

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH, APRIL 2009**  
**POSTER CONTEST RULES**



CAP Action Committee

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. We invite students from all grades to take advantage of this opportunity to create Child Abuse Prevention posters for public display at the Oklahoma State Capitol on April 14, 2009.

There will be 13 state winners that will have their art featured in a calendar to be posted on the Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) website as a free PDF file. The calendar cover will be chosen from among the 13 winning entries. **Each participating school will hold its own contest** and submit one winning poster from each grade. For example, each elementary school will have one winner from each grade K-5; each middle school will have one winner from each grade 6-8; each high school will have one winner from each grade 9-12. Combined grade schools will submit entries, one from each grade within that school.

Poster entries will be judged by an impartial panel selected by the Arts Council of Oklahoma City. Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and consistency with the theme "It only takes a minute to make a difference in the life of a child." Entries will be submitted to the OCAP and forwarded to the judging panel, identified by number, not by student name or school.

All entries submitted to the OCAP will be sent a certificate of participation. Additional prizes will be awarded for special recognition from winning school entries.

By entering this contest, parents authorize their students to have their artwork publicly displayed in addition to reproducing the image electronically and in hard copy.

1. One entry per person. **Include student first and last name, school name, grade, and parent consent**
2. Poster slogan, if used, must be the student's original idea. Picture should conform to theme.
3. Image size must be a **landscape format** on 8.5" by 11" paper or cardstock.
4. Reproducibility will be a factor in the judges' decision. The poster must be easily reproduced.
5. No copyrighted images may be used. Do not use the likeness of a name, character, show, or product that is not of your own original creation.
6. No negative content images will be accepted. (No portrayals of bruised or battered children, acts of violence, etc.)
7. No artwork may be submitted electronically. Original art must be on paper or cardstock.
8. All artwork becomes the property of the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) and cannot be returned to the applicant.
9. The official application form must accompany entries. Form must be completely filled out. If artist is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required to grant permission for the entry.
10. Entries must be received by the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Office of Child Abuse Prevention by **February 28, 2009**. Submit entries to:

**CAP Action Committee**  
**c/o Oklahoma State Department of Health**  
**Family Support and Prevention Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention**  
**1000 Northeast Tenth Street**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117-1299**

11. You do not have to be present at the event to collect your prize(s). Winners will be notified.

Contact Information: 405-271-7611 Linda Wise: lindaKW@health.ok.gov



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OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

**ARTIST INFORMATION**

Artist's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City) (State) (ZIP)

Telephone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Original Art Work \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Guardian's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Work Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Email \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City) (State) (ZIP)

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant and Guardian agree: have read, understand, and comply with official rules; and to the extent permitted by law, consent to the use of Contestant's name and age, for the purpose of printing, reproducing in written and electronic form, displaying for public view, and use in additional materials, Contestant's original artwork as submitted to the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP). Original artwork submitted to the OCAP for the 2009 Child Abuse Prevention CAP Day at the Capitol shall become property of the Oklahoma State Department of Health and cannot be returned to Contestant or Guardian.

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(Do not write below this line – for OCAP use only)

Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_