

2014 Poster Contest

Theme: “Speak Up! Speak Out!”

Who May Enter

Any student in grades K-12 who is a resident of Lancaster County Pennsylvania. For judging purposes, posters will be divided into 4 categories, the divisions are:

- Division #1 – Grades K - 2
- Division #2 – Grades 3 - 5
- Division #3 – Grades 6 - 8
- Division #4 – Grades 9 -12

Deadline Date

Completed poster designs must be postmarked by midnight, **April 21, 2014**. All entries will become the property of the Lancaster County C.A.S.E. Task Force and will not be returned.

Theme

Each poster must represent the theme “Speak Up! Speak Out!” to be eligible to win. This year’s theme “Speak Up! Speak Out!” is geared to encourage children and adults to know how to stay safe and to tell someone if they believe someone is abusing them or another person. For the posters, we ask the children to draw something that depicts how they feel they or our community can “Speak Up! Speak Out!” against the abuse of children and the impact that would have. Artists may wish to visit our website at www.LancasterCountyCASE.org to learn about ways to stay safe when designing their poster.

Poster Specifications

- ❖ Completed poster size must be 11” X 17” or 12” X 18” ONLY. Posters may be illustrated on the vertical or horizontal axis.
- ❖ The Poster Contest entry form, or a reasonable facsimile, with information typed or printed clearly should be securely glued to the **back of the poster**. Please print clearly.
- ❖ Designs should be submitted on quality paper or poster board. Construction paper may be used; however, entries must be mounted on quality paper. **Lamination is not permitted, and will disqualify the poster.**
- ❖ **Cut paper/stencils (freehand or pre-drawn stick-on stencils) are not permitted and will disqualify the poster. Computer drawn posters are not permitted and will be disqualified.**
- ❖ There is no limitation on the use and number of colors.



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- ❖ There is no limitation on the type of media – such as print, crayon, felt pen, etc. – that can be used on the poster design. **However, wood, plastic, glass or metal cannot be part of the poster. Collage materials cannot be used. Glued on pieces will disqualify the poster.**
- ❖ **Poster designs may not incorporate any copyrighted characters (i.e., comic and/or television characters), photographs, and magazine or newspaper illustrations.**
- ❖ Poster themes must be original and the exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design and execution.
- ❖ **Illustrations should be positive in approach and illustrate the theme “Speak Up! Speak Out!”**
- ❖ At least a part of a pinwheel must be present in the poster.
- ❖ All posters and slogans must harmonize with the theme:

“Speak Up! Speak Out!”

Contestants must illustrate the above theme only.

Lettering

Only freehand drawn letters may be used on the poster design. **Stenciled, pre-printed manufactured stick-on or press-on letters or tracings may NOT be used. Lettering should be clearly legible, even if used as part of the poster design.**

Mailing Procedures

Remember to attach the completed **entry form on the back of the poster**. Entries must be postmarked by **April 21, 2014** and mailed for judging to

Lancaster County C.A.S.E. Task Force
Lancaster County Commissioners' Office
150 N. Queen Street, Suite 715
Lancaster, PA 17603

Criteria for the posters are selection of award-winning:

- A. Relationship of the poster design to the theme “Speak Up! Speak Out!”
- B. Originality of the poster and how the idea is expressed in the poster design.
- C. Artwork and its execution.
- D. Visual impact of the poster design.

*All rules regarding poster specification, themes, lettering, etc., must be followed. **The penalty for noncompliance will be disqualification of the poster.***



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Poster winners will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the four divisions.

Winners in each division will enjoy a multitude of exciting prizes to be awarded at the reception.

All entries postmarked by **April 21, 2014** will be acknowledged by the County Commissioners Office.

You can obtain more information about Lancaster County CASE and the “Speak Up! Speak Out!” Poster Contest by visiting our website www.LancasterCountyCASE.org

Winners will be notified by mail and invited to attend a reception held in their honor on **a date in May to be announced.**

The Lancaster County CASE Task Force is comprised of members of: The Lancaster County Commissioners’ Office, U.S. Representative Joseph R. Pitts’ Office, Lancaster County Association of Township Supervisors, Lancaster County Council of Churches, Lancaster County Boroughs Association, Lancaster County Children & Youth Agency, Lancaster County Children’s Alliance, District Attorney’s Office, Lancaster County Information Technology, Juvenile Probation & Parole, Lancaster County Chiefs of Police Association, Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center, Millersville University-Social Work Department, PA State Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking, Spanish American Civil Association, YWCA-Sexual Assault & Prevention Counseling Center, and Water Street Ministries.



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Failure to follow the contest rules results in disqualification of posters.

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2. Lamination is not permitted and will disqualify the poster.
3. Poster designs may not incorporate any copyrighted characters, photographs, magazine or newspaper illustrations.
4. Illustrations must be positive in approach and be the exclusive work of the student entering the contest.
5. At least part of a pinwheel must be included on the poster.
6. The illustration should harmonize with the theme "**Speak Up! Speak Out!!**"
7. Only freehand drawn letters may be used. Lettering should be clearly legible, even if used as part of the poster design.
8. Wood, plastic, glass or metal cannot be used. Collage materials cannot be used. **Glued on pieces will disqualify the poster.**
9. Posters must be postmarked by **April 21, 2014.**
10. Fill out the entry form in its entirety and attach it securely to the back of the poster. Please print clearly.



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