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Submission deadline: Friday October 10th 2025

8 TH ANNUAL WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE YOUTH ART CONTEST

YW3CA Empowers all Tri-County Area 3rd – 12th graders to be a part of our social change movement!

Week Without Violence is an annual movement where YWCA organizations across the country come together to raise awareness about the devastating effects of violence against girls and women around the globe.

Take a photo of your art and use #WWV25 in your Instagram or FB post.

yw3ca.org/www

2025 THEME:



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The Contest

At YW3CA, our mission— Promoting Peace, Justice, Freedom and Dignity for All— is woven into every aspect of our day-to-day operations. How can your art encourage others to recognize that all people deserve to be treated equally?

This year specifically we are encouraging participating students to focus artwork on the theme: **Safe Beginnings: Protecting Mothers, Nurturing Futures.** What does a violence free-community look like to you?

The Prizes

A 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner will be selected from each age category: 3rd - 5th, 6th - 8th, and 9th - 12th. Winners will be announced & prizes awarded in-person at **YW3CA Artist Reception: November date, TBD.** All participants & their families are invited to attend.

ARTWORK WILL NOT BE RETURNED AND WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF YW3CA. ARTWORK MAY BE REPRODUCED AND/OR USED PUBLICLY WITH RECOGNITION.

The Judging

Your artwork will be judged based on the following criteria: **THEME, CREATIVITY, NEATNESS, ORIGINALITY, VISUAL EFFECTIVENESS.**

Come Join us!

Everyone can vote for their favorite art piece at
YW3CA'S Annual Week Without Violence Event
11am-3pm
October 25th, 2025

The Rules

Be sure to read all the rules!

- Open to 3rd – 12th grade students in the Tri-County Area.
- Artwork must be created horizontally (landscape) and be 8.5"x11" in size.
- May use crayon, watercolor, poster paint, colored pencils, markers, ink or photography. Do not attach/glue materials that may smear, crack or chip.
- Only original artwork will be accepted; computer generated art and photography are acceptable
- Art that includes branded art from other sources, reproduction of cartoon characters or three-dimensional work will be disqualified.
- Use large lettering, heavy lines, strong colors and few words.
- Students must submit a 3-4 sentence artist statement about their artwork.

Any artwork submitted will not be returned.

Deadline: Friday, October 10th, 2025

Must include entry form with Caregiver/Parent approval.

Please mail or drop-off artwork to:
YWCA Tri-County Area,
Attn: Morgan Mansfield
315 King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

Cut Along Dotted Line

Online Contest Entry Form: yw3ca.org/WWV

2025 ARTWORK ENTRY FORM
PLEASE CUT THIS OUT AND ATTACH TO
BACK OF ALL SUBMISSIONS WITH TAPE

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY SO WE
CAN CONTACT YOU.

Youth Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Consent: I give my child permission to participate in the 2025 Week Without Violence Art Contest. I understand that original artwork will not be returned. If my child receives recognition, I understand that their artwork will be used publicly.

Signature

Date

Artist's Statement

Tell us about your piece in 3-4 Sentences

Questions? Contact Morgan Mansfield,
Youth Drug and Alcohol Prevention Specialist,
at 610-323-1888 ext. 424 or
Morgan.Mansfield@ywcatricountyarea.org