



World AIDS Day 2008 Poster Contest

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief is conducting a World AIDS Day Poster Contest that is looking for artwork from youth reflecting the theme, "Celebrate Life."

In countless communities throughout the world, in partnership with the American people, courageous individuals are choosing life, saving the lives of their fellow countrymen and women, and creating hope for a future free of HIV/AIDS.

Who Can Participate? The Poster Contest is open to youth and will be divided into three age groups:

- Age Group 1 – Ages 5 to 9
- Age Group 2 – Ages 10 to 15
- Age Group 3 – Ages 16 to 20

What is the Deadline? The deadline for submitting posters and completed entry forms is **January 27, 2009.**

What are the Prizes? First place posters from each age group will be displayed as part of the "Celebrate Life" exhibit in Washington, DC and around the world. In addition, first place winners will receive a special certificate from PEPFAR recognizing their achievement.



Poster Artwork Specifications

1. Poster should be based on the theme of World AIDS Day: "Celebrate Life."
2. Poster artwork must be original.
3. Posters should not be larger than 11x17 inches/28x43 centimeters, and may be drawn vertically or horizontally.
4. Copyrighted characters, trademarks, registered trademarks, product logos and brand names are prohibited.
5. Posters that include endorsements of products, corporations, or organizations, or that are deemed vulgar or offensive will be disqualified.
6. Participants must complete the entry form included with this document and submit it along with the poster submission. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

Submitting Your Poster

Posters can be sent in hard or soft copy to:

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Corner of Independence and United Nations Avenues

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Evaluating Submissions

The breadth and depth of the posters will be looked at. Posters should reflect a wide range of creativity and talent.

A panel of judges involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS will review the posters. The judging committee will be responsible for selecting the top winners from each age group (1st – 3rd place). In addition to quality of the artwork, selection criteria will evaluate submissions based on the themes of the contest – mobilizing participation by youth, partnerships with the American people in the fight against HIV/AIDS, and the "Celebrate Life" message.

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First place winners from each age group will be submitted to PEPFAR headquarters in the United States. These individuals will receive a certificate from PEPFAR.

At PEPFAR's discretion, this artwork will be showcased in poster shows, website features, exhibits and other venues. At the Embassy's discretion, winning entries may also be provided an additional certificate of recognition by the Embassy.

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Entry Form

Please Complete

Contestant's name: _____

Contestant's Age (at time of submission): _____

Address: _____

State/Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Program or School: _____

Name and Signature of Parent or guardian: _____

If one or more of my entries is selected, I agree to allow the U.S. Department of State, use of the selected entries for publication and promotion of U.S. Government programs. I have read the Poster Contest guidelines and affirm that this entry is in compliance with them. I understand that the U.S. Department of State assumes no responsibility for any artwork submitted and that submissions will not be returned.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

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