



Connecticut Young Worker Health and Safety Team Sponsoring 2nd Annual Teen Calendar Contest Student Artwork Entries Needed by November 15

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Selected artwork, which will become part of a 12-month calendar, should promote the importance of worker health and safety practices. Eligible students must be enrolled in a Connecticut comprehensive high school, technical high school or be of that grade level and participating in a home school program. Artwork, which must be submitted on an unfolded, standard white paper sized 8 ½ by 11, may be produced in graphic art, charcoal, color pencil or similar medium.

The teen calendar was first introduced last year to help promote health and safety awareness among young workers. As was done for the first contest, teens living or working in Connecticut can submit an entry. A cash prize donated by sponsors will be divided among 13 winners whose artwork, along with the student's name and school, is featured on one of the calendar's pages. In the first year, \$1,900 was split between the winners, and it is anticipated the 2016 awards will be of similar monetary value.

Suggested topics for the 2016 calendar, include, but are not limited to:

- Kitchen safety
- Hand tools and machinery
- Personal protective equipment (eye, foot, hand, ear)
- Workplace violence (harassment, intimidation)
- Ladder safety
- Prevention of slips, trips and falls

Applications for the 2nd Annual Teen Calendar Contest can be obtained on the CT Young Worker Health and Safety Team website, located at:

http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/YoungWorkerSafety/Young_Worker_Safety_Contest_2015.pdf.

Applications and artwork, which are due by November 15, can be mailed to the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health, Environmental & Occupational Assessment Program, 410 Capitol Ave, P.O. Box 340308, MS#11EOH, Hartford, CT 06134-0308, ATT: Young Worker Safety Contest. Entries must be postmarked no later than November 15.

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