



Orange County's Child Abuse Prevention Council

# 2017 BLUE RIBBON ART CONTEST

## Call for Entries: K-12 Category

Due no later than February 24th, 2017

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



Allie E. – 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2016 – Elementary School Level



Kelsy M. – 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2016 – Middle School Level



Maritza T. – 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2016 – High School Level

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

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## 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.

## Theme

The contest theme wording “**Keep Me Safe, Healthy, and Happy**” must appear within the artwork.

Please ensure a minimum of 1” spacing between all wording and the edge of the artwork. Each entry must contain a Blue Ribbon within the artwork similar to the one shown to the right.

## Age Requirement

This contest is open to Orange County residents ages 5 thru 18.

## Entry Limits

One entry per youth will be accepted. Multiple entries will not be considered.

## The Work Must Be Original

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.



## File Sizes and Formats

Artwork must be a minimum of 8.5” but no longer than 10” on the shortest side and a minimum of 11” but no longer than 13” on the longest side. Those not meeting the requirements will be disqualified.

- **Allowed Mediums:** Any medium by-hand, with the exception of pencil or chalk, may be used. Crayon, markers, paint (acrylic, watercolors) etc. Note: Computer generated artwork will be not be accepted for consideration.

## The Entry Process

1. **Complete The Attached Entry Form:** Each entry must have a completed entry form secured to the back of the submission. Please do not put the child’s/teen’s name on the front of the artwork.
2. **Submit Original Artwork** by Mail/Drop Off to: (Note: If dropping-off artwork, please contact us prior at (714) 884-3421 ext. 109 to schedule a drop-off time. If mailing your entry, please make copies of your artwork prior to mailing for your records.) The Raise Foundation Attn: Marketing Dept., 2900 Bristol Street, Suite J-201, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Original artwork must be received by 4 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on February 24th, 2017. No submissions will be accepted past the posted deadline.

## Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged by graphic designers and a panel of The Raise Foundation volunteers and staff and scored on the youth’s creativity, artistic skill, and ability to reflect on the contest’s theme.

## Winner Notification

Winners will be contacted by March 22, 2017 and invited to be recognized at the Blue Ribbon Family Event held mid-April at the Irvine Great Park, California.

## Prizes & Award

Based on entries received, there may be a 1<sup>st</sup> place winner chosen in each of the school age levels – elementary, junior high (middle school), and high school – and honorable mentions in each as well. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place students will receive a special gift card, a pizza party in their class, and be recognized at a Blue Ribbon event. For 1<sup>st</sup> place winners 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

Thank You for helping raise awareness about Child Abuse Prevention.

license to reproduce images of your artwork on our website, in our electronic communications, and in our printed materials

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**BLUE RIBBON ART CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM**

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**Directions:** Please complete this form and tape it 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**

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 2017 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. Entry must be received by no later than February 24, 2017, 4 p.m. to:** The Raise Foundation Attn: Marketing Dept.  
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