HIV Art Competition

World AIDS Day is held on December 1 each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate people who have died.

The National AIDS Programme (NAP) is hosting an Art Competition and welcomes art work from junior high school students (grades 7-9) and senior high school students (grades 10-12) living within the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

The winners will be announced Tuesday, December 3, 2019

THE COMPETITION:

1. AIM
   A. To promote HIV/AIDS awareness within our educational system
   B. To reduce HIV/AIDS related stigma and or discrimination among our student population

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION
   A. To qualify, participants must be currently enrolled at a local (private or government) junior high school (grades 7-9) or senior high school (grades 10-12) within The Bahamas.
   B. Each participant is allowed to submit one (1) piece
   C. A winner will be selected from the junior high category and one from the senior high.

3. THEME
   Each entry must vividly reflect one (1) of the following themes:
   A. HIV/AIDS
   B. Abstinence
   C. HIV/AIDS Testing
   D. Stigma and Discrimination

4. GUIDELINES
   All entries must meet the following requirements:
   A. Entries must clearly convey one (1) of the themes outlined in number 3
   B. Entries must be the original work and participants are encouraged to think out of the box
   C. Art work may take the form of sketches and/or paintings.
   D. Each entry must be accompanied by a separate and completed entry form
   E. Plagiarism of any kind will result in disqualification.
5. **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**
   A. Originality of artistic perception and interpretation of subject matter and theme
   B. Creativity
   C. Innovative visual expression and technique
   D. Overall impact
   E. Composition and color harmony
   F. Technical difficulty and presentation

6. **AWARDS**

   The selected winner from each division will be given to the first place prize with honorable mention based on the judges’ decision.

7. **OWNERSHIP OF ENTRIES**

   All submitted entries will automatically become the property of The NAP. These pieces may be used to further promote and implement other humanitarian projects. No art pieces will be sold for personal monetary gain.

8. **SPECIAL NOTE**

   Any work with incomplete entry forms, works that depict profanity, nudity, sexual immorality, and or any other vices. Works submitted after the assigned due date 22 November, 2019 will not be accepted.
HIV/AIDS 2019 Art Competition
Application Form

NAME: _______________________________________________________________________

TITLE (MR/MISS) FIRST MIDDLE LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH: ___/____/_____   Age: ____   Gender ( ) Male ( ) Female

STREET ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

ISLAND: __________________________ Settlement: ________________________________

P.O.BOX: ______________________________________________________________________

Home #: ___________________________ Cell #: ___________________________ School #: ___________________________

EMAIL: ______________________________________________________________________

SCHOOL’s NAME: ________________________________________________________________

NAME OF TEACHER: ____________________________________________________________

TITLE OF ART PIECE: __________________________________________________________

ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

By submitting an entry, I confirm that I have read, understood, agreed and will abide by the Rules and Regulations that The National HIV/AIDS Programme has set.

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Signature of Participant   Signature of Legal Guardian

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Date

IMPORTANT NOTE
All entries received on or before the November 22, 2019 will be reviewed and assessed. If you do not hear from us please be advised that your work did not meet all the necessary requirements for this competition. Thank you for your participation and we wish you every success in your artistic endeavors.