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Orange County's Child Abuse Prevention Council

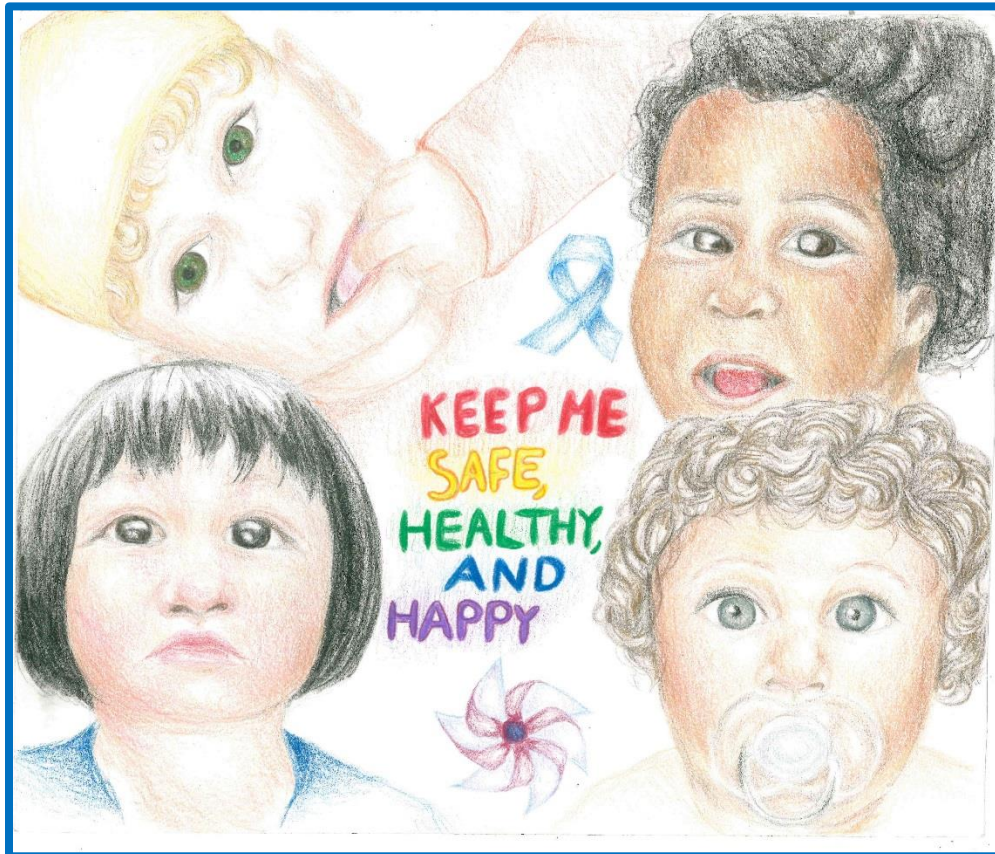
2018 BLUE RIBBON ART CONTEST

Call for Entries - College Category

Deadline is February 9, 2018.

We encourage entries anytime between now and then.

Great Opportunity to Make a Difference and Win a Great Prize, too!



2017 Blue Ribbon Youth Art Contest Winner

www.theraisefoundation.org

For further information, please contact Keri Gee Semmelman at (714) 884-3421, ext. 104.


Overview

With your creative talent and time, our goal is to raise the awareness about Child Abuse Prevention, all the good work being done in the community, and the importance of raising strong happy children. In our role as Orange County’s Child Abuse Prevention Council, we thought who better to ask but you and your friends to create artwork to remind us all of this important message!

RULES

Age Requirement

This part of the contest is open to Orange County residents currently enrolled in a community college or University.

- Deadline is February 9, 2018. We encourage entries anytime between now and then.
- One entry per college student will be accepted. Multiple entries will not be considered.
- You must be the creator of the art that you submit to the competition. Your art must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material.
- Entry must be horizontal layout. Those submitted in vertical format will be disqualified.
- Entry must fit on an 8 ½ x 11” page (no smaller and no larger).
- The simpler the design the better.
- The exact words “Keep Me Safe, Healthy, and Happy!” must neatly appear within the design. Wording must not be near the edges.
- Design must include a blue ribbon similar to one shown here.  (See sample on front for ideas).
- Entry cannot be computer generated. You may use by hand any of the following mediums: markers, crayons, paints, pencil. Artwork design must be dark enough for reproduction. Those in chalk will be disqualified.
- Artwork cannot bleed/go to the edges. Please leave at least one-half inch of white space all the way around.
- Handwritten (not signature) first/last name must appear in pencil on back of entry. Please do not write name on front.
- Entry Form must be complete and be paper-clipped to back of artwork. See steps on Entry Form.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged and evaluated by graphic designers and a panel of The Raise Foundation volunteers and staff. They will be scored on the student’s creativity, artistic skill, and ability to reflect on the contest’s theme. Those not following rules will be disqualified. Categories include: Elementary, Middle School, High School, and College.

Winner Notification

Winners will be contacted by March 1, 2018 and invited to be recognized at the Blue Ribbon Family Event held in April at the Irvine Great Park, California.

Prizes & Award

There will be up to one 1st place winner and honorable mentions. The First Place students will receive a \$100 reward and recognition. Honorable Mentions will receive a Certificate of Excellence and recognition. All winning artwork (1st grade – College) will be featured throughout OC all year-long in a roaming Blue Ribbon Art Exhibit.

Non-exclusive Permissions

By entering this art competition, you are granting The Raise Foundation and its partners a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork on our website, in our electronic communications, our printed materials and other items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, mugs, calendars, and more – all with the goal of creating a more mindful community when it comes to the safety and overall well-being of children. As a nonprofit who is the designated Child Abuse Prevention Council for Orange County (since 1974), we know your artwork will help a difference in the community!

BLUE RIBBON ART CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM

Directions: Please complete this form and tape it to the back of the artwork before submitting. **(PLEASE PRINT)**

Step 1: About You

College Student

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Email Address: _____ Ph. # (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian (Only required if entrant is under 18)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Should my child’s artwork be chosen as a finalist, please contact me at:

Contact Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Step 2: School Information:

Name of College: _____ City: _____

Step 3: Acknowledgement

*By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to
the Contest Rules outlined on page 2 of the 2017 Blue Ribbon Art Contest packet.*

College Student’s Name (printed) _____

College Student’s Signature _____

Date: _____/_____/_____

If entrant is under 18, Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature _____

Date: _____/_____/_____

Step 4: Submission

**Please attach this completed form to the back of the original artwork. Entries are due no later than
*February 9, 2018, 4 p.m. If dropping off to The Raise Foundation, call first to confirm office is open.**

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