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## **2021 Substance Abuse Poster Contest**

### ***Theme: Substance Abuse Awareness***

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus  
Connecticut State Council

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Contest is open to all young people ages 8 through 14. The young artists are encouraged to develop, an original poster and slogan idea designed to discourage their peers from experimenting with drugs and alcohol.

The posters will be judged in two age divisions within either alcohol or drug theme:



Age 8-11 Division

Age 12-14 Division

Alcohol Awareness & Abuse

**OR**

Drug Awareness & Abuse



- *The Connecticut State Council Substance Abuse & Awareness Committee will select one winning entry from each group. Winners will be announced and receive a \$50.00 gift card at the State Convention in April 2021. All submissions will become the property of the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus.*

### **Rules**

- Posters must reflect either the theme of **Alcohol Awareness and Abuse** or **Drug Awareness and Abuse**.
- Artists are to select image, design, and slogan.
- **Size:** *Recommended poster size is 11" x 17"*, however any size is acceptable.
- Materials may be paper or poster board. Posters may be in color or black and white.
- **Required:** Each submission must be accompanied with a Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Entry Form - SAAPC 11/14A attached to the back of each poster.
- **Deadline: February 13, 2021**
- Winning Posters with Entry Form SAAPC 11/14A attached and Council's completed SAAPC 11/14B must be submitted by February 13, 2021 to the Council's District Deputy.
- The District Deputy will submit one winning poster in each category by March 6, 2021 to the State Substance Abuse & Awareness Chairman:

Stephen Mieczkowski, FDD  
546 Wilcoxson Ave.  
Stratford, CT 06614  
203-218-8526

## **Judging**

A 100-point scoring system will be used to determine the winners.

- **30 Points:** Slogan – How clearly is the theme presented?
- **30 Points:** Visuals – How well do the visuals convey the message?
- **40 Points:** Overall impact – How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

## **Substance Abuse and Awareness**

The Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest is a program open to all young people ages 8 through 14. It is with this program we can fight against the ever-present epidemic of substance abuse, spread information, and increase public awareness concerning the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The young artists are encouraged to develop an original poster and slogan idea designed to discourage their peers from experimenting with drugs and alcohol. Peers are more likely to listen to peers.

We look forward to your submissions and wish you all the very best in this effort!



**Entry Form**  
**2021 Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus**  
**Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest**  
**Theme: *Alcohol Abuse & Awareness or Drug Abuse & Awareness***

**Eligibility:** Contest is open to all students from the age of 8 through 14.

I wish to enter the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse & Awareness Poster Contest in the division and group checked below.

AGE 8-11 DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

AGE 12-14 DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol Abuse and Awareness \_\_\_\_\_

Drug Abuse and Awareness \_\_\_\_\_

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 Name Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address City State Zip Code

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 Telephone #

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 Sponsoring Council Name Council # City/Town

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 Council Contact Name Telephone # Email Address

**Parental Consent:** The undersigned hereby request and approve the entrant’s registration and participation in the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse and Awareness Poster Contest. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to entrant’s said participation.

**Entries become the property of the CT State Council Knights of Columbus which retains exclusive rights to use said images in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.**

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 Father/Guardian Mother/Guardian

## Rules

- Students are to select image, design and message related to **Substance Abuse and Awareness**.
- **Size:** *Recommended poster size is 11” x 17”*, however any size is acceptable. Minimum poster size for the state competition is 8 ½” x 11. Materials may be paper or poster board.
- **Required:** Each submission to the State Substance Abuse and Awareness Poster Chairman is to be identified with this **Entry Form** on the back of the poster.

# Score Sheet

**Scoring Instruction:** A 100-point system is used to determine winner.

<b>Slogan 30-points</b>	<b>Artistic Merit 30-points</b>	<b>Overall Impact 40-points</b>	<b>Total Points</b>

**CONNECTICUT STATE COUNCIL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS  
POSTER CONTEST**

**COUNCIL PARTICIPATION FORM**

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_

Council Number \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS  
IN YOUR COUNCIL CONTEST

	Alcohol Age 8-11	Alcohol Age 12-14	Drug Age 8-11	Drug Age 12-14	TOTALS
BOYS					
GIRLS					

Immediately following the completion of the local Council's Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest or by 2/13/2021 the Grand Knight shall submit this PARTICIPATION FORM (#SAAPC-11/14B) to the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Chairman:

Stephen Mieczkowski, FDD  
546 Wilcoxson Ave.  
Stratford, CT 06614

Comments or Observations: \_\_\_\_\_

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