


2026 DRUG & ALCOHOL PREVENTION CONTEST



WHAT IS THE CONTEST?

- Create posters, flyers, artwork, videos (TikTok, Instagram, etc), songs, or other messages that have a **drug/alcohol prevention theme**.
- Like memes? That's fair game as long as it's educational.
- Educate your friends, your family, and all of Richland County on the facts about youth drug/alcohol use.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

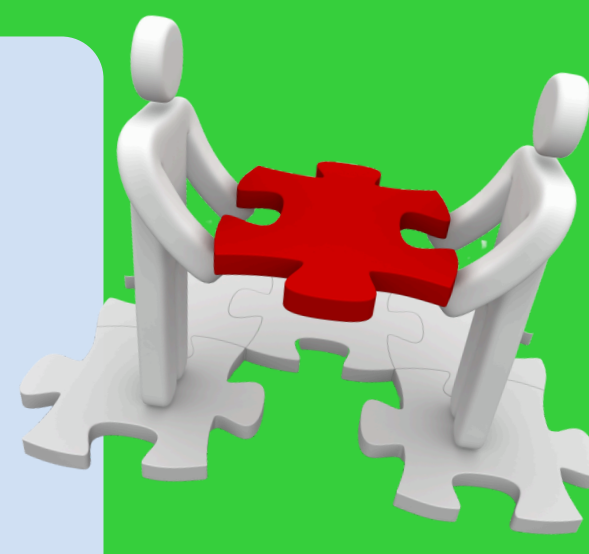
- Top submissions can win \$100 gift cards. Other submissions can win \$15 gift cards (while supplies last)
 - Have your work seen and shared by Richland County agencies.
 - Learn facts about drug/alcohol prevention as you create different media.
 - Have fun with your friends!
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PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

- Use family friendly language and images.
- Must be attending elementary school, middle school, high school, or home school.
- You may work alone or with a group.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- Please submit your work on **drugfreerc.org/contest** or email to **gdeol@richlandhealth.org**.
 - Include your name, email, grade, school, and a description of your submission. If you're working with others, include their contact info so they can be recognized too!
 - Deadline for submission is **Friday, April 17th @ 11:59pm**.
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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- After April 27th, submissions that met the participation criteria will be voted on by students. Select high-quality submissions that have the best prevention messages!
- All submissions will be shared via social media, local news, on our website, and more.
- Keep the conversation going! Create t-shirts, hats, or other clothing with prevention messages/memes.
- If you want to do more activities like this, share your ideas and consider joining the [Richland County Youth Substance Use Coalition](#).



VOTE

