

Bullies Back Down When We Stand Up Poster Contest

Information, Specifications & Disclaimers

GENERAL INFORMATION: The New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome *Bullies Back Down When We Stand Up* Poster Contest has been launched to help brand the "Stand Up" movement, which encourages students to take a stand against bullying for themselves and others. It also will help kick off the Dare To Dream Student Leadership Conference on May 21, 2012, at Rutgers University. If you have any questions, please call us at 908-575-7350 or send us an e-mail to info@njcts.org with POSTER CONTEST in the subject line.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: All public, private, parochial and homeschooled New Jersey students in grades 7 through 12.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Download/print out the official contest registration form by visiting <http://www.njcts.org/postercontest/form>, then design your poster and send it in. But first, please make sure your entry adheres to all of the specifications, rules and disclaimers listed below.

POSTER SPECIFICATIONS & DISCLAIMERS

- All entries must be submitted on 11x17 white poster board and best convey what *Bullies Back Down When We Stand Up* means to you. Entries also must contain, in words, the slogan *Bullies Back Down When We Stand Up*.
- Poster may be submitted either vertically or horizontally.
- The use of paints, markers, stickers, pencils, pens, water colors, crayons, glitter and any other artistic material is permitted to create the poster.
- The use of any copyrighted or non-original material – such as images from the Internet, magazines, personal photo albums, clipart, etc. – is not allowed under any circumstance.
- All entries must be completed by the student. Outside help, such as that from a parent or friend, is not permitted.
- All lettering should be neat, legible and presentable. A poster's presentation will be key factor in which poster is selected the winner by our judges.
- Please do not sign your name on the front of the poster, so as to keep anonymity when the entries are sent to be judged.
- All posters should reflect a positive, problem-solving attitude. Negativity and/or offensive language/images will not be permitted.
- Please do not fold or roll the poster in any way when submitting it. Shipping envelopes of 13.5x18 in size are available at any local post office. Entries also can be submitted to the New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome office in person at: **50 Division Street, Somerville, NJ 08876**

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Poster Contest

Entry Rules & Regulations

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- The contest runs through **4 p.m. March 1, 2012**. All entries must be received in our office by that time and date. No late entries will be accepted. The winning participants will be notified on or about **March 22, 2012**, and the winners will be announced publicly on **May 21, 2012**, at the Dare To Dream Student Leadership Conference.
- Please send in the original artwork. No digital submissions will be accepted.
- Digital reproductions of the original artwork will be made for the judging process and for potential presentation at the Dare To Dream Student Leadership Conference, as well as in NJCTS school faculty and peer in-service presentations and printed materials that NJCTS distributes to schools, libraries and other partners.
- All submissions are final and will not be returned upon completion of the contest. They become the property of NJCTS.
- Only posters that meet all of the contest specifications and rules will be accepted.
- All entries must have the registration form, which is available by visiting www.njcts.org/postercontest/form, affixed to the back of the poster. Please do not staple or paper clip it to the front. All applicable parts of the registration form must be filled out. Incomplete forms will be rejected.
- There is no cost to enter the contest.
- Only one entry per student. There are no restrictions on the number of entries per class or school; however, no group or class submissions are allowed.



SAVE THE DATE!
Dare To Dream
Student Leadership
Conference
May 21, 2012
Rutgers University

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Judging Disclaimers & Prize Information

JUDGING DISCLAIMERS

- Entries will be judged for artistic ability, communication of the contest's theme, neatness, creativity and overall presentation.
- The judges reserve the right to refuse any contest entry for any reason. All decisions of the judges are final and are not subject to appeal.
- Judging will be done anonymously, and all posters will be assigned a number that will be put on the back of the poster and on the registration form.
- While names will remain anonymous during the judging process, NJCTS reserves the right to use the name and likeness of all entrants in any NJCTS public communications and at the Dare To Dream Conference. Completion of the registration form and submission of a poster gives NJCTS the right to use the entrant's name and/or likeness in public communications.
- The judging panel will consist of employees and board members of NJCTS, as well as other volunteers and partners of the organization.
- The judging panel reserves the right to cancel the contest at any time because of a lack of participation.
- The judging panel and NJCTS are not responsible for lost or stolen entries.

PRIZES/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARTICIPATION

- All participants will receive a Certificate of Recognition for taking part in the contest. All certificates will be e-mailed as a PDF document, so it is imperative to include an e-mail address on your registration form.
- The winning entry will have its artwork displayed on the official Dare To Dream Student Leadership Conference T-shirt, as well as NJCTS literature, and will be prominently displayed at the conference.
- Other entries may be selected for display at the conference but will not receive the same treatment as the winning entry.



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