

# Orange County Drug Free Coalition Red Ribbon Week October 23<sup>rd</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## Essay and Poem Contest

Deadline to  
enter  
extended  
to October  
14



### CONTEST RULES:

- Essays must be a maximum of 500 words for High School; 300 words maximum for Middle and 100 words maximum for Elementary.
- All entries must include a drug prevention message around the theme of "Be Happy Be Brave Be Drug Free."
- Poems must not exceed 30 lines.
- Entries may not contain any content that is obscene, offensive or endorses any form of hate or hate group.
- All entries must be on 8½ x 11 paper.
- All entries must have student's name, grade and school listed on top right corner of essay/poem.
- **Limit Five (5) entries per school.**

Entries will be disqualified if contest rules are not followed.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Originality
- Creativity
- Neatness
- Clear presentation of topic
- Spelling/Grammar
- Followed Contest Rules

### WINNING CATEGORIES:

- **High School**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners
- **Middle School**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners
- **Elementary School**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners

### PRIZES:

All prizes will be delivered to the winning entries school front office.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Orange County Elementary, Middle & High School Students, (limit 5 entries per school).

### DEADLINE FOR ESSAY/POEM

**SUBMISSION:** Students please send your essay or poem directly to your teacher/advisor he/she will be responsible for sending it to the Orange County Drug Free Office

Entries must be faxed to the Orange County Drug Free at 407-836-5391 or emailed to

[redribbon@ocfl.net](mailto:redribbon@ocfl.net) by October 14, 2020

For more information call (407) 836-7335, visit our website at [drugfreecoalition.org](http://drugfreecoalition.org) or contact your school SAFE Coordinator or School Counselor.

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## Poster Contest

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### CONTEST RULES:

- Complete release form and submit with artwork (form is attached or available at [www.drugfreecoalition.org](http://www.drugfreecoalition.org)).
- All entries must display a drug prevention message around the theme of "Be Happy Be Brave Be Drug Free".
- Entries may not contain any art content that is obscene, offensive or endorses any form of hate or hate group.
- You may create a computer generated poster or take a picture of a drawing.
- All entries must have student's name, grade and school listed on the back of artwork.
- Limit five (5) entries per school.

**Entries will be disqualified if contest rules are not followed.**

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Effectiveness and relevance to theme
- Quality of art
- Originality/creativity
- Followed Contest Rules

### PRIZES:

All prizes will be delivered to the winning entries school front office.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Orange County Elementary, Middle & High School Students. (NO Group Entries) Must be individual students.

### WINNING CATEGORIES:

- High School  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners
- Middle School  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners
- Elementary School  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners

### DEADLINE FOR POSTER SUBMISSION:

**Students please send a picture of your poster directly to your teacher/advisor he/she will be responsible for sending it to the Orange County Drug Free Office**

Entries must be faxed to the Orange County Drug Free at 407-836-5391 or emailed to [redribbon@ocfl.net](mailto:redribbon@ocfl.net) by **October 14, 2020**

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## Video Contest

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### CONTEST RULES:

- Complete release form (form is attached or available at [www.drugfreecoalition.org](http://www.drugfreecoalition.org)). Submit the form and video via email to your school counselor or staff in charge of the Red Ribbon Week Contest Submissions.
- Your video length may be 15 or 30 seconds only. The video must address the theme **"Be Happy Be Brave Be Drug Free"**.
- Entries may not contain any content that is obscene, offensive or endorses any form of hate or hate group
- **Entries will be disqualified if contest rules are not followed.**

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Effectiveness and relevance to theme
- Quality of video
- Originality/creativity
- Followed Contest Rules

### PRIZES:

All prizes will be delivered to the winning entries school front office.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Orange County Middle & High School Students. (NO Group Entries) Must be submitted by individual students. However, you may include peers in your video.

### WINNING CATEGORIES:

- High School  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner
- Middle School  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner

Winning entries may be featured in local media

### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Students please send your link directly to your teacher/advisor, he/she will be responsible for sending it to the Orange County Drug Free Office

Counselors or Red Ribbon Week Representatives please email the link to your students' video to [redribbon@ocfl.net](mailto:redribbon@ocfl.net) in the subject line please type **Red Ribbon Week Video Link**. In the email include school name, student name and grade.

