

## 2024 ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH POSTER CONTEST

*Theme: "I Am Not Alone In Saying No"*

### Contest Rules:

- All Chautauqua County students in grades 3-12 are invited to participate. This includes public, private, and homeschooled students
- Limit one poster per student
- **11" x 17"** (ledger size) paper or poster board **ONLY**—all other sizes will be disqualified
- Color or black & white posters are accepted
- Computer-generated posters are **NOT** accepted
- 3-D posters are **NOT** accepted
- The theme: "I Am Not Alone In Saying No" must be noted somewhere on the **FRONT** of the poster
- **No trademark or publicly-known figures accepted**
- **Original** artwork only
- Posters should contain a clean, no-use message/depiction
- Please check spelling, as misspelled words will result in contest disqualification

### To qualify for judging, posters must contain the following information (printed or typed on the BACK):

- Student's name, home phone number, home address, school name, school grade, teacher's name, school phone number

### Posters must be received by 4:30 PM on Monday, April 1, 2024 at the following locations:

Darwin Barker Library, Fredonia; James Prendergast Library, Jamestown; Prevention Works, 186 Lake Shore Dr. W., Dunkirk; Prevention Works, 509 N. Main St., Jamestown

### Categories & Prizes:

Category A: Grades 3-5; Category B: Grades 6-8; Category C: Grades 9-12

Prizes: (1) Grand prize: \$100; a billboard featuring your poster;  
professional, custom framing of your poster

(3) 1st Prizes (one from each category): \$75

(3) 2nd Prizes (one from each category): \$50

(3) 3rd Prizes (one from each category): \$25

(2) Honorary Mentions \$15

At Prevention Works, we understand that you are faced with many challenges. Very few challenges have the potential to affect your life in a more significant way than the decisions you make regarding alcohol and other drugs. These choices will influence your health, your grades, your relationships, your job or career, your freedom, and your future. As lonely as it may seem, **YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN SAYING NO**. There are others, like you, who have held strong in the face of stress, peer pressure, and curiosity—they have made the brave decision to say **NO**!

**Ideas to get you started:** Think of ways that your art can inspire others to feel supported in making better decisions—to encourage them to make healthier choices for their body, mind, and future. Imagine how it would feel to have someone make you feel as though you belong for **NOT** using alcohol or other substances. How can you be a leader, a friend, and a messenger in the eyes of others to let them know that they are not alone in saying no? You've got this! You are seen. You are heard. You are not alone.

**\*\*Please note that all winners will maintain ownership of their original poster artwork. All other entries will become property of Prevention Works. Prevention Works reserves publication rights for all submissions.\*\***



THIS INFORMATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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