

**Lassen Family Services' 2025 Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Art Contest Guidelines – Please read carefully. If design entries do not follow these requirements exactly, the design will be eliminated from the contest:**

1. Fee: Free!
2. Entries per person: Entries are limited to ONE SUBMISSION PER ARTIST.
3. Submitting your entry: You must complete the entry form application (below) and submit your art piece online or drop it by our office at Lassen Family Services 1306 Riverside Drive Susanville, CA. 96130. Please include a short paragraph on why you chose to participate in the 2025 art contest.

4. The art piece must include the following:  
**Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**  
**February 2025**  
**Respect That**

The theme does not have to be below those two lines. You can use your creativity but please make sure everything can be easily read from a distance. **Do not add additional words or numbers to your poster. Failure to follow these instructions, will disqualify your poster.**

5. The concept and images of the piece should be based on the benefits of a healthy relationship and in relation to the theme, **“Respect That.”** The theme “Respect That” highlights the importance of treating partners with dignity, listening to their viewpoints, respecting their boundaries, and valuing their autonomy by focusing on “respect.”
6. Only ORIGINAL artwork will be considered. Please check your spelling; **Any misspelled words or incorrect numbers will disqualify your piece!**
7. Art that includes personal or corporate information or product endorsements will be disqualified.
8. Copyrighted Images/Subjects: Copyrighted, trademarked products, packaging, brand names and advertisements cannot be used. Original signed release forms are required for persons, whether public or private citizens, who are photographed and appear on the poster. Release forms can be as simple as a paragraph stating “permission” from “subjects” with a printed list of names of the individuals appearing and signed by the individuals. If the subject is under 18, the release form must be signed by a parent or guardian. This rule will be enforced.

9. Judging and winner selection: All entries will be reviewed by Lassen Family Services' Board of Directors to pick the winning design.

**Category 1:** Grades 6 to 8 (ages 11-13)

**Category 2:** High School (ages 14-17)

The competition will be judged on the following criteria (40 points maximum):

- *Marketability of piece to multiple audiences - 10 points.*
- *Creative and original artwork and idea - 10 points.*
- *Attractiveness in terms of design and neatness of layout - 10 points.*
- *Overall Impact, all graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand the theme - 10 points.*

The winner for each category will receive a cash prize of \$50.

11. Final piece: All submissions become the property of Lassen Family Services and may be used for commercial purposes. No entries will be returned.

12. **Deadline: January 24, 2025, 11:59PM PST**

**For questions, please send an email to [angela.reed@lassenfamilyservices.org](mailto:angela.reed@lassenfamilyservices.org)**

**Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**  
**2025 Art Contest Application**

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you chose to participate in the '2025' art

contest: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature (if student under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Please email this form and artwork to: [angela.reed@lassenfamilyservices.org](mailto:angela.reed@lassenfamilyservices.org)

**Applications due no later than 11:59pm on January 24th, 2025**