

ART SEARCH

Middle school youth —



we are searching for your creative artwork!

**PROBLEM
GAMBLING
AWARENESS
2018**

**Deadline:
MARCH 31, 2017**

The top 12 submissions will be included in a special 2018 calendar to be distributed throughout the state.

For more information on problem gambling visit www.opgr.org.

Oregon
Health
Authority

HEALTH SYSTEMS DIVISION
Problem Gambling Services

Please create a gambling prevention poster that includes both an illustration and a written message.

Create your own message or use one of the following. You do not have to use these exact words, but be sure to include a gambling prevention message.

- Youth who gamble are much more likely to be involved in other risky behaviors, such as drinking, drug use or violence.
- Gambling can be a risky activity.
- Gambling for money online is illegal.
- Using free Internet gambling sites puts you at risk for identity theft and other serious problems.
- Anyone with a gambling problem can get free counseling.
- Gambling problems can happen to anyone.
- There are better things for kids to do for fun than gamble.
- People who gamble should set and stick to a time and money limit.
- Signs of problem gambling: lying about gambling and betting more than intended.
- Many of us are not aware that gambling addiction is a problem.
- People can recover from gambling problems.

Artwork presentation:

Artwork should be on letter-sized 8½-by-11 white paper. Please do not have the artwork show a winning hand or a winning combination of symbols; this can be a trigger for some individuals who struggle with problem gambling.

Submit posters to:
Beth Freese
Polk County Family and Community Outreach
182 SW Academy St., Suite 220
Dallas, Oregon 97338

Prizes:

Students:

\$50 gift certificate for calendar cover artwork and \$25 gift certificate for each of the other 11 months.



Be sure to include the following on the back of your artwork.

Your name: _____

School: _____

Grade level: _____

City: _____

Teacher's name: _____