



**The Rural HIV Collaborative**  
c/o 360 Wilson Drive  
Xenia, OH 45385

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Dear Teacher/Mentor/Parent/Student Advisor:**

We invite you and your students to participate in the **2009 HIV/AIDS Poetry & Video Contest**. The contest is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> graders through college students (2009-2010 school year) in the **Clark, Clinton, Champaign, Fayette, Greene, Miami, Shelby & Warren County** area. This is an opportunity for your students to showcase their creativity and communicate their message on the topic of HIV/AIDS and its impact on our varied communities.

**Students in seventh grade through college** are invited to submit either an original poem or a thirty second video about HIV. The two finalists in each category of poetry and video will receive an award during the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual "Keeping it Real" Conference** on November 9, 2009 at Wright State University's Student Union Building. The winning poems will appear in the Rural HIV Collaborative Conference Program and winning videos will be available for viewing during the conference.

The 2009 conference theme is "**New Strategies for Stopping HIV**". Contest entrants may focus on such HIV areas as: Stigma and HIV, Talking with Kids about HIV, ABC'S of HIV, What every teen/ youth should know about HIV; are a few examples.

To participate, please read the rules and guidelines on the following pages. There are several forms that need to be included with each entry. There is no limit to the number of entries from each school/college/university. However, each student may submit only one video or poem.

Sincerely,

RHC HIV/AIDS Poetry/Video Contest Committee  
Attn: Alyce Earl-Jenkins/ Shernaz Reporter  
c/o Greene County Combined Health District  
[sreporter@gcchd.org](mailto:sreporter@gcchd.org)  
[amej1988@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amej1988@sbcglobal.net)

360 Wilson Dr.  
Xenia, OH 45385  
T. (937)374-5617  
F. (937) 374-5675  
Submit to both e-mails below  
e. [amej1988@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amej1988@sbcglobal.net); [sreporter@gcchd.org](mailto:sreporter@gcchd.org)

***RHC Mission Statement***

*The Rural HIV Collaborative is a non-profit organization of professional and community members in Greene and surrounding counties who work collectively toward increased awareness, education and support for our communities affected by HIV and AIDS.*

*Collaborative partners are The University of Cincinnati Local Performance Site of the Pennsylvania/Mid/Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center and Wright State University.*

## Rural HIV Collaborative VIDEO CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES



**I. ELIGIBILITY** - Contest is open to all students in seventh grade through college during the 2009-2010 school year. All student participants **under age 18** must have at least one adult advisor (parent or teacher) give written permission for the video production and submission to the contest. Only one (1) video may be submitted per student.

**II. ENTRY** - Official entry forms and videos must be submitted to:

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c/o Greene County Combined Health District  
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Xenia, OH 45385  
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f (937) 374-5675

[sreporter@gcchd.org](mailto:sreporter@gcchd.org)

[amej1988@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amej1988@sbcglobal.net)

All Entry forms and videos must be **received by October 2, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.** Videos will only be accepted with a valid entry form. All videos become the property of the Rural HIV Collaborative (RHC). Suggested topics include: stigma, prevention strategies, the ABCs of HIV/AIDS for kids, HIV/AIDS' assault on urban/suburban/rural areas, just to name a few.

**JUDGING** - A panel of judges from various agencies/counties will select the top winners of the contest. The judging will be completed by **November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009. Winners will be notified by November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009.** The winners will be introduced at the conference and will present their winning poem/ video at the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual "Keeping it Real" Conference on November 9, 2009 at Wright State University.** Judging will be based on the poem/ videos peer-to-peer impact, content and creativity.

**Video:** Each entry should be on **DVD-R or electronically submitted** and only **30 seconds in length.** **Video credits should include documentation of medical and statistical documentation used in the video, names of participants, location site used and titles/artists of musical selections used.**

All submitted videos become the property of Rural HIV Collaborative (RHC) and will not be returned. The RHC agrees not to sell the commercial to any outside agency for gain. By submitting the commercial into the contest, each contestant gives the RHC permission to use the commercial for promotional purposes, including but not limited to distribution of the commercial to various schools or universities for educational purposes, for broadcast as a public service announcement, and for public viewing at any event which the RHC is displaying information about HIV/AIDS.

**Rural HIV Collaborative  
2009 VIDEO CONTEST ENTRY FORM**



**Entry form, video and additional forms must be received by  
October 2, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Contestant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**City, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School/University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Video Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Video submission check list (all are required):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Completed entry form**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Labeled DVD/ video**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Video credits will include documentation for Medical &/or Statistical resources used in the Video**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Consent forms (to be completed by every person who appears in the video)**

**Send submissions to:**  
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**Questions: Call (937)374-5617**

**Submission Deadline: October 2, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.**

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**VIDEO CONTEST CONSENT FORM**  
*(to be completed by every person who appears in the video)*



***COPYRIGHT DISCLAIMER (must complete both sections)***

I hereby attest that no copyrighted material, including, but not limited to, pictures, music and written word, was used in the production of this entry without express written permission. If copyrighted material was used, the document granting expressed permission is attached.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

***PICTURES/VISUAL/AUDIO (must be completed)***

The pictures and visual material and audio material presented in this entry: (Check the appropriate statement):

\_\_\_\_ Is all original footage, visual creation, audio material, and written word

\_\_\_\_ Contains pictures/audio/video/written word found in public domain; List source here:

\_\_\_\_\_ (attach screen print)

\_\_\_\_ Contains some copyrighted material; Material is identified and a copy of the release is attached (attach copy of written release); other materials are original.

**Under 18 CONSENT OF PARTICIPATION**

I consent to the reproductions of my child's voice and/or picture as recorded and/or photographed by the RHC in conjunction with the above described activity.

I acknowledge that the RHC is the sole owner of all rights in and to the recordings obtained in the activity described above for all purposes, and that the RHC has the right to broadcast, publish or otherwise distribute this material, or any portion thereof, one or more times.

I have read and understand the **VIDEO CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES** and agree to all terms in the above described activity.

I understand that we will receive no compensation for my child's appearance on and participation in the above described activity.

I represent that the child whose name is listed below is in the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade for the school year 2009/2010.

I represent that I am 18 years of age or older, the parent or legal guardian of the child whose name is listed below, and have the right to enter into this agreement.

Minor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/University \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Rural HIV Collaborative  
2009 POETRY CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES**



**I. ELIGIBILITY** - Contest is open to all students in seventh grade through college during the 2009-2010 school. Only one (1) poem may be submitted per student. The poem must be **50-100 words, typed or electrically submitted**, and reflects your thoughts, feelings and beliefs. **Handwritten poems will not be accepted.**

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[amej1988@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amej1988@sbcglobal.net)

All Entry forms and poems must be **received by October 2, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.** Poems will only be accepted with a valid entry form. All poems become the property of the Rural HIV Collaborative (RHC). Suggested topics include: stigma, prevention strategies, the ABCs of HIV/AIDS for kids, HIV/AIDS and its impact on youth, just to name a few.

**III. JUDGING** - A panel of judges from various agencies/counties will select the top winners of the contest. The judging will be completed by **November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009. Winners will be notified by November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009.** The winners will be introduced at the conference and will present their winning poem/ video at the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual "Keeping it Real" Conference on November 9, 2009 at Wright State University.** Judging will be based on the poem/ videos peer-to-peer impact, content and creativity.

All submitted poems become the property of Rural HIV Collaborative (RHC) and will not be returned. The RHC agrees not to sell the poem to any outside agency for gain. By submitting the poem into the contest, each contestant gives the RHC permission to use the poem for promotional purposes, including but not limited to distribution of the poem to various schools or universities for educational purposes and for public viewing at any event which the RHC is displaying information about HIV/AIDS.

**V. PRIZES**

**\$200 Top Poetry**  
**\$200 Top Video**