

# **“Speak Out for Workplace Safety”**

## **2012 Youth Employment Law Awareness Video Contest**

### **Overview**

Each year, millions of teens enter the workforce to earn extra money, develop workplace skills, and learn about new areas that can help enhance their education. While working can be a very rewarding and challenging experience, many teens enter their first job without knowledge of workplace rights and job safety.

The Oklahoma Department of Labor is hosting its first annual “Youth Employment Law Awareness” video contest to motivate students to take interest in the labor laws that affect them. The student videos will then be used to reach out to others enabling peers to teach peers about workplace protections.

The winning videos will be announced at the Oklahoma State Capitol in May 2012.

### **Eligibility**

Students enrolled at either Ponca City High School or Newkirk High School are eligible to enter. Please contact **Diane Bull** at **Ponca City High School** or **Dana Pulley** at **Newkirk High School**.

### **Time-line of important dates**

February 6, 2012	Video contest begins
March 30, 2012	Deadline for entries
April 2 – 27, 2012	Entries judged
April 30, 2012	Winners announced
May 2012	Winners recognized

### **2012 contest theme**

**“Speak Out for Workplace Safety”** will be the theme for the inaugural video contest.

## Where to submit video entries?

Entries (CD or DVD with entry form) postmarked no later than **Friday, March 30, 2012** to:

**Oklahoma Department of Labor – Child Labor Unit**  
3017 North Stiles, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

## Video contest guidelines

- Theme: **“Speak Out for Workplace Safety”**
- Each video entry must be 90 seconds or less
- Each video must be submitted on either a CD or DVD
- Videos must be sent to address above and postmarked no later than March 30, 2012
- Each video must be accompanied by an entry form
- All entries must be original work
- No copyrighted works, including music or footage, will be accepted
- **Contest is open to students attending Ponca City High School or Newkirk High School**
- Entrants agree to follow all contest guidelines

## Prizes

An award of **grand prize**, **second prize**, and **third prize** will be awarded to the winning videos. The grand prize video will be posted online and will be used for educational outreach and promotional purposes to reach out to youth across the state. Teachers are also eligible for prizes if their students place.

All videos submitted become the property of the Oklahoma Department of Labor and will receive credit for sponsoring the contest. The Oklahoma Department of Labor reserves the right to use any and all videos for future child labor projects.

## Sponsors / Contributors

**Online Video Solutions** - William Boren

**Pizza Hut of Ponca City and Blackwell / Chisholm Enterprises** - Ed Pingel and Crystal Smith

**Ponca City Chamber of Commerce** - Rich Cantillon, President/CEO

## Questions

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