

# Elks Drug Awareness Video Contest

The theme for the 2023-2024 contest is "Be Kind to Your Mind – Live Drug Free"

## **Rules**

The contest is open to two age groups: Pre-High School and High School

• Length: 2 to 5 minutes

• Participants: Maybe an individual or group

• Format: Flash drive or similar mobile media in readable format

#### Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Age and Language appropriate
- Positive message
- Quality of the video

### Each entry must have the following information on a separate sheet of paper attached to the entry

- Student or group's name or names and contact information
- School, location, grade
- Elks Lodge name
- Must also be accompanied by Hold Harmless Agreement
- Video Release form

#### Due date:

Return all videos for judging by **January 6, 2024** to the Lodge chairperson. The Lodge chair will select the top videos and they will be forwarded to the district chairperson by **February 4, 2024.** The District winners will be forwarded to State level competition. All winning entries become the sole property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and may not be returned.

National recognition: Each state Drug Awareness Chairperson will choose an overall winner. This winning video will be submitted into the National Elks contest and may be featured on the www.elkskidzone.org website and/or in ENF or DAP publications.