

KNOW YOUR WORTH

Teen Dating Violence Awareness &
Prevention Month

#TDVAM2022

NYSCADV
NEW YORK STATE COALITION
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



CALLING ALL CREATIVES!

Artists ~ Dancers ~ Writers ~ Singers ~ Poets ~ Graphic Designers ~ Performers

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month! Help the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NYSCADV) raise awareness by participating in the Know Your Worth Contest!

Who: The contest is open to anyone in New York State ages 12-20 years old. There are two age categories:

- 1) students in NY 12-17
- 2) students in NY 18+

What: Participants can submit a piece of artwork that expresses their idea of the theme, "Know Your Worth." Entries must be in digital format and must be original works created by the contestant. Submissions should be in one of the following formats: pdf, word document, .jpeg, .png, .gif. Video submissions should have a url.

Where: Participants' homes or at the location of your choosing. Please practice recommended social distancing and COVID-19 safety guidelines if gathering in a group to create/film your entry.

When: You are encouraged to create and register your entry anytime through the submission deadline of February 28 at 9pm. Contest voting will take place online March 1-3. Winners for each age group will be announced on March 4. Additionally, a grand prize winner will be selected by a panel of expert judges.

Why: Not only is this a fun way to express creativity and share your artistic talents, but participating in the contest helps raise awareness of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Prizes will be awarded to top entries! Winners will receive Amazon gift cards, and one grand prize winner will have their artwork highlighted in various NYSCADV materials and awareness campaigns. The project mentor of the grand prize winner will also receive a prize.

How: Create your original entry for the contest, submit your entry, and share it with your network to get votes and help raise awareness! It's fun and easy!

Contest Guidelines

1. Get creative! Any number of formats can be entered into the contest. Entries must be submitted in digital file format. Examples of submission types include: painting, sculpture, drawing, short story, essay, poetry, digital design, performed skits, dance, musical performances. Videos must not exceed 2 minutes in length.
2. Participants can submit no more than 1 entry per category.
3. Group entries are permitted, but if selected as a winner the group will receive 1 prize in total.
4. Submissions must be original and created by the artist submitting the entry.
5. Each entry should have a name/title.
6. Entries should focus on the theme, "Know Your Worth." Priority will be given to positive messaging. We ask that submissions be aligned with NYSCADV's core values, mission and vision and submissions should not depict violence, vulgarity, or partisan/political messaging.
7. Have fun! Thank you for sharing your talents and helping to raise awareness during Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!

Ready to enter? For more contest details and to register,
visit the NYSCADV website: www.nyscadv.org.