

Dear Principal,

**Subject: 2010 Morris County Clean Communities Grant - Poster Contest**

**Slam Dunk the Junk, Put Litter in its Place!**

The first letter provides information about the litter cleanup project. The other component, which is optional, is the **poster contest**. Your school may participate in the poster contest exclusively or in conjunction with the cleanup, however, you must participate in the litter cleanup in order to earn the \$500.00 grant. This grant program is part of a state-wide campaign, "Slam dunk the junk, put litter in its place!"

Each school will run the poster contest individually for students in grades 6 through 12. We urge you to provide this information to the art teacher or any other faculty member who would be interested. This is a great way to incorporate core curriculum requirements. Details are listed on the attached pages. The county-wide winners will not only each receive a \$200.00 gift certificate, but their artwork will be replicated on a recycling container for their school! This is a great way to showcase the artwork and encourage recycling.

Please see the enclosed application forms for the poster contest. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-285-8393.

Sincerely,

Liz Sweedy  
Morris County Clean Communities coordinator

cc: Art Teacher

Enclosures

## Poster Contest Form A - Application

Poster Contest for Morris County Public Schools (grades 6-12)

### 2010 Clean Communities Grant for Public Schools in Morris County Slam Dunk the Junk, Put Litter in its Place!

**In order to participate in the poster contest, complete this page and the agreement/signature page(forms A & B) and mail both by March 10, 2010. Be sure to provide all of the requested information.**

Please provide the following information (print or type):

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

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person, title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Students from which Grades will participate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(students from grades 6 through 12 are eligible to participate)

How many students will participate? \_\_\_\_\_

**Two posters chosen by the teacher or coordinator from each school must be submitted to the Morris County MUA in order to be judged in the county-wide contest by May 5, 2010.**

Please complete and return with Form B by mail, by March 10, 2010.

## Poster Contest Form B - Agreement/signature

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to do the following:

Please Print Name

Complete Forms A & B to participate in the poster contest and mail completed forms by March 10, 2010.

### Poster Contest:

- Each interested school will run the contest for students in grades 6 through 12.
- The school will complete the enclosed form and this agreement/signature page and return by mail by 3/10/10 to confirm participation.
- Posters will be created on standard poster board, 22" X 28."
- The school will display the posters for at least one week in April.
- Two posters chosen by the teacher or coordinator at the school will be submitted to the Morris County MUA for further judging (county-wide) by May 5, 2010.
- The posters submitted will become the property of the Morris County MUA.
- We plan to display all submitted posters at the Morris County Library, or another public building during the month of May or June.
- The Morris County MUA will choose two overall winners from grades 6 through 8 and two overall winners from grades 9 through 12 (contingent on significant participation). **The artwork from the four posters will be replicated on a recycling container that will be donated to each of the four schools who submitted the winning posters.** Delivery date of containers will be determined by September 2010.
- Each winning artist (two from grades 6-8 and two from grades 9-12) will receive a \$200.00 gift certificate for their own personal use.

**Posters should focus on a litter abatement theme (see themes below) and include the text, "Slam Dunk the Junk; Put Litter in its Place!"**

### Litter abatement themes:

- Keeping our communities clean and litter-free
- Changing attitudes of those who litter
- Protecting our environment
- Recycling
- The proper use of trash and recycling receptacles in public places

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Signature of Responsible Party

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Date

**Please complete and return with form A by mail by March 10, 2010.**