

Poster Contest

Spring brings a focus on prevention including Alcohol Awareness Month held each April. Why is prevention important? There are as many reasons as there are students, but here's two big reasons:

- All youth face risk. Not exactly the same risks, at the same time, or to the same degree, but all youth face circumstances and choices that shape their lives. Prevention means equipping youth to make the best possible choices.
- Youth need tools to say no. Alcohol, marijuana, vapes, and other drugs are prevalent in society today. Knowing why drugs are especially dangerous to developing brains empowers young people to say no. Through artistic expression, students have the opportunity to internalize and communicate their own reasons to say no to drugs.

ENTER THE ALCOHOL/DRUG PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST FOR GRADES 6-12

Let your students pick from three thought-provoking themes & watch their ideas come to life! Use the attached flyer to spark conversations about the dangers of drug use. Students love competing for the awesome prizes, but the real prize is the opportunity to help youth consider the risks of underage drinking, vaping, and other drug use.



Questions are welcome! Materials are available at ilcaap.org. Entries can be mailed anytime before April 24, 2026. Winners will be announced in early May.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn".

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