



# STATE'S ATTORNEY COUNTY OF KANKAKEE

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**James Rowe**  
*State's Attorney*

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to inform you of a Youth Art Contest for students in grades 7-12. The theme of the contest is "What Keeps Me Drug Free". This contest is open to all public schools, private schools, and home-schooled students countywide. The theme, "What Keeps Me Drug Free", asks contestants to highlight the positive influences (people, activities, etc.) in their lives and community that keep them from using drugs.

We ask that their artwork is no larger than 24"x36" (standard Posterboard size). Students will be placed into one of three divisions based on their grade level, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. All student art pieces must include the student info sheet that is included with this letter. Once the sheet has been filled out completely, please attach it to the back of the student's piece. Submissions without a completed info sheet will not be accepted. Please give your students a copy of the submission guidelines included with this letter. Submissions that do not follow the guidelines will not be accepted.

On **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**, between 9:30am and 4:30pm, our staff will be at your school to pick up all submissions. Please email [overton@k3county.net](mailto:overton@k3county.net) before **October 20<sup>th</sup>** with the total number of pieces your school will be submitting. You will be assigned a pick up time via email that our staff will be at your school. Please make sure all submissions are in a front/main office by your scheduled time. Please contact our office at 815-936-5820 if alternate pickup arrangements need to be made. Submissions after October 24<sup>th</sup> will not be accepted for any reason.

Important Dates:

Submissions are due by **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** at the scheduled pickup indicated in your confirmation email. All submissions should be turned in to the student's art teacher.

All students who submitted a piece by the deadline are asked to attend an awards ceremony on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Kankakee Public Library at 6pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. All students will be recognized for their work and will receive a prize bag. Student pieces will be judged by a panel of local officials and artists and awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards within their grade category. If you have any questions, please contact Emma Overton at [overton@k3county.net](mailto:overton@k3county.net) or 815-936-5820

Thank you,  
Emma Overton  
Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office

**Anti-Drug Youth Art Contest Guidelines**  
**Kankakee County State's Attorney Jim Rowe**  
**"What Keeps Me Drug Free"**

- Students must be enrolled in a public, private, or homeschool in grades 7-12 within Kankakee County.
- The piece must not exceed a maximum 24"x36" (standard Posterboard size).
- The piece must be completed by the student.
- The piece cannot have any offensive language or symbols.
- Any elements of the piece that are not flat must be properly secured.
- All submissions must be turned in to the student's school by Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2017. No late submissions will be accepted for any reason.
- All submissions will be shown at an awards ceremony on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Kankakee Public Library on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The student artist must be present to win.
- Submissions will not be considered complete unless the student information sheet is completed and attached to the piece.

**Anti-Drug Youth Art Contest  
Kankakee County State's Attorney Jim Rowe  
"What Keeps Me Drug Free"**

**Student Information Sheet**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your piece:

Title/Theme \_\_\_\_\_  
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Materials Used

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**Final Submission Deadline October 24<sup>th</sup>.**