

# 2010 Problem Gambling Awareness

## Art Contest

The rates of problem gambling among youth are 2-4 times higher than the rates for adult gambling. \*

(Carlson & Moore, 1998; Gupta & Derevensky, 1998a; Shaffer & Hall, 1996)

We're searching for artwork by youth in

## Afternoons **ROCK** in Indiana

to promote problem gambling awareness in our 2010 calendar.

Deadline: November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009!!

The top 13 submissions will be included in our second annual calendar that will be distributed throughout the state.

(Artwork samples from the 2009 calendar)



Briley Williams  
Grade 5  
South Elementary

Ally Voght  
Grade 5  
Salamonie

Courtney Osowski  
Grade 6  
Cleveland

Design your own artwork and message, creativity is encouraged. Artwork may be hand-drawn or computer generated.

To view more entries from last year visit our website at:

[http://www.ipgap.indiana.edu/art\\_contest.html](http://www.ipgap.indiana.edu/art_contest.html)

MORE DETAILS on the BACK

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Sample themes: *Messages should be positive*

- Problem gambling can lead to serious consequence: poor school performance, family problems, friendship problems, money troubles, crime, depression, suicide, etc...
- Gambling is not an easy way to make money. Your chance of becoming a professional poker player is about as likely as becoming an NFL player.
- Treatment is available for gambling addiction. Ask parents, teachers, or counselors for help.

**Examples:**

- "The best full house is a house full of family"
- "Think twice before you roll the dice"
- "Don't gamble your life away"

**Artwork Presentation:**

Artwork must be on letter size (8.5" x 11") white paper. landscape.

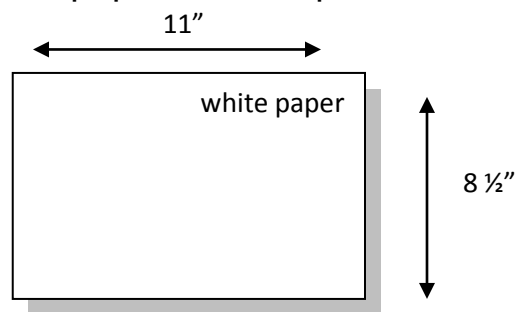
Be sure to place:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**...on the BACK of your poster so we know how to contact you!**

**\*\*Supervisors – please send a separate list of each youth who submits artwork including name, grade, and school. \*\***



All youth who participate will receive a certificate of recognition.  
Prizes will be awarded to those selected for the calendar.

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