



Guidelines & Entry Form

Chalk It Up Against Bullying

A Community Arts Event

Saturday, October 12th, 2013 • 11am-3pm (raindate Sunday)
Downtown Wakefield

The Washington County Coalition for Children and the Wakefield Village Association offer this judged chalk art and performance contest for K-12 students and adults living in Washington County. Our goal is to develop new ways to prevent bullying in our schools, neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities. Chalk It Up Against Bullying coincides with the October celebration of National Bullying Prevention month. Additional sponsors are The Friendship Fund, South County Art Supply, Pier Pizza, Centreville Bank, and Brickley's Ice Cream.

Guidelines

- Entries can be fun, entertaining, serious, creative, colorful, futuristic, and/or thought-provoking, but must carry an anti-bullying message, and be appropriate for all ages and audiences. Here are some ideas of topics you might want to talk about in your work of art, film and/or performance: standing up when someone needs help, stopping rumors, how a new girl or boy in school has been or should be treated, times when you've enjoyed cooperating with others, how everyone can be a little insecure, times when others have been nice or helpful to you, what the world would be like if everyone was always worried about being teased or physically hurt, ways to promote acceptance and inclusion in our community. Feel free to explore other topics as well.
- All work must be original; participants cannot use copyrighted materials, including songs/music for video soundtracks/performances.
- Participants may work in groups; everyone involved in a group must be credited.
- Works will be judged and prizes will be awarded in the following four age groups:

Grades K-4

Grades 5-8

Grades 9-12

Adult

If the ages of participants in a single group cross the above boundaries, they must register in the group of the oldest participant.

- Within each age classification, there will be two award divisions:

1) Chalk Art Division:

Each participating chalk artist or team will be assigned a designated square upon which to produce artwork depicting a bullying prevention theme. Private driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks of local businesses will be the designated surfaces. Only the chalk provided to contestants may be used for the drawings. (However, hairspray may be used to protect artwork.) All work must be completed by 2 pm. While we reserve the right to postpone the event, due to rain, once it starts, the chalk art contest will continue regardless of weather changes during the event. Please check the website if rain is forecast. Note: Participants are encouraged to use kneepads, drink plenty of water, and apply sunscreen. Bring plastic & weights to cover your work, if necessary.

2) Performance Art Division:

Participants may present an original poem or short story, perform an original song, rap, or skit, or show a short video or documentary they have created with a bullying prevention message. Performances and film screenings must be limited to no more than five minutes. Entrants must submit a copy of their performance material (not just a link) by Friday, October 4th at 5 pm for scheduling purposes. Use mp3, mov or mp4 film formats. You will be notified of the performance schedule and venue after all entries are received.

Entry Fee

\$15 per entry per participant. All participants will receive a **Chalk It Up Against Bullying** T-shirt and a coupon for a free slice of pizza and drink at Pier Pizza. Chalk artists will receive charcoal for outlining their artwork and a set of chalk. Event day registration fee (chalk art division only) is \$30 per entry, and only if space remains.

Registration Deadline

Registration deadline is **Friday, October 4th at 5 pm**. Registration (chalk art division only) will be permitted up to the day of the event at an increased entry fee of \$30 per entry per participant, and only on a space available basis.

Prizes

Eight \$100 cash prizes will be awarded in all. Each of the four age categories will receive prizes for the two art divisions: chalk and performance. Three-member panels of judges will determine award winners. The awards will be announced at the end of the event.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

School (if applicable) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Arts Division: Chalk Art Performance - *Please specify type:* _____

Age Group: Grades K-4 Grades 5-8 Grades 9-12 Adult

Are you part of a group of artists? Yes No If yes, name of group _____

Waiver: All participants (and their parents or guardians, if applicable) through participation in this event acknowledge and assume risk of injury releasing the Town of South Kingstown, Wakefield Village Association, downtown merchants/property owners, Pier Pizza, the Washington County Coalition for Children, its staff and volunteers from all liability.

I, the undersigned, desire to enter the 2013 *Chalk it Up Against Bullying* competition. I allow my **original** work (with credit given) to be published, shown in exhibition or screening, posted on the Coalition's website, or other social media.

Signature of Participant _____

If a minor is involved:

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

PAYMENT

Registration cost = \$15 prior to Oct. 4th (Event Day Registration = \$30)

[] Cash Enclosed [] Check Enclosed # _____

[] Visa [] Mastercard [] Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____ CVV Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Send Payment To: WCCC, c/o VNS Home Health Services, 14 Woodruff Ave., #7, Narragansett, RI 02882