



2013 PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH POSTER CONTEST

Parenting Awareness Michigan invites you to submit poster entries that celebrate parents and promote positive parenting.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER	\$100	
Preschool - Kindergarten	\$50 - 1st Prize	\$25 - 2nd Prize
1st – 4th Grade	\$50 - 1st Prize	\$25 - 2nd Prize
5th – 8th Grade	\$50 - 1st Prize	\$25 - 2nd Prize
9th – 12th Grade	\$50 - 1st Prize	\$25 - 2nd Prize
Adult or College Student	\$50 - 1st Prize	\$25 - 2nd Prize

CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to Michigan individuals who wish to help promote Parenting Awareness Month. The Grand Prize winning entry will be transformed into a poster and matching bookmark with parenting tips for use in Parenting Awareness Month activities throughout Michigan.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- Use of noticeable color (color required)
- Originality
- Artistic quality
- Artwork should be easily visible as a poster, yet also visible as part of a bookmark
- Submission of entry in the appropriate format
- No photographs, copyrighted figures, or computer generated art
- Original artwork only (no copies or prints)
- Completed and signed entry form must be taped to back of poster.

FORMAT:

- The PAM slogan “**Parenting is for a Lifetime**” may be added to the poster artwork, but no other slogan.
- Poster entry size: for reproduction purposes no smaller than 11”x17” and no larger than 22”x28”
- Use of standard sizes of paper/poster board/art board is best
- Entries must **not** be laminated
- Posters may be signed
- **Completed and signed entry form(s) must be taped to the back of the poster.**

Poster entries reflecting a variety of family structures, cultures, races, and ethnicities are welcomed.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All entries must include a signed entry form by the artist(s) using the attached form (or copy) agreeing to take part in this competition, accept contest rules and guidelines as here outlined, and abide by contest judging decisions.
- If an entry is the work of more than one individual, each party must agree to the submission of the entry to this contest, as indicated by signing a separate entry form.
- All entries become the property of the PAM Steering Committee, which retains all rights to the entry including rights of reproduction, distribution, and display.
- The winning entry is subject to change or modification as deemed appropriate by the Steering Committee for the purposes of poster and bookmark rendition.
- Entrants may submit more than one entry, but are eligible for only one prize.
- The winning posters will be displayed at the PAM Conferences, fall 2012.
- Efforts will be made to return entries. Local displays of returned entries are encouraged.

PRIZES:

Prize monies will be awarded as indicated above. The PAM Steering Committee will determine winners and authorize disbursement of prize monies. The PAM Steering Committee is responsible for judging decisions.

**Entry form on back.
Form may be copied.**



2013 PAM POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please **TAPE** this checked and completed entry form to the back of your poster entry. All contributors to this entry must attach individual forms. Forms may be copied. **Deadline: No later than October 4, 2012.**

Please review and check the following:

- I have read the Rules and Guidelines for the competition and agree to abide by them.
- I attest that the attached poster is the original artwork of the individual named below, or is the original artwork of individuals working in cooperation, all of whom have signed forms attached to this entry, and that only the individual(s) whose signature(s) is/are submitted here has/have any proprietary interest or ownership of the entry.
- I understand that upon submission, this entry becomes the property of the PAM Steering Committee, which retains and reserves all rights to the entry including rights of reproduction, distribution, and display.
- I further understand that should this entry be chosen as the winning design for the 2013 Parenting Awareness Month / Michigan poster, the PAM Steering Committee may graphically render it or modify it in any way they deem appropriate.

All information must be completed. Thank you.

Signature of entrant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if entrant is under 18

Entrant's printed name

Area code & phone number of Parent / Guardian

Entrant's Street address, P.O. Box, or RFD

Name of person sending entries (for contact purposes)

City / state / zip

School or organization (if applicable)

Area code & Phone number County

School or organization address

Circle one Pre-School-Kindergarten Grade 1-4
Gr. 5-8 Gr. 9-12 Adult

City / state / zip

Grade level if in grade K-12 _____

Area code & phone number

DEADLINE: Entries must be received **no later than October 4, 2012.** Entries received after October 4 will be returned unopened. Entries should be carefully packaged to ensure safe receipt.

MAIL TO: Prevention Network, PO Box 4458, East Lansing, MI 48826-4458.
For more information: 1-800-968-4968 or www.preventionnetwork.org.