Contest Theme:

Lift Us Out of the Shadows

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 identified San Francisco as a hot spot for human trafficking in the United States.

Eligibility: The contest is open to middle and high school students attending public, private, or home schools in San Francisco and the greater Bay Area. All contestants are required to review the contest rules below and the orientation video available at https://sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html.

Contest Rules:
- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- Original artwork ONLY (no copyrighted materials).
- Any media may be used (paint, crayons, stickers, charcoal, computer-generated graphics, etc.).
- Original works consisting of a sculpture must be supplemented by a digital image of the work.
- Posters can be created by an individual or in groups of up to 3 members.
- Limit of one entry per student or group.
- The theme title “Lift Us Out of the Shadows” must be included and visible in the poster.
- The submitted artwork will be judged on the poster’s message, visual effectiveness, universal appeal, and originality.
- To be considered, the submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form, which is included in page 2 of this document.
- No nudity in your submissions please.

Submission: Deliver or mail artwork to: SFCAHT Poster Contest
c/o San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking
2000 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 411, San Francisco, CA 94109

Email digital artwork to: SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com
Subject Line: “2023 Teen poster contest: [Student Name(s)]”

Deadline: Entries of original artwork must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Late submissions will not be considered.

Winners will be recognized by San Francisco Bay Area officials at the Teen Power Against Human Trafficking Summit on Thursday, March 2, 2023, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the San Francisco Main Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St, San Francisco, CA 94102. For more event details and registration, please go to https://sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html

1st prize: $500
2nd prize: $200
3rd prize: $50

Questions? Contact: Antonia Lavine, San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking
Email: antonialavine@sfcaht.org; Telephone: 415.283.6760
**ENTRY FORM**

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**Release/Waiver**

By signing this form, I hereby give permission to publish the name, school, grade, and age of the student submitting artwork to the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking for the specific purpose of publicizing winners of the 2023 poster contest. In giving my consent, I hereby release and hold harmless the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking for any and all responsibility or liability related to the artwork. I understand that no compensation will be paid for the artwork and that the original artwork will not be returned. I have read this agreement and understand it.

Student Signature and Date: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date: ________________________________

See below the 2022 SFCAHT Teen Poster Contest winning entry integrated in our template:

**EACH STUDENT MUST INCLUDE THIS SIGNED ENTRY FORM ALONG WITH THEIR ARTWORK SUBMISSION FOR THE ENTRY TO BE CONSIDERED**