



ILLINOIS
FIRST AMENDMENT CENTER



ILLINOIS PRESS
FOUNDATION

Freedom of the Press **POSTER CONTEST**

Contest:

The Illinois First Amendment Center (IFAC) and the Illinois Press Foundation (IPF) are pleased to announce a Freedom of the Press Poster Contest for students in grades 9 through College. Four (4) cash prizes of \$500 each will be awarded to one high school student and one college student for hand-drawn or painted artwork, and one high school student and one college student for computer-generated artwork. The four winning posters will be those that best portray Freedom of the Press as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The target audience for the use of these posters will be business professionals, particularly those employed by community newspapers. Winning posters will be reproduced by the IFAC / IPF for nationwide distribution. Entries will be judged by the IFAC and IPF.

Eligibility:

Students who are presently enrolled in Illinois high schools or Illinois colleges/universities and reside in Illinois at the time entry is submitted.

Artwork Specifications:

- One entry per student. No entries submitted by more than one individual will be permitted.
- Entries must be postmarked by December 15, 2006. Entries may be brought to the IFAC/IPF Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. to the attention of Sue Montalvo or Kim Filson. Those entries brought to the IFAC must arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. CST December 15, 2006.
- Artwork may be color or black & white.
- Artwork must be 14" wide by 20" tall. A printed *proof* may be submitted in either 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17". You will also need to copy the file to a disk to submit in one of the following file formats: .pdf, .tiff, .eps or .jpg. This file must be 300 dpi; no low resolution images will be accepted.
- Artwork may be either an original drawing or painting. Original drawings or paintings must be mailed or brought to the Illinois First Amendment Center. You may have your drawing or painting scanned in to submit a digital file. It will need to be scanned in at 300 dpi and also saved into one of the file formats mentioned above.
- Digital Graphic Layouts will be accepted as well; however, all artwork must be original. No stock photos or royalty-free digital images will be permitted. You may shoot your own digital photographs for the composite or submit original illustrations from Adobe Illustrator.
- The poster entries will become the property of the Illinois First Amendment Center. The winning posters will be reproduced for distribution. This is why we must take very seriously the submission of original artwork so there will be no infringements attached.
- Winners will be notified on or before January 22, 2007.
- Winners will be recognized at two venues: High school students will be honored at the All-State Journalism Banquet in June 2007; college winners will be honored either at the Illinois College Press Association Convention in Spring 2007 or at the Illinois Community College Journalism Association Spring 2007 Convention. Instructors of student winners also will be recognized at these events.

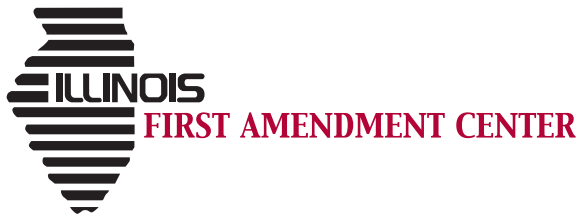
Questions About Contest?

Please contact Sue Montalvo or Kim Filson at (217) 241-1300

Send Artwork and Entry Form to:

Illinois First Amendment Center* Attn: Sue Montalvo
900 Community Drive
Springfield, IL 62703

* The Illinois First Amendment Center is located within the IL Press Association/Foundation building.



Freedom of the Press Poster Contest Entry Form & Certificate of Authenticity

Entries must be received by 4:30 p.m. CST on December 15, 2006.

Student's Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone (with Area Code) _____

Email Address _____

School Name _____

School Information

School Name _____

School Address _____

School Phone (with Area Code) _____

Instructor's Name _____

Certificate of Authenticity

Signature of entrant at right certifies that entry is your original artwork.

Signature of entrant at right indicates his/her understanding that winning artwork will become the property of the IFAC.

If entrant is under the age of 18, parent or legal guardian's signature at right is required.

Send original artwork and Entry Form / Certificate of Authenticity to:

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