

# AGENTS OF CHANGE

Young Voices Against Violence

## Contest Rules and Details

### 1. CONTEST ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be residents of the Central Okanagan, defined as the area from Peachland to Oyama.

- Applicants must be between the ages of 8-18 at the time of the entry deadline.
- Applicants are permitted to enter in more than one category. Please fill out **one** entry form per submission

### 2. ART SUBMISSIONS

- Individual art projects cannot exceed 2' x 2'
- Collaborative or Group art projects cannot exceed 4' x 4'

All art projects must be submitted ready for display, ie/ art or photos framed with a string, wire or hook on the back; posters laminated or sealed in a plastic folder .

### 3. WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

- Written submissions should be typed and double-spaced, font size must be at least 12 points.
- Written submissions can include essays, poems, plays, short stories or any other written piece.
- For submissions in the **child** (age 8-12) category, entries cannot exceed 500 words (approx. 2 pages).
- For submissions in the **youth** (age 13-18) category, entries cannot exceed 1000 words (approx. 4 pages).
- Written submissions must be enclosed in a proper report cover for their protection.

### 4. FILM SUBMISSIONS (Group Only)

Film submissions must be formatted for DVD. Playing time must exceed 5 minutes. Film submissions can include PowerPoint Slide Shows as well as live action. There is no requirement that film submissions include sound.

### 5. DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP ENTRIES

All entries must be received at the Kelowna Family YMCA-YWCA no later than 4:00pm on October 2, 2009. Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Entries are to be submitted to:

**Coreen Hemingway, Kelowna Family YMCA-YWCA, 375 Hartman Road, Kelowna, V1X 2M9**

Project submissions are available from pickup between Oct 17 - Oct 31 only. The YMCA - YWCA of the Central Okanagan and the Kelowna Women's Shelter have the right to use entries (or photographs of entries) for future promotions.



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### **6. NO FOUL LANGUAGE, NUDITY, GRATUITOUS VIOLENCE OR SEXUALITY**

Entries may not contain any coarse or foul language, explicit nudity or sexuality. As the contest promotes non-violence, depictions of gratuitous or explicit violence are not permitted. Entries in violation of this rule will be automatically disqualified.

### **7. JUDGING CRITERIA AND PRIZES**

Submissions will be judged by the following criteria:

1. creativity
2. artistic or literary merit
3. effective communication of message

A panel of judges, made up of community members, will choose the winning entries based on the above criteria. Top prizes will be awarded at a ceremony held during the Week Without Violence. Date and venue to be announced.

### **8. NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED ITEMS**

The YWCA - YMCA of the Central Okanagan and the Kelowna Women's Shelter assume no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged entries.

For more contest information please contact Coreen Hemingway at 250.765.5916, ext. 220, Child & Youth Director of the Kelowna Family YMCA-YWCA