

“Most Valuable Peer” Poster Contest

Spencer County Community Action Network (C.A.N.) in conjunction with the Spencer County Youth Service Center is sponsoring a “Most Valuable Peer” Poster Contest, formally known as “Get A Life.” This contest is designed to recognize the youth of our community that make positive choices and serve as role models for others. If you know of an outstanding young person in grades 6-12, please complete a nomination packet and return it to the Youth Service Center or to the Cabinet for Community Based Services by Friday, February 26, 2010. Winners will be selected in early March and winning students will have their picture and “Words of Wisdom” for remaining tobacco, alcohol and drug free made into posters and displayed throughout the community. Up to ten (10) students will be selected and will receive an award with a banquet held in their honor to unveil their poster and allow them to autograph these before they are displayed throughout the county.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Youth Service Center, the middle and high school offices, Seven Counties Services, Spencer County Extension Office and the Cabinet for Community Based Services. For more information, contact Vonda Martin or Lenna Allison with the Youth Service Center at 477-6934 or 477-3222. Funds for this contest provided by Region 6 Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Local Board.

**SPENCER COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK (CAN)
MVP (Most Valuable Peer) Youth Poster Campaign
Nomination Form**

Name of Student: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

School: _____

Please attach a letter supporting this nomination. Discuss your knowledge of this nominee with respect to leadership abilities, community involvement, achievements and decision to be alcohol and drug free. Personal stories and illustrations of how this youth exemplifies integrity and serves as an excellent role model for others are encouraged.

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

***Failure to complete all information may result in disqualification of the nomination
** Completed nomination forms must be received by 4:00 pm Friday, February 26, 2010.**

Forms may be sent to:

**Sandra Mattingly
Spencer County CAN
73 East Main Street
PO Box 338
Taylorsville KY 40071**

**Vonda Martin, Coordinator
Spencer County Youth Service Center
Spencer County High School
520 Taylorsville Road
Taylorsville KY 40071**

Spencer County Community Action Network (CAN)
MVP (Most Valuable Peer) YOUTH POSTER CAMPAIGN

Youth Application

Date _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Home Telephone _____
School _____
Place of Employment (if applicable) _____

I. Please list any school activities, community, civic or other organizations in which you participate and describe any leadership positions that you hold:

II. List three personal references. At least one reference should be a school or community agency representative. Please include home or work phone number and address including city and zip. These persons should not be related to you.

Name: _____ **Address:** _____ **Ph:** _____

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III. Attach a double-spaced typed essay describing what it means to you to be a role-model for other youth and why you should be chosen for the 2010 youth poster campaign. At the end of your essay please include a statement of the "words of wisdom" you would like to appear on your poster.

RELEASE

I give permission for the Spencer County Community Action Network (CAN) Most Valuable Peer Youth Poster Campaign Committee to conduct a background check on me/my child. This will include but not be limited to the following: personal references, school record, tobacco & alcohol policy violations records, employment history (if applicable), court referrals and referrals to the Court Designated Worker. If selected, I will remain drug, alcohol & tobacco free and uphold the standards of this campaign. If for any reason during the poster campaign year, I cannot fulfill this commitment, I understand that my posters will be removed from public domain.

Student Signature **Date** _____
Parent Signature **Date**

Youth Questions for Poster Campaign

Student's Name _____ **School** _____ **Age** _____

1. Tell us about the activities that you are involved in outside of school. What do you feel the best about?
2. Tell us what motivates you to do well in school? Please discuss any concerns in your school records (if applicable). Tell us about any awards or honors that you have received.
3. It is an honor to be nominated as a role model on a poster. What is it about you that makes people think you would be a leader and role model?
4. Scenario: Let's say you just found out that your best friend has started to use drugs. What would you do?
5. A poster can be recalled if we obtain information that is unsuitable for the campaign. Is there anything you want to tell us that might keep you from being on a poster?

