



2020 Annual Conference Poster/Creative Writing Contest

This year, PPJS is going to offer two youth awards (one for a poster and one for creative writing.) The winner of the poster contest will have their artwork displayed inside the cover of the conference booklet. The winner of the creative writing contest will have their essay also published in the conference booklet. Both winners will also receive a \$100 gift card. At least one poster and essay from each participating facility will be selected by the Training Committee and will be distributed at the conference.

Contest Rules:

1. Eligible contestants are youth placed at a PPJS member detention center, shelter facility or detention alternative program.
2. Entries should reflect this year's conference theme: The Power of One: A New Day, a New Way
3. Entries need to be submitted on an 8 ½ x 11" piece of white paper. Page layout for posters should be LANDSCAPED.
4. The youth's name (first & last) and facility name must be on the **back** of the poster.
5. Only one submission per contestant will be accepted for each category (poster/essay)
6. Submissions will be judged by PPJS's Training Committee.
7. The winners will each receive a \$100 gift card. The PPJS member agency will be informed of the winner so a home address and telephone number can be obtained. The winner along with family members will be invited to attend the conference awards banquet to receive the award.
8. All entries must be postmarked by: **October 9, 2020**

Mail entries to:
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