’s blog and social media
- 2nd place- \$250.00 Target Gift Card plus 4 Red Sox tickets
- 3rd place- \$150.00 Target Gift Card

Deadline March 23, 2017

WINNERS will be the **only ones** notified. Winners will be announced by March 31, 2017.

Entries containing profane or discriminatory language or images, sexually explicit content, gang-related content, weapons or any act of violence will not be considered

For more information, visit www.boston.gov/bcyf
Questions? Email us at youthstandingstrong@yahoo.com

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