

ENTER THE 2018 NYCOSH YouthSafe CONTEST!

Did you know young workers in the US are twice as likely as older workers to get injured on the job? Teens and young adults need to know their rights and all about workplace safety and health!

Help us bring the message of workplace safety to young people and employers!

The NYCOSH YouthSafe contest has prizes **three** categories open to all youth between the ages of 14 – 19 who live in New York State. **All entries must use the approved NYCOSH themes attached and be postmarked or received via email (depends on which contest you enter) by Tuesday, April 17, 2018.** Each participant must complete an entry packet for each submission; these are available at bit.ly/nycoshyoungworkers

The top entries in each category will win prize money (same amount whether team or individual entry) and be featured on nycosh.org.

- ★ First prize in each category: \$300
- ★ Second prize in each category: \$200
- ★ Third prize in each category: \$100
- ★ Teacher of the first-prize winner in each category: \$100

Poster Contest

Develop a slogan or message in your own words, to explain how employers and teens can keep workplaces safer. Design (hand-drawn or computer graphics) a colorful poster to communicate your message to young workers and their employers. Your poster must be no larger than 11½" x 15". Please mail the poster with completed permission and entry forms. Print your name, address, birthdate, email and telephone number on the back of the poster and mail it to NYCOSH at 50 Broadway, 28th Floor, NY, NY 10004. Note: spelling counts! Please proofread your poster: those with misspelled words will be ruled ineligible for prize monies. We will ask winners for scanned copies or electronic files for posting online.

PSA Video Contest

The maximum running time for each public service announcement (PSA) entry is 30 seconds. Your entry must be clearly and legibly labeled with the title of the production, name(s) of filmmaker(s), and school name. All footage, including music, must be originally created material, or you must obtain proper, legal permission to use someone else's copyrighted material. All video participants, including producers, actors, musicians, and anyone else whose image or sound is on your submission must turn in signed entry and permission forms. Email entry permission forms along with your video link via Dropbox to smcquade@nycosh.org

Shareable Social Media Image Contest

Develop 4 shareable social media images that include each of the four NYCOSH safety themes to explain how employers and teens can keep workplaces safer. The images will communicate your message to other young workers and their employers. We recommend you use Creative Commons images searchable at creativecommons.org unless you are using images you own. Recommended upload size for Facebook is 1,200 x 630 pixels. Submit with completed entry and permission forms via DropBox link to smcquade@nycosh.org. Note: spelling counts! Please proofread.

Entries will be void if they are incomplete, late, lost, damaged, or are not able to be viewed due to technical error. All entries must use the NYCOSH-approved themes. No poster entries will be returned. All entries become the property of NYCOSH and entrants grant NYCOSH the right to use their names, art, images, and video submissions for advertising, publicity and promotion purposes, and to edit or make changes to the announcement. By entering this contest, entrants agree to abide by these contest rules and regulations. Complete info and entry forms available at bit.ly/nycoshyoungworkers.

If you have questions, contact Susan McQuade at smcquade@nycosh.org

Sponsors of the NYCOSH 2018 YouthSafe Contest:

The New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (NYCOSH) is a membership organization of workers, unions, community-based organizations, workers' rights activists, and health and safety professionals. NYCOSH uses training, education, and advocacy to improve health and safety conditions in our workplaces, our communities, and our environment. Founded in 1979 on the principle that workplace injuries, illnesses and deaths are preventable, NYCOSH works to extend and defend every person's right to a safe and healthy workplace. NYCOSH is a non-profit 501c3 organization.

New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) represents more than 600,000 professionals in education and healthcare.

NYCOSH YouthSafe Contest Themes

Use one of the NYCOSH-approved safety themes below to create your poster or video PSA or use all four themes if you are doing the shareable social media image entry. Complete info and entry forms available at bit.ly/nycoshyoungworkers.

1) Know Your Rights!

Young workers often do not know that they have many workplace protections on the job. Workers have a right to be paid at least minimum wage for all hours worked; they also have a right to a safer and healthy workplace, free from hazards and from discrimination. See OSHA website at www.osha.gov/youngworkers/index.html, and NYCOSH Factsheet "Know your Rights: Laws that Protect Young Workers" at bit.ly/nycoshyoungworkers for more information.

2) Speak Up to Make Your Workplace Safer and Healthier

Young workers are injured at twice the rate of adult workers. They are new to the workforce, and often lack experience. They want to do a good job and to please their employers, so they are often uncomfortable in asking for help when they may need it. Young workers need to understand that work can be dangerous, and that it's best to ask for help if they need it so they don't get seriously injured. Watch Youth@ Work: Talking Safety video www.cdc.gov/niosh/talkingsafety/video.html and read for more information.

3) Protecting Teens on the Job/Child Labor Laws

Child labor laws protect young workers (under 18 years of age) from many dangerous tasks and from working long and late hours.

See links from NYS Department of Labor and NYCOSH.

www.labor.ny.gov/workerprotection/laborstandards/workprot/stprhloc.shtm;
nycosh.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/01Youth-Rights-16-FINAL.pdf;
nycosh.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/03Youth-Organizing

4) Prevent Slips, Trips, and Falls

Slips, trips and falls may cause a minor or major injury or even injuries leading to death. Employers are responsible for providing a safe workplace with appropriate flooring and sufficient lighting. Employers are also responsible for training of employees on good housekeeping practices. Periodic inspections to identify and correct slip, trip and fall hazards, wearing appropriate footwear by employees, and taking other safety precautions in work can help prevent or eliminate, slip, trip and fall injuries. For more information:

Slips, Trips and Falls in Retail

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/retail/slips.html>

Slips, Trips and Falls in Restaurants

http://lohp.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/rest_slips_falls.pdf

Ladder Safety

https://www.osha.gov/dte/grant_materials/fy06/46e0-ht10/stf_ladder_safety_checklist.pdf

NYCOSH 2018 YouthSafe Poster Contest Release Form

All participants in the NYCOSH YouthSafe 2018 Poster Contest must turn in this signed form with their submission. Your permission allows us to promote the contest and spread the word on young worker safety through the use of your image. *This form must be completed for you to receive your prize money should you be one of the contest winners.*

Name : _____

Cell phone number: _____ (Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Home phone number: _____

School's phone number: _____

I hereby represent to NYCOSH that I am the creator of my submission and that it is an original art work. I hereby acknowledge that by submitting it to NYCOSH that my submission becomes the property of NYCOSH and I assign to NYCOSH all of my rights, title and interests of every kind, including but not limited to copyright, and hereby grant permission to NYCOSH to reproduce my submission, with or without modification. I understand that NYCOSH will credit me as the artist in all reproductions of my submission.

Please sign:

Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Thanks for your participation!

Please make a copy of this form for your own records.

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NYCOSH 2018 YouthSafe Public Service Announcement (PSA)/Video Contest

Entry/Release Form

Title of Production: (Please include correct capitalization and punctuation): _____

Email entry/release and participant permission forms along with your Dropbox video link to smcquade@nycosh.org

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Video producer's name: _____ Age: _____
(Please print)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student's home phone number: _____ email: _____

Teacher's phone number: _____ email: _____

Is this a Team or Individual entry? Team _____ Individual _____

Do we contact Student or Teacher? Student _____ Teacher _____

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VIDEO PRODUCER:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Copyright Clearances and Information – VERY IMPORTANT

List all audio and visual sources (music, video footage, etc...) and PERMISSIONS



NYCOSH YouthSafe Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video Participant's Permission Form

Please submit ***with*** the Entry Form. Each participant needs to complete this form. Thank you!

You may use my image, voice, music, etc. that I contributed to this Public Service Announcement in presentations and informational materials, including websites.

Name: (Please print): _____ Age: _____

Name of Video Entry: _____

Contribution: _____



Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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