

**Health Federation of Philadelphia
National Health Center Week Youth Poster Contest**

Young people ages 9-18 are invited to participate in a youth poster contest to celebrate National Health Center Week (August 9-15).

Contest Rules:

Eligibility: Anyone ages 9-18 on August 1, 2009 living in Philadelphia or Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Montgomery County may participate.

Themes:

Posters should focus on the theme:

- **Community Health Centers: An Open Door to Health Care for You and Your Family**

Or another theme based on the artist's knowledge of community health centers or the information provided on the contest fact sheet.

Materials and Requirements:

Posters must be original – you must create your own poster and not copy anyone else. Copyrighted characters (such as Superman) or copyrighted clip art will not be accepted. Artists may use any materials to make a 2-dimensional (flat) poster, such as oils, pastels, pen and ink, charcoal, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. Poster size should be no smaller than 8 ½" x 11" and no larger than 18" x 24". Posters should not be framed or laminated, but can be matted or mounted on a hard surface. **A completed entry/release form (see attached) must be attached to the back of all entries or they will not be included in the contest.**

Judging:

A panel of judges will rate each entry based on:

- How clear is the message? Does the poster show what the artist is trying to say?
- Does the poster relate to the subject of community health centers?
- How does the poster look? Is it creative and original? Does it show artistic ability?

Deadlines:

All entries **must be received by July 24, 2009 at 5p.m.** Entries can be dropped off at any member health center. Please see attached list for locations.

Prizes/Awards Ceremony:

Entries will be judged in two age categories: 9-13 and 14-18. Prizes for each age category will be gift cards in the following amounts

First Prize: \$250

Second Prize: \$150

Third Prize: \$100

Depending how many entries are received, up to twenty-five finalists may be selected. Finalists' and prize winners' work will be displayed in a special exhibit at Philadelphia City Hall during August and September. **Prize winners' and finalists' work will be recognized at an awards ceremony on August 13 at 1p.m.** Artists should plan to attend this event with their families, if possible.