



The 2011 Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Poster Contest Information

Theme: “Dating Violence and the National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline” 1-866-331-9474 (you must have the correct helpline number)

Eligibility: Contest is open to all high school students in Montgomery County, PA including students who are home-schooled.

Categories: There are two categories: **1.** Graphic Design **2.** Painting/Drawing

Prizes: Each category will have 3 winners! 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place, there will also be honorable mention. One of the 1st place winners will be the Dating Violence poster for 2011 – 2012. All the winners will be on the Laurel House website.

Judging Criteria: Judging will be based on originality, creativity, development and reflection of the theme “Dating Violence and the National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline.” As a resource, you may wish to visit www.chooserespect.org and www.loveisnotabuse.com for information.

Materials that may be used include, but are not limited to: paint, pencil, crayon, pen, ink, markers, original computer generated designs and photos. No 3D artwork and no studies please!

Each poster must be accompanied by a signed registration/release form which is attached or can be downloaded from the Laurel House website (<http://www.laurel-house.org>) under the “Dating Violence” section.

The 2011 Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Poster Contest Rules

1. Eligible students must live in or attend high school in Montgomery County, PA
2. Submitted artwork should be on heavy construction paper, matte finish, size 12x18, leaving an one inch plain border at the bottom (artwork should then be 12x17), or use 12x17 paper size. Do not put your name on the front of poster.
3. Original, freehand artwork in any medium (for painting/drawing), color or black and white. Keep in mind pencils appear light. Copyrighted figures NOT accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork. No cut and paste. NO SPELLING ERRORS.
3. Must have the correct helpline number **1-866-331-9474**.
4. Only one entry per student and each entry must be the work of only one student.
5. All entries become the property of Laurel House and will not be returned. We reserve the right to use the posters for the purpose of dating violence education and promotion. A picture of the winning student may appear in the media and/or our newsletter also.
6. Posters may not be folded or rolled. Mailed entries must be mailed flat and protected by cardboard. Packages must be labeled “Do Not Bend” on both sides. Mail posters to: Attn: Tommie Wilkins Laurel House, P.O. Box 764, Norristown, PA 19404. Delivery of entries can be set up, for information on delivery contact Tommie Wilkins at 610-277-1860 ext 100 or twilkins@laurel-house.org
7. All entries must be received by **October 1, 2011**. Judging will take place in October and winners will be announced at a ceremony to be held later in October, 2011.

For more information, please contact: Tommie Wilkins
Office: 610-277-1860 ext. 100 Fax: 610-277-6425
Email: twilkins@laurel-house.org



Registration/Release Form:

Poster Contest 2011

Complete the following, printing clearly. Attach this section to the back of your poster with invisible tape. Parent signature gives permission to Laurel House to use student's picture in local newspapers/Laurel House newsletter.

Remember to PRINT CLEARLY

1. Student's Name: _____

2. Student's Home Address: _____

3. Phone Number: _____

4. E-mail Address: _____

5. School Name: _____

6. Grade: _____

7. Name of Teacher to be Notified: _____

8. Parent's Printed Name: _____

9. Parent's Signature: _____

10. Students Signature: _____