

 **RED RIBBON POSTER CONTEST**
Celebrating Red Ribbon Week – October 23-31, 2014

THEME: **“LOVE YOURSELF, BE DRUG FREE”**

WHO MAY ENTER: All Kindergarten through 12th grade students are encouraged to participate.

DEADLINE & INSTRUCTIONS: The DEADLINE to drop off POSTER entries is Monday, October 20, 2014, between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm. POSTERS may be delivered in person or mailed **UNFOLDED**, to the ICOE, 1398 Sperber Road, El Centro, CA 92243. Be sure to attach a copy of the entry form on the **BACK** of each poster on the **TOP RIGHT-HAND CORNER**. Please make sure all correct information is completed on the entry form.

-IMPORTANT-

Please be sure to emphasize to your students that poster entries are judged based on the **CORRECT theme** as well as the quality of the work. Please keep in mind if a student turns in an entry that is wonderful but does **not state the theme**, it will not be selected as a possible winner.

POSTER SPECIFICATIONS: Posters must be submitted on 12” x 18” white construction paper. **Posters not meeting these measurements will not be eligible.** Stenciled letters, pre-printed manufactured stick-on or press-on letters, or tracing of letters may not be used as part of the poster design. **Poster designs should not use copyrighted characters, photographs, magazine, or newspaper illustrations as part of the design.**

POSTERS MUST BE ORIGINAL: Posters must be the original work of the student entering the contest in idea, design, and execution.

JUDGING: Judging criteria will be 75% for originality and adherence to theme and 25% for use of color. Overall winners will be selected within all Imperial County School Districts.

Grand Prize Winner: One student selected from all school district entries will receive a ribbon and a prize will be awarded.

Division Prize Winners: Four students selected in each category (K-2nd, 3rd -6th, 7th -9th, 10th -12th) will receive a ribbon and a prize will be awarded.

First Place Winners: Thirteen 1st place winners will receive a First Place Red Ribbon.

Second & Third Place Winners: Thirteen 2nd and Thirteen 3rd place winners will receive a Red Ribbon.