



CONCERNED BUSINESSMEN'S
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THC Education Contest Rules for STUDENTS

February 29, 2016

Dear Tampa Bay Students:

You are invited to participate in the THC Education Day Contest for STUDENTS sponsored by the Concerned Businessmen's Association (CBA) of Tampa Bay. CBA of Tampa Bay is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public betterment organization. The message you, as individual students send to your peers is an important one. Marijuana is not a harmless drug and there's a lot to know about the THC content of today's marijuana, marijuana concentrates, and edibles. It's all about the THC! This contest is a great opportunity for students to depict, in a creative way, their understanding of the harmful effects of THC on Youth.

Please read the enclosed guidelines outlining specifications and rules for the contests. Students may submit entries in all three categories (or just one) for their school level (Elementary, Middle School, High School). The submitting artists retain ownership of their work but grant Concerned Businessmen's Association of Tampa Bay the right to use all submissions in promotional literature, share the work on the internet, social media and with other like-minded organizations. For any original work a submitting artist wants to retain, a high quality copy or photograph of the original can be submitted. No submissions will be returned.

All entries for participating students MUST BE RECEIVED by Sunday, January 15, 2017.

Submissions can be emailed to PJClouden@gmail.com or mailed to:

Concerned Businessmen's Association of Tampa Bay
1255 Cleveland Street
Suite 400
Clearwater, FL 33755

We invite all students from Elementary, Middle Schools, High Schools and Youth Groups¹ in Pasco, Pinellas, and Hillsborough Counties (both private schools and public schools) to participate in these contests.

THC EDUCATION DAY STUDENT CONTESTS

1. Whether the student's school or youth group participates in the Drug Education Program Contest or not, all individual students of every Elementary School, Middle School, and High School (both private and public) and Youth Group in Pasco, Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties is eligible to participate in any of the THC Education Day Student Contests for their level.
2. Elementary School students will compete against Elementary School students.
3. Middle School students will compete against Middle School students.

¹ Youth Groups must have been in existence for at least one full year prior to February 29, 2016. They must consist of at least 20 members. Their group purpose must be clearly lawful and promote social purposes and activities.

4. High School students will compete against High School students.
5. Youth Group students will compete against Youth Group students.
6. At each of these four levels of schools or groups, there are three separate contests the student can enter. They are free to enter each contest if they choose or just one.
7. The three contests are:
 - They can write a short story or poem that expresses the author's understanding of the dangers and effect of THC on Youth.
 - They can write a song, record an audio of it, and submit it. The words to the song should be submitted in writing accompanying an audio recording of it. The song should express the songwriter's understanding of the dangers and effects of THC on Youth. The song itself will be judged—not the quality of the recording of it.
 - They can draw or paint a picture, create graphics or take photos (any kind of two-dimensional visual arts). The submission should express the artist's understanding of the dangers and effects of THC on Youth.
8. Students will be responsible for their own research on the subject of THC and its harmful effects on Youth. They must include a separate list of Source References that they based their project on. They may get others to help them with this. In fact it's encouraged that families participate and encourage the student with research and the submission.
9. All submissions must be emailed by **January 15, 2017** to PJClouden@gmail.com or mailed so they are received by **January 15, 2017** to:

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11. Each level of these four levels of students (Elementary, Middle School, High School, and youth groups) will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner in *each* of the three categories of the contest. So that means there are a total of 27 possible winners!
 - First place winners will receive \$500.
 - Second place winners will receive \$250.
 - Third place winners will receive \$100.
12. Winners will be chosen by the Concerned Businessmen's Association of Tampa Bay.
13. Winners will be notified by email and mailed a letter shortly after January 15, 2017.
14. Winners will be presented with their prize at a luncheon at a location to be announced later in January, 2017. Save the date!