Safe Jobs for Youth Month Poster Contest 2027

Contest Rules and Helpful Tips for Constructing YOUR Poster

- The purpose of the poster is to highlight the importance of job safety and health for teens.

- The poster gets printed and distributed to all high schools in California so we are looking for high quality art work in addition to on-topicmessages.

- Educate yourself first about the topic. For example, there are special laws that protect teens. Go to our website at www.youngworkers.org and view our resources. The "Are You a Working Teen" Factsheet has the information you will need. A little research will ensure you are 'on topic'.

- Develop a slogan or message, using your own words.

- Any of the ideas below can apply to how our workplaces can be kept as a safe and healthy environment.

  - Employers are responsible for providing a safe workplace andtraining on how to stay safe at work.

  - If you don't know how to do the job, ask for help. Make sure you know how to do your work safely.

  - Good co-workers look out for each other.

  - Teen workers need to know how to recognize hazards, and should speak up when they see something wrong.

- All submissions must be original work. For example, do not use artwork or slogans you found on the internet that are protected by copyright, or cartoon or video game characters such as Zelda, Bugs Bunny, Spongebob,or Disney characters.

❖ We're looking for positive messages to share with other teens! Some of our judging criteria are:

- Originality
- Quality of artwork
- Appeals to a teen audience
- Gets your attention from a distance
- Colorful
- Easy to read
- Doesn't "blame the worker" ~ provides a balance between rights and responsibilities

❖ Other tips for a good poster:

- Make sure your words are large enough and can be read
- Don't write in pencil
- Use color

❖ Visit the archives on our website to view previous years' winners.

❖ All posters submitted to the contest must be accompanied by a completed Registration Form. Please include your name and city of residence when submitting your entry.

❖ All submissions will only be accepted via online submission by January 8, 2027.

❖ Download the registration form at www.youngworkers.org