



San Joaquin County Human Trafficking Task Force

Teen Poster Contest

Contest Theme: People Are Not For Sale

Make a poster depicting the rights and dignity that are stolen when a person is sold.

Human Trafficking, known as modern day slavery, is making a person work or sell themselves by either physical or psychological force, or by fraud or trickery, or through threats of harm, and includes children selling or trading their bodies or labor. The FBI has detected that California's Central Valley is a corridor for human trafficking between San Francisco and San Diego.

Eligibility: The contest is open to junior high and high school students attending public, private, or home schools in San Joaquin County

Contest Rules:

- The poster must depict the rights and dignity that are stolen when a person is sold
- The entries will be divided in two categories:
 - Junior High
 - High School
- Original artwork ONLY (no copyrighted material)
- Limit of one entry per student or group
- The theme title "People Are Not For Sale" must be displayed on the poster
- The submitted artwork will be judged on visual effectiveness, relevance of message, universal appeal, and originality.
- To be considered, the submission must be accompanied by a completed entry form
- No nudity or foul language in your submission please.

Submission: Poster and application form must be uploaded through the Family Justice Center of San Joaquin County website: <https://www.sjcfamilyjusticecenter.com/>

Deadline: Entries must be received by 5PM on Thursday, Dec 1, 2023

Winners will be recognized by San Joaquin Human Trafficking Task Force and by a panel of community leaders on January 11, 2024 as part of our 7th Annual Human Trafficking End It Summit.

2- 1st Prizes \$500 each

2- 2nd Prizes \$250 each

2- 3rd Prizes \$125 each

Questions? Contact: jdeangelo@sjcoe.net or splayer@prevail.ca.org