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Building a Safer Alaska

2017-2018 STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

Contest Purpose

In commemoration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October 2017) and Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Awareness Month (April 2018), we invite all Alaskan youth to engage in creating a positive message about respect and healthy relationships.

More details at: gov.alaska.gov/2018postercontest

Who Can Participate

All Alaskan youth from kindergarten through high school are eligible to participate. Home schools, alternative, and traditional schools are all welcome.

Submit Posters

Posters must be received either electronically or via mail by **February 28, 2018**. Questions can be directed to Karen Obermann at 907-269-7450. Posters may be emailed to karen.obermann@alaska.gov or mailed to:

**Office of the Governor
Attention: Poster Contest
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1700
Anchorage, AK 99501**

Winning Poster

The winner will receive a framed copy of their winning artwork and will be awarded a plaque. In addition, a copy of the winning poster will be emailed out to communities across Alaska with encouragement for all schools to print and display the poster. The winning poster will also be used in promotional materials and posted on our website and social media.

Poster Guidelines

Students should depict this year's theme, "Building a Safer Alaska" with appropriate imagery and wording. Posters should follow these guidelines:

- No larger than 9"x12" or smaller than 8.5"x11".
- Bold colors and simple fonts are best.
- Students may use a variety of media from finger paints to photography
- Name of the artist, school, and grade, as well as the teacher's contact information should be included on the back of the poster.
- If entries are submitted electronically, please keep original until winner announcements.
- Must be own original artwork, copyrighted characters or brands will not be accepted.
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