

# Art Contest 2023

## Nexus Coalition Drug Prevention Calendar

### Your Art in Print

Your design could be featured in the annual 2023-24 school calendar and other prevention materials. Enter now to win cash and fame!

### Prize Packages

1st place: \$100

2nd place: \$75

3rd place: \$50

All winners will be featured on the calendar with full recognition and artistic credit. Plus, special hot off the press copies!

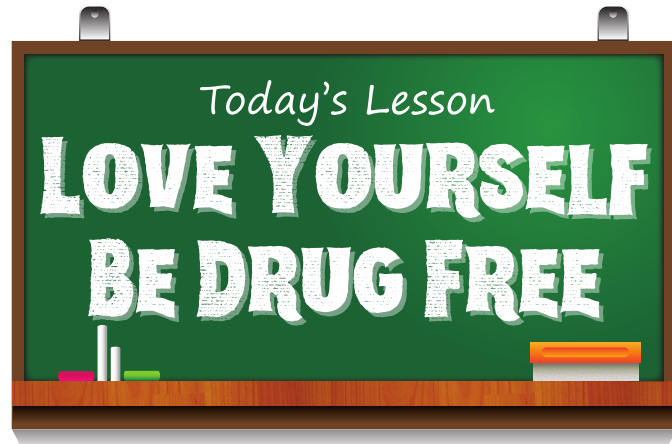
### Open to Youth Ages 5-18

Navajo and Apache County youth, ages 5 to 18 are invited to submit original art work for consideration.



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Prevention Education

## 2023 Art Contest Theme:



## "Love Yourself Be Drug Free"

### Navajo County 2022 Teen Substance Use

	8th grade	10th grade	12th grade
<b>Alcohol</b>	20.3%	28.3%	27.2%
<b>Marijuana</b>	15.6%	35.8%	30.5%
<b>E-Cigarettes</b>	17.6%	24.8%	31.2%
<b>Rx Pain Meds</b>	4.5%	10.4%	7.2%

Navajo County teens who have ever used alcohol, marijuana or RX drugs in their lifetime.

According to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission 2022 Arizona Youth Survey for Navajo County:

**Nexus Coalition partners with other community leaders and organizations to help reduce substance use among youth.**

**Find out ways you can help on [NCDP.rocks](http://NCDP.rocks)**

## Artistic Elements

August 2023 - June 2024 school calendar. 12 images will be selected for calendar pages.

Artwork will be considered by a panel based on appropriate theme, application, artistic properties and age. All judges decisions are final. Winners will be announced on or before  
**May 31, 2023.**

## Rules & Regulations

• **Acceptable artwork must include theme:**  
**"Love Yourself Be Drug Free"**

- Only original artwork accepted.
- Crayon, markers, paint, pencil, multi-media, photos, etc., accepted.
- Maximum size 8.5x11" unlined paper.
- **One complete and signed entry form required with each entry.**
- Group and class submissions welcomed.

## Submission Deadline

**Mail submissions must be postmarked by 5 pm on April 28, 2023**

### Do Not Fold!

Send flat artwork entries to:  
Nexus Coalition PO Box 948  
Taylor, AZ 85939

Or turn in artwork and entry form to your school by April 28, 2023. **No late submissions accepted**

# Art Contest Design Entry Form

## This complete form must accompany each entry

Please print clearly and legibly.

Artist First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I the undersigned, hereby grant Nexus Coalition and Friends of the Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition, Inc. permission to use my child's art contest entry, along with their name and school, in press releases, brochures, calendars, t-shirts, websites, posters and other educational materials to raise public awareness about the dangers of substance abuse.

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Regulations

- Submissions without a completed entry form or not signed by the parent/ guardian will not be considered.
- Illegible entry forms or entries in poor taste will nullify the submission
- All entries become property of Nexus Coalition for Drug Prevention, unless accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of entry. Entries won't be returned otherwise.
- Only original artwork will be accepted.
- No electronic entries accepted.

## For More Information and Resources:

Visit [NCDP.rocks](http://NCDP.rocks) or Contact a Nexus Staff Member Listed Below

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