

## Join the Dance of Life: "Celebrate Music, Arts, and Crafts"

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** For 28 years, the "Drug Free Kids" Art/Calendar Contest has been designed to involve children, from kindergarten through high school, in an effort to educate the nation's youth on the dangers of substance abuse. With the support of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Rural Housing Services, the scope of the competition has increased dramatically. The art/calendar contest is an activity that not only helps to ensure the health and well-being of our youth, but it also goes a long way toward maintaining a positive public perception of your property and community. The project is sponsored by AHMAs throughout the country and NAHMA.

**HOW SUBMISSIONS ARE JUDGED:** Entries are judged on the artist's ability to create a submission with the contest theme. Specifically judges consider: **INTERPETATION** of the theme; **ORIGINALITY** of submission; **QUALITY:** Is the artwork submission appealing to the eye; **OVERALL ARTISTIC ABILITY:** Does the artwork submission show some degree of creativity and skill for its age group; **REPRODUCTION:** Can artwork be reproduced with reasonable quality and clarity?

### AWARDS

#### NATIONAL LEVEL AWARDS –NAHMA

##### NATIONAL GRAND PRIZE KID WINNER

\$2500 + Trip to Washington, D.C.

##### NATIONAL 1ST PLACE WINNERS

\$1000 check in each age category

##### NATIONAL ELDERLY/DISABLED & SPECIAL NEEDS WINNERS

\$1000 check for their community

##### HONORABLE MENTION

\$100 check

#### REGIONAL AWARDS-NEAHMA

Award Ceremony at NEAHMA Annual Conference October 14, 2014

**T-SHIRT WINNER** Poster is created into T-shirts

#### WHERE TO SEND POSTERS:

##### NEAHMA OFFICE

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Braintree, MA 02184

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781-380-4344



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE TO NEAHMA IS FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014**

NEAHMA votes regionally on May 16, 2014 and sends

posters to NAHMA for National voting.

**PARTICIPATION FORM DUE APRIL 25, 2014**

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### PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES TO PREVENT POSTER DISQUALIFICATION

- 1.) While we encourage community activities to discuss the theme and contest rules, **ENTRIES MUST BE CREATED BY THE INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT ASSISTANCE!**
- 2.) All Contestants submitting artwork **MUST** be a resident of a community that is currently a member of NEAHMA.
- 3.) The five grade categories for **CHILDREN**, who live in a family community of NEAHMA member company, are based on the grade level the contestants will have completed by June 2014.  
\* Kindergarten-1st Grade   \* 2nd Grade- 3rd Grade   \* 4th Grade –6th Grade  
\* 7th Grade-9th Grade   \* 10th-12th Grade
- 4.) **ELDERLY/DISABLED** participants are residents 55 years old and over who live in a NEAHMA community.  
**SPECIAL NEEDS** participants are residents of any age living in a permanent supportive housing or an 811 community.
- 5.) Artwork must be submitted on a 22 in. x 28 in. poster board or heavy art paper (portrait or landscape layouts accepted.)
- 6.) Any medium may be used (paint, crayons, colored pencils, collage, etc.) must be protected against damage.
- 7.) **Use of cartoon characters, product brands, logos, individual names or property names is not permitted.**
- 8.) **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORMS** must be completed, legible and attached to the back, upper right-hand side of each submission. \*\* Incomplete forms or missing forms will make submissions ineligible. \*\*
- 9.) Please make sure to attach both NAHMA Forms on the back of submissions, to avoid delay in sending to NAHMA or disqualification.
- 10.) All poster submitted to NEAHMA become the property of NEAHMA and NAHMA, who have the right to use the art for publicity, publications and advertisements.  
**POSTERS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
- 11.) All entries must be submitted to **NEAHMA by MAY 9, 2014.**
- 12.) **NEAHMA will not accept rolled posters.**





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**2015 Art-Poster Contest Official Entry Form**

*First Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Age* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date of Birth* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Grade completed (in June of 2014)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Grade level indicated (circle one)* K-1 2-3 4-6 7-9 10-12

*Name of school* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of development where child lives* \_\_\_\_\_

*Child's address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Child's phone number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of child's parent or guardian* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Resident Manager* \_\_\_\_\_

*Resident Manager phone number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Resident Manager email address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Management Company for development* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of AHMA* NEAHMA



**AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO PRIZE  
IN NAHMA ART/POSTER/CALENDAR CONTEST**

*In accepting the prize in the NAHMA **Join the Dance of Life:**  
**“Celebrate Music, Arts, and Crafts”** Art-Poster Contest,*

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby represent that I am eligible to receive  
this prize under the contest rules on eligibility.*

*In consideration of the award of the prize to me, I hereby agree as follows:*

*I hereby transfer and assign to NAHMA all my rights, title and interest in my  
entry in the 2015 Join the Dance of Life: Celebrate Music, Arts, and Crafts  
Art-Poster Contest, including all copyright or other intellectual property rights.*

*My entry shall hereinafter become the sole property of NAHMA and may be  
used in such publicity, publications and advertisements as NAHMA may see fit.*

*I hereby give NAHMA, its members and/or affiliates the absolute right and  
permission to use my art work for publicity purposes and to make reproductions in  
any media and to copyright in its own name, and/or publish, and/or market, and/or  
assign such images without compensation.*

*I hereby acknowledge that I have read this document, and that I understand and  
agree to its terms.*

*Recipient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_*

*On behalf of Recipient*

*Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Date: \_\_\_\_\_*

## Join the Dance of Life: "Celebrate Music, Arts, and Crafts"

### Participant Report

PARTICIPATION FORM DUE APRIL 25, 2014

Please complete the information below. Fax to the NEAHMA office at 781-380-4842

Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Management Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Contest Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinator E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Kids: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Elderly /Disabled/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach additional sheet if needed

**Please return with posters or fax  
by May 9, 2014**

