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2012 San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking Inaugural Teen Poster Contest

2012 Contest Theme

From Bystander to Upstander: Taking Action Against Abuse

Definitions of "Upstander"

n. A person who takes action, particularly when the easiest or most acceptable course is to do nothing. [Cf. bystander.] -- *Word Spy*

An individual, group, or institution that chooses to take a positive stand and act on behalf of themselves and others. -- *Facing History and Ourselves to Combat Racism, Anti-Semitism, and Prejudice*

An upstander is someone who takes action on behalf of others. There are many examples of ordinary people taking extraordinary actions to help others – even those they do not personally know. -- *Houston Holocaust Museum*

Eligibility

The contest is open to middle school or high school students attending public, private, or home schools in San Francisco.

Contest Rules

- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- Any media may be used (paint, crayons, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials, including computer-generated graphics).
- All posters must be created by a single student rather than a group of students.
- Limit of one entry per student.
- The 2012 theme title **"From Bystander to Upstander: Taking Action Against Abuse"** must be on the poster.
- Entries must be mailed or delivered to arrive no later than 12 noon, Thursday, December 15, 2011. Late submissions will not be considered. Send artwork to:
  SFCAHT Poster Contest
  c/o San Francisco Department on the Status of Women
  25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 240
  San Francisco, CA 94102
  *Please package the poster flat (and not rolled).

Winners will be recognized by San Francisco elected and appointed officials at the Human Trafficking Awareness Day event at City Hall in January 2012. Time, date, and location to be announced at www.sfcaht.gov where further information and resources on anti-human trafficking can also be found. Artwork will be displayed on-line for one year. Questions? Contact: Cynthia Vasquez at the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, Cynthia.vasquez@sfgov.org, 415.252.3206.

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ENTRY FORM

Student name (first, last)	
School name	
Grade & Age	
Parent/Guardian name (first, last)	
Parent/Guardian email address	
Parent/Guardian phone number	
Parent/Guardian mailing address	

Release/Waiver

By signing this form, I _____hereby give permission to publish the name, school, grade, and age of the student submitting artwork to the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking for the specific purpose of publicizing winners of the 2012 poster contest. In giving my consent, I hereby release and hold harmless the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking for any and all responsibility or liability related to the artwork. I understand that no compensation will be paid for the artwork and that the artwork will not be returned unless arrangements are made in advance to pick up the artwork from the Department. I have read this agreement and understand it.

Student's Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____Date:_____

This signed entry form must accompany the artwork submission for the artwork to be considered.