

Utah Healthy Relationships Taskforce 2017 Media Contest
Contest Details & Media Release Form

Name of Student: _____ Name of School: _____
Address: _____ Phone #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Category: _____
Group OR Individual: _____ Names of Group Members: _____

To enter: Email, snail mail, or hand-deliver to
Megan Waters, mewaters@utah.gov, (801)538-6626

ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE by 5:00 pm Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Categories:

- Individual OR Group – Written Works:** songwriting, poetry, short story, etc. (Must not exceed 500 words)
- Individual OR Group - Visual Arts:** drawings, paintings, posters, photographs, etc.
- Individual OR Group – Film/Video:** PSAs, music videos, etc. (Videos may not exceed 3 minutes)

The theme of this year's contest is Bystander Intervention. A bystander is someone who witnesses another person or group being harmed or hurt verbally, physically, emotionally, or culturally. We have all been bystanders at some point in our lives. Bystander intervention is about being more than a witness to harm and violence. It is when someone takes action, or does something, to help someone else who they witness experiencing harm, violence, or need; someone can take action before, during, or after the harm or violence has happened. Some examples of what someone might do to be an active bystander include: interrupting an argument between friends or partners; telling someone not to bully or criticize another person; supporting a friend who has experienced harm or violence; or getting help for someone who is being harmed or victimized. Your media pieces should show how we can be active bystanders, or upstanders, in preventing harm and violence in our schools and communities.

For more information please visit: <http://health.utah.gov/vipp/teens/dating-violence/>

Rules:

- Eligibility: students ages 11-18
- All entries must be uploaded/mailed/delivered to the contact person listed (above) on this document.
- All Visual Arts entries submitted electronically should display the artist's name somewhere in the picture for verification.
- All work must be submitted by 5:00 pm Tuesday, February 28, 2017.
- All entries must be original works. There will be an individual and group division for each category. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work. The program is designed to encourage and recognize each student's individual creativity. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. This includes the use of copyrighted cartoon characters, music or other such material.
- Every participant involved must submit this media release form with signature(s).
- Your work, if chosen by the Utah Healthy Relationship Taskforce, may be altered and used as appropriate for advertising, posters, etc.
- One winner from each category will be selected following the close of the contest. There will be prizes for the top 2 entries in each category. The prizes will be in the form of Visa Giftcards!
- Judging will be done by the Utah Healthy Relationship Taskforce.
- If the artist is under 18 years old, a parent must also sign this Media Release form.

Parents/Guardians:

The undersigned parent/guardian of said Student _____ hereby gives permission to the Utah Department of Health Violence and Injury Prevention Program (UDOH VIPP) to alter and publish said Student's entry as appropriate for advertising. I understand that the said Student's name, grade, and name of school may appear with the published version. I do further release and discharge the UDOH VIPP and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all damages, complaints, cost and fees arising from said use of such work. I agree to refrain from instituting, pressing, or in any way aiding any claim, demand, action or cause of action for damages, cost, compensation, or fees against the same in connection with such use.

By signing below, I verify that I understand and agree to the above release.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
(Necessary if student is under 18 years)