

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if my school is already registered?

You can contact Shachar Sharon at 973-286-8293 or shachar.sharon@winningstrat.com or you can just re-register your school. We will sort out any duplicate registrations.

How many students from each school can participate?

There is no limit to the number of students who can participate from each school. An entry form signed by a parent or guardian must be submitted with each student's entry.

What size should the artwork be?

Original hand-drawn paintings, drawings or illustrations must be submitted on paper, poster board or canvas that is at least 11" x 17", but not larger than 18" by 24". Artwork should be horizontal as it may be used for a calendar and/or media display.

What kind of mediums can students use?

Artwork may be done in ink, charcoal, marker, watercolor, oil or acrylic paint.

What is the deadline?

Visit our [About the Contest](#) page for this year's deadline.

What is the theme of the contest?

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Will my entry be returned to me?

No. The entries will become the property of the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. Please consider making a copy of each entry prior to submission.

How will the artwork be judged?

Members of the New Jersey Department of Human Services with representatives from various other organizations and/or corporations in the State will serve as judges for the Teen Media Contest. All artwork will be judged based on the following criteria (in no specific order): theme depiction, overall appearance, originality, and design and execution.

What are the prizes?

The following prizes will be awarded to three students in each category. For example, there will be a first, second and third place winner chosen from middle school grades and a first, second and third place winner from high school grades. A special awards presentation will take place in the Spring.

First Place \$300 Savings Bond

Second Place \$200 Savings Bond

Third Place \$100 Savings Bond