

PATHBLAZER CLUB

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PRESENTS

2008 CONTESTS

Eligibility and Opportunity

All 6th through 12th graders are eligible in the 7 county area of Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Starke, Pulaski, Jasper, and Newton Counties.

. There will be two divisions- middle and high school.

There will be four contests: Essay, Poster, Video, and Jewelry Design.

(Details for each contest provided on page 2 or at www.pathblazer.org.)

Each contest and each division competes separately for awards.

Awards & Prizes

All Award Winners receive a \$25 Prize and Framed Recognition Award.

All Grand Prize Winners receives a \$100 Prize and Framed Recognition Award.

Recognition

All winners will be honored Sunday evening, May 18, 2008 at The Legacy, Valparaiso, IN. Winner's work will be displayed online at www.pathblazer.org and the winners' names announced in press releases to local media outlets and schools.

Rules

1. All entries must carry the theme that abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage is the best health choice. Entries may additionally include abstinence from drugs/alcohol, tobacco, and relationship violence.
2. Any teacher may use the contest as an assignment or give bonus points, free time, candy, and other incentives to encourage participation.
3. The following information must be included on the back of each entry: Student's full name, Grade, Sponsoring Teacher's name, School name, School phone, School e-mail, Parent/Guardian name, Student phone, and Student e-mail (if available).
4. All entries become the property of PATH and are not returnable. One entry per person.
5. A panel of judges comprised of adults and teens will base decisions on the above rules, theme, and overall appeal.

Submission of Entry

Mail or Deliver to: PATH, Inc. 1755 Thornapple Circle, Valparaiso, IN 46385

Postmark entries by Monday, April 28, 2008 or deliver to PATH office by Thursday, May 1 at 4:00pm.

Entries submitted after this time are ineligible: Thursday, May 1 by 4:00pm at the PATH office.

Questions? 219.548.8783 info@pathblazer.org www.pathblazer.org

Essay/Poetry/Lyrics Contest

Real examples, personal stories, and creative illustrations are encouraged. Create essay on white paper size 8 ½" x 11" or larger. Essay must be original work. If quotes or statistics are used, they must be documented. Essays are not to exceed 300 words for middle school age and 600 words for high school. Please double space and type with 10-14 point readable font. Essay may be used in publications and on web site to promote abstinence.

Poster/Billboard/T-shirt Contest

Create poster on white paper size 8 ½" x 11" or larger. Artwork can be in pencil, ink, marker, crayon, or paint. Use no products that smear. Posters must be made by hand, not computer generated, to be eligible for winning prizes. Poster may be used in Pathblazer abstinence promotions and community billboards.

Video/You Tube Contest

The video is to be a short commercial to promote abstinence. Create video on VHS, DVD, VCD, or mini DV. Video must be between 30-60 seconds in length. Video must be original work created by the person submitting the video (producer). Other people may participate in the video project for the producer. Producer receives the award and prize. Video may be used in Pathblazer abstinence promotions.

Jewelry (Bling) Design Contest

At minimum, jewelry design should be symbolic of the theme. It should be able to be used by the wearer as an item to convey commitment to abstinence. Draw jewelry design on white paper size 8 ½" x 11" or larger. Artwork can be in pencil, ink, marker, crayon, or paint. Use no products that smear. Design must be made by hand, not computer generated, to be eligible for winning prizes. Jewelry design may be used in abstinence promotions and may be produced.