



Drug Free Community Coalition

A community alliance working toward a healthy, substance-free environment for youth.

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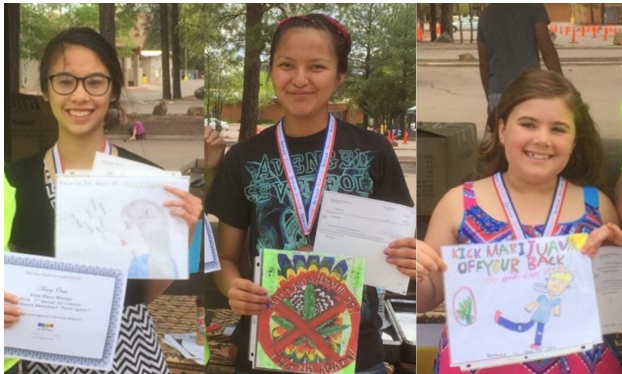
Drug Prevention Art Contest Open to Youth

Calling all local youth artists! NCDP Drug Free Community Coalition launches its seventh annual youth art contest themed around making good choices. All art entries must convey the theme: *The Best Me is Drug Free*

Navajo and Apache County youth in grades K-12 are invited to participate by submitting multi-media artwork designed for possible T-shirt art and on pages of a 2017-18 back-to-school wall school calendar. The top three winners are eligible for cash prizes totaling \$225, art placement in a calendar and print materials during 2017-18 and special awards. All participants will receive participation certificates and gifts.

Original artwork minimum submission size is 8"x11" in any reproducible medium. All submissions must include the theme or slogan *The Best Me is Drug Free*. Group/class submissions are accepted. Deadline is May 5. Winners will be contacted. All submissions must be accompanied by an application signed by parent/guardian, listing teacher contact information. Submissions become the property of NCDP unless accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return.

Complete information, details and entry form are available on the NCDP website, www.ncdp.rocks/events



**2016 NCDP Art Contest
"Marijuana Harmless? Think
Again!" winners, from left: First,
Amry Orea; third, Mikel Begay;
and second, McKenzie Mongean.
(Courtesy photo by Desirea
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Vision Statement:

Engaging the community to respond to substance abuse issues by implementing strategies that transform community attitudes, perceptions and policies