

Crime Victims' Rights Ceremony Poster Contest Guidelines

Contest Information

- The poster can include painting, drawing, poetry, photography, or any other artistic expression of victim rights.
- Artists may submit multiple posters in the same category, but may not submit posters in different categories. If submitting multiple entries, please send all posters in one envelope or package.
- All submissions will be displayed at the Crime Victims' Rights Week (CVRW) Ceremony.*
- Posters will not be returned, so please keep a copy of your work.

Poster must include

- Foam poster board, no larger than 18"x 15"
- Victim rights information
 - For more information, visit <http://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/cvsu/> or read the Revised Missouri Statutes, Chapter 595
- 2012 CVRW theme, "Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim"
 - For more information, visit <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ncvrw/>
- The artist's full name, address, phone number, valid e-mail address and category on the back of each poster.

Contest Categories

- University and college students
- Victims of crime
- General public

Contest Winners

- Each category will have a winner, which will be chosen by the Crime Victims' Rights Week Ceremony Committee.

(This Committee consists of representatives from: the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services/MOPS; the Division of Health and Senior Services; the Division of Youth Services; the Missouri Department of Corrections; the Secretary of State's Safe at Home Program; the Missouri Victim Assistance Network/MOVA; The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence/MCADSV; Mothers Against Drunk Driving/MADD; and the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Crime Victim Compensation and the Crime Victim Services Unit/CVSU.)

- The winner for each category will be announced and acknowledged at the CVRW Ceremony.
 - Contest winners will be notified prior to April 26, and will be invited to attend the CVRW Ceremony. Attendance at the ceremony is meant to recognize the winners, and is not a requirement for the contest.
- The winning poster for each category will be displayed on the Missouri Department of Public Safety Web site under Crime Victim Services Unit, and will be featured in the CVSU quarterly newsletter.

All submissions must be mailed to:

**Missouri Crime Victim Services Unit
Missouri Department of Public Safety
P.O. Box 749**

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Deadline: Postmarked March 26, 2012

** The Crime Victims' Rights Week Ceremony Committee reserves the right to deny any entry for display.*