



2016 Annual Conference Poster/Creative Writing Contest

This year, JDCAP is going to offer two youth awards (one for a poster and one for creative writing.) The winner of the poster contest will have their artwork displayed inside the cover of the conference booklet. The winner of the creative writing contest will have their essay also published in the conference booklet. Both winners will also receive \$100. At least one poster and essay from each participating facility will be selected by the Training Committee and will be distributed at the conference.

Contest Rules:

1. Eligible contestants are youth placed at a JDCAP member detention center, shelter facility or detention alternative program.
2. Entries should reflect this year's conference theme: *Diamonds in the rough: Exploring strategies to help our youth shine.*
3. Entries need to be submitted on an 8 ½ x 11" piece of white paper.
4. The youth's name (first & last) and facility name must be on the **back** of the poster.
5. Only one submission per contestant will be accepted for each category (poster/essay)
6. Submissions will be judged by JDCAP's Training Committee.
7. The winners will each receive \$100. The JDCAP member agency will be informed of the winner so a home address and telephone number can be obtained. The winner along with family members will be invited to attend the conference awards banquet to receive the award.
8. All entries must be postmarked by: **August 1, 2016** or brought to the August 2 Training Committee meeting held at the CCAP Office.

Mail entries to:
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For questions, contact Wayne at 717-526-1010 x 3117 or wbear@pacounties.org