

“A Teen Dating Violence Video Contest”

OFFICIAL RULES

To Enter the Contest:

- Complete the official contest entry form.
- Prepare an original video up to 90 seconds long.
- The contest submission period starts at 6:00 a.m. PDT on 10/10/08 and ends at 11:59 p.m. PDT on 11/10/08. Entries must be postmarked no later than 11/7/08 to be eligible for consideration.
- Upload your video to YouTube and note the URL for the video on your entry form.
- Submit your entry URL and forms to Teen Dating Violence Contest, Women’s Program, King County Department of Community and Human Services, 401 5th Ave, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104. Your entry is not complete until you have received an e-mail acknowledging receipts of your entry. If you do not receive an e-mail within five days of your entry, please contact Stephanie Moyes, Women’s Program Coordinator at (206) 263-9064.
- By entering this contest, you agree to all of these Official Rules outlined here.
- For more information, please contact Stefanie Fox at (206) 263-8936 or e-mail stefanie.fox@kingcounty.gov.

Video Content:

- The video should be based on the contest concept, "What is dating violence?" and addressing one or both of the following themes:
 - Theme 1: What does dating violence look like to you?
 - Theme 2: How to help a friend in an unhealthy relationship.
- Video content should be educational and entertaining, as well as original and never before offered on any other public site.
- You are free to use any reasonable genre or form of content, including humor, music, drama, documentary, autobiography or animation.
- Any medical information or statistics presented must be scientifically accurate and you should include a written citation when you submit your video.
- The contest partners* name and logo shall not be used in any manner that disparages or harms the contest partners.
- Entries that are lewd, obscene, pornographic, disparaging of the contest partners or otherwise contain objectionable material may be disqualified by the contest partners.

Video Submission and Format:

- Upload your video to YouTube and include the URL for the video on your entry form.
- Format information:
 - Video Format: MPEG4 (Divx, Xvid)
 - Resolution: 640x480 pixels
 - Audio Format: MP3
 - Frames per second: 30
 - Maximum length: 90 seconds maximum
 - Maximum file size: 1 GB
- NOTE: Please be prepared to submit a DVD version of your video in MPEG2 for DVD playback if you are selected as a contest winner.

Eligibility:

- This contest is open only to individuals ages 13-19 who are legal residents of King County, Washington.
- Not valid where prohibited.
- Employees, officers or directors of the contest partners are not eligible for the contest.
- Individual or team entries are allowed.
- A team may have any number of people on it. For communication purposes, please identify one person as the team representative and note that person’s name on the entry form.

- Limit one (1) entry per person or team.

Originality and Rights:

- All entries must be your own original work and cannot contain any copyrighted or previously published materials.
- By submitting your video, you are declaring that you own all rights to all material in your submission, including the music, images, script, and rights to include all persons, places or organizations included or depicted.
- If your video contains images or identifications of any persons or organizations, it is your responsibility to provide a signed release (use the attached "Permission Form") for everyone appearing in your video.
- All submissions will become the property of the contest partners, and you agree to transfer all rights in your work to the contest partners and waive any future claims against the contest partners or others from the use, derivative or otherwise, of your video.
- The contest partners will have all rights to use your work, in any way, without any future notice, compensation or approval.
- By entering this contest, you also agree to allow the contest partners to use your name, identification, and likeness to use, promote or publicize your video in any manner, without limitation, and without further compensation.
- You also agree to indemnify the contest partners, including for legal costs, against any challenges to the ownership, use of, or rights to material in your submission.

Selection of Winners:

- Submissions will be judged as follows:
 - 50% on overall effectiveness at conveying an important message to the public about dating violence; and
 - 50% on the originality and creativity of the presentation.
- Submissions will be judged by a qualified panel of judges who will evaluate each eligible submission based on the above judging criteria.
- All decisions regarding the contest will be made by the contest partners in its sole discretion and are final.
- Judging will be completed on/about 11/30/08.
- The video that receives the most votes by the Judges will be declared the Grand Prize Winner and will receive an honorarium for the video product in the amount of 500.00.
- Second and third place winners may also be selected and honored by having their videos broadcast publicly.
- All video submissions and the Grand Prize Winner are subject to verification, including without limitation, verification of eligibility, compliance with these Official Rules and completion of all required documents.

Additional Conditions and Terms:

- Entrants agree that the contest partners have the sole right to decide all matters and disputes arising from this contest and that all decisions of the contest partners are final and binding.
- Winners will be notified and must execute final releases and information requests prior to awarding of the prize and recognition. Failure to respond to the information requests or otherwise comply in a timely manner with all rules or requests from the contest partners will void the award, and the prize may then be awarded to another entrant.
- As a condition for entry, you agree to release, waive, indemnify, and otherwise hold harmless the contest partners and all persons associated with the contest from any liability associated with your video and this contest to the fullest extent of appropriate state or local laws.
- Winners also agree to make edits that the contest partners request.
- All taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
- You agree to comply with all government laws and regulations.
- Any attempt by an individual to deliberately damage any web site or undermine the legitimate operation of this contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should such an attempt be made,

the contest partners reserve the right to seek damages from any such individual to fullest extent permitted by law.

- The contest partners are not responsible for errors of any kind, technical hardware or software failures of any kind, including any injury or damage to any person's computer, related to or resulting from participating in or experiencing any materials in connection with the promotion, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmission that may limit your ability to participate in the promotion.
- The contest partners reserve the right to cancel or modify the contest if fraud, misconduct or technical failures harm the integrity of the program; or if a computer virus, bug, or other technical problem corrupts the administration or security of the program as determined by the contest partners, in their sole discretion. In the event of termination, a notice will be posted online. If insufficient entries are received, or if no entry submitted meets minimum reasonable criteria for a prize, at the contest partners sole and final discretion, a Grand Prize winner may not be selected.
- Proof of submitting entries or responses to inquiries will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by the contest partners. Only receipt of an e-mail from the contest partners acknowledging an entry or communication will be considered proof of submission.
- Any use of robotic, automatic, programmed or like methods of participation will void all such submissions by the entrant.
- The contest partners reserve the right to prohibit participation of an individual if fraud or tampering is suspected or if the account holder fails to comply with any requirement of participation as stated herein or with any provision in the Official Rules.
- Once submitted, an entry is final and may not be altered or edited further.
- Duplicate entries will disqualify all such entries.
- No submissions will be returned.
- The contest partners may use any and all information obtained from entrants for its internal activities, including contacting an entrant. "The Partners" may share this information with others, but will not sell this information.
- This contest is offered only in the United States and is governed by the laws of the State of Washington. All claims relating in any manner to this contest or to any submission must be resolved in the applicable federal or state courts. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of participants and the contest partners in connection with the contest, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Washington.
- The contest partners are not responsible for any typographical errors in the announcement of prizes or these Official Rules, or any inaccurate or incorrect data contained on the contest Web site.
- Use of Web site is at user's own risk.
- The odds of winning will be determined by the number of entries.

* "The contest partners" means the King County Domestic Violence Council, Youth and Domestic Violence Subcommittee. This committee includes representation from multiple King County departments and community human service agencies.

CONSUMER DISCLOSURE:

NO MEMBERSHIP, PURCHASE, OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO

ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST



King County

Sponsored by the King County Domestic Violence Council

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2008 Official Contest Entry Form

Entrants must be residents of King County, Washington and between the ages of 13 and 19. Entrants may work individually or as a team. Entry is limited to one entry per person/team. **Please designate one primary contact for your entry. All correspondence will be sent to the primary contact** via e-mail. Each entrant must have the permission of a parent or legal guardian.

Name of Video _____

URL of your Video on
Youtube _____

Which theme/s does it address?

- _____ 1) What does dating violence look like to you?
- _____ 2) How to help a friend in an unhealthy relationship.
- _____ 3) Both 1 and 2 above.

Primary Contact Name _____ Age _____

E-mail _____ Zip code _____

Phone _(_____) _____

Additional Team Member Name _____ Age _____

E-mail _____ Zip code _____

Phone _(_____) _____

(Please list all team members – you may attach additional pages with names and contact information in the format above as needed)

The signatures below acknowledge and hereby agree to all "Eligibility" rules and "Terms and Conditions" of the contest.

Primary Contact Signature _____

Parent/legal guardian _____

Additional Team Member Signature _____

Parent/legal guardian _____

(Please have all team members’ signatures– you may attach additional pages with signatures in the format above as needed)

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by November 7, 2008.

Mail to: Teen Dating Violence Video Contest, Women’s Program, King County Department of Community and Human Services, 401 5th Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104

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PERMISSION FORM*

I, (please print name) _____, hereby grant permission to (person making the video) _____ and the contest partners+ to create, copy, reproduce, exhibit, publish, or distribute my image in the contest video. I also grant permission for the contest partners to distribute the contest video on their web page or other web pages, print or other media. I understand that the above uses may include, but are not limited to, videotapes, photographs, web sites, multimedia programs or other types of promotional medium existing now or in the future. I further understand that by granting this permission I am giving up all rights and claims to monetary compensation (beyond any initial honorarium awarded) for any future use of this material by the person making the video and/or the Partners for the promotion of teen dating violence education. A parent or guardian signing is doing so individually and on behalf of the minor and warrants he/she has the authority to sign on behalf of the minor.

Signature of minor:

Print name of parent or guardian (if person is under 18 years old):

Signature of parent or guardian individually and on behalf of the minor:

Address:

City, State and ZIP:

Mail to: Teen Dating Violence Video Contest, Women’s Program, King County Department of Community and Human Services, 401 5th Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104

* Official Contest Rules: If your video contains images or identifications of any persons or organizations (other than "The Partners"), it is your responsibility to provide a signed release (using this form) for everyone appearing in your video. Make as many copies as needed for each person appearing in your video to sign.

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