



The Iowa Network for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention,
Parenting, and Sexual Health

2009 Teen Pregnancy Prevention *Student Art Contest for High School Students*

It's time for *FutureNet's* annual student art contest! *FutureNet* sponsors the art contest as part of our statewide recognition of National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month in May. The art contest is a creative means for **high school students currently in 9th through 12th grades** to encourage other Iowa youth to avoid pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases with messages about sexual responsibility and healthy relationships.

The contest is a great opportunity for students to become more educated about teen pregnancy prevention. In May, *FutureNet* affiliates statewide will be offering a variety of activities and events designed to draw attention to the issue of teen pregnancy and adolescent sexual health.

Up to 5 winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Target, Best Buy, or Amazon.com. Winning entries will be reproduced and distributed in May and throughout the year.

CONTEST RULES:

Entries must be received before **March 31, 2009**. *Winners will be announced by April 30, 2009.*

- ✓ Mail entries to:

FutureNet
3839 Merle Hay Rd., #228, Des Moines, IA 50310
OR, email as an attachment to joy@iowafuturenet.org

- ✓ Identify entries with:
 - a) **Student information:** name, age, grade and school, mailing address and phone number, and email address.
 - b) **Student and teacher information** *if done as part of classroom instruction:* name, school, address, email address, and phone number.
- ✓ Projects that use paper medium will be accepted including photography, digital designs, painting, sketches, collage, comic, and others.
- ✓ **Projects can range from 4x6 in. to 8 ½ x 11 in.** *Submissions smaller than 4x6 or larger than 8 ½ x 11 will be disqualified.* Winning entries will be reproduced as postcards to be distributed throughout Iowa.
- ✓ Entries will be judged on the basis of:
 - a) Originality
 - b) Clear, effective, and age-appropriate message for teens (13-18 years old)
 - c) Legibility of art and text
- ✓ A panel of non-competing volunteer judges will judge all entries and their decision is final.
- ✓ Entries become the property of *FutureNet* and will not be returned.

Thank you for your assistance with and participation in the 2009 *FutureNet* Teen Pregnancy Prevention Student Art Contest!

If you have questions, please contact Joy Esposito at joy@iowafuturenet.org.

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