

The 8th Annual *Express This! Contest*

This year's topic:
***Celebrity Dating and Domestic Violence Cases....
What affects are they having on our teens?***

The Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence Inc. (SCCADV) is looking for creative works such as paintings, media, poetry, essays, and songs (see back for guidelines) in response to the above statements and question. We encourage ALL types of expression, thus the contest is open to all areas.

Participants are invited to the official prize ceremony, where works will be viewed, participants will receive certificates, and winners will be announced! Refreshments will be served.

Past prize winners have received tickets to concerts, sporting events, and gift certificates from various electronic stores, restaurants, and other local businesses.

FINAL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 16, 2010

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Please follow specific guidelines below for each category

I. ART AND MEDIA	II. CREATIVE WRITING	III. MUSIC
<p>Sculpture, skits, paintings, drawings, collage, film, digital art, dance, mixed media, photography, original theater, public service announcements, short films will all be accepted.</p> <p>-Theater, dance works, public service announcements and short film must be submitted on video tape (VHS) or Digital Versatile Disc (DVD)</p> <p>-Film/Media works (i.e. dance, drama performance, short film) must <u>not</u> exceed 15 minutes. Public service announcements must not exceed 2 minutes</p>	<p>Written work, prose, poetry, and short story will be accepted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE NO PLAYS</p> <p>-Works must be 3 pages or less, typed, 12pt font Times New Roman, doubled space</p> <p>-Items <u>must</u> be proofread for spelling and grammar</p>	<p>Instrumental music, vocal song, vocalizations, etc.</p> <p>- All music must be submitted by CD, cassette or videotape (VHS)</p> <p>-Length must <u>not</u> exceed 10 minutes</p>
<p>*All art and music works must be accompanied by a short descriptive paragraph about your work, which <u>may</u> include ideas such as why you created this work, what materials were used, why you chose those materials etc.</p>		