

CALL FOR ENTRIES!

“Keep Kids Safe, Happy, and Healthy!”

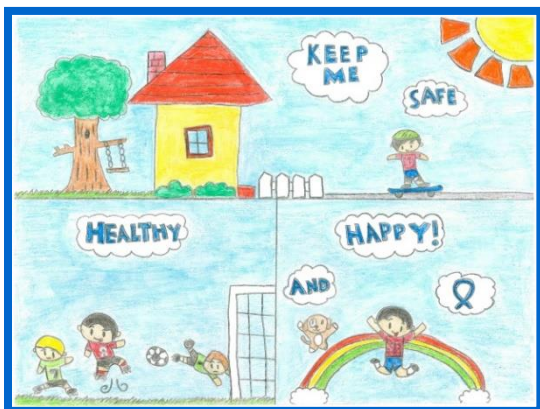
Blue Ribbon Youth Art Contest

1st thru 12th Grade Categories

Deadline is Friday, February 9, 2018.

We encourage entries anytime between now and then.

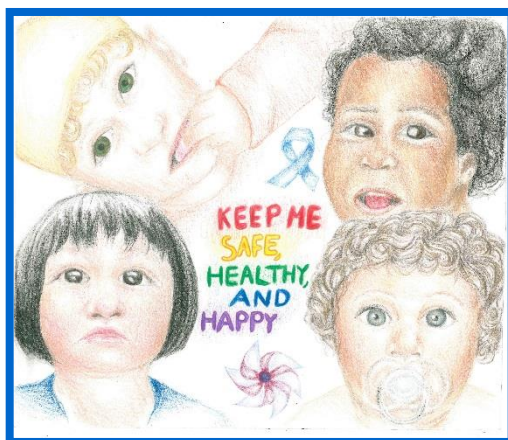
Great Opportunity to Make a Difference and Win Great Prizes, too!



Maxwell N. – 1st Place 2017 – Elementary School Level



Charles C. – 1st Place 2017 – Middle School Level



Shira S. – 1st Place 2017 – High School Level

OVERVIEW


With your creative talent and time, our goal is to remind people the importance of working together to keep children safe, healthy, and happy! 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 contest is open to Orange County residents ages 6 to 18. We have another category for college age.

Entry

- Deadline is February 9th. We encourage entries anytime between now and then. Note: Your teacher/school may have an earlier due date and require you to turn it into them by then.
- One entry per youth will be accepted. Multiple entries will not be considered.
- You, the child, 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. (Make sure all is spelled correctly!) Wording must not be near the edges.
- Design must include a blue ribbon similar to one shown here.  (See samples 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 of artist and their age 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 by category and evaluated by graphic designers and a panel of The Raise Foundation volunteers and staff. They will be scored on the youth’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

Based on entries received, there may be a 1st place winner chosen in each of the school age levels – Elementary, Middle School, and High School – and honorable mentions in each as well. The First Place students will receive a special gift card, a pizza party in their class, be recognized at a Blue Ribbon event, and their school will receive a \$100 gift card for school supplies. Honorable mentions will receive a Certificate of Excellence and recognition. All winning artwork 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!

2018 BLUE RIBBON YOUTH ART CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM

Directions: Please complete this form and paper-clip to the back of the artwork before submitting.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Step 1: About You

Child

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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

Contact Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Step 2: Organization/School Information:

Youth Organization *(if there was one that inspired you to enter)*

Organization Name: _____ City: _____

Contact Person: First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: (_____) _____

School Child Currently Attends **(Or if home-schooled, check this box:)**

School Name: _____ City: _____

Teacher’s First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: (_____) _____

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 2018 Blue Ribbon Art Contest packet.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name (printed) _____

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.

The Raise Foundation Attn: Marketing Dept., 2900 Bristol St., Suite J-201, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

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