



Poster Contest

Sussex County YMCA, 15 Wits End Road, Hardyston, NJ

in conjunction with Sussex County *Money \$mart Week* and the Sussex County YMCA's *Healthy Kids Day* (Saturday, April 18, 2009) and *Healthy Teens Night* (Friday, April 17, 2009) programs

Cash prizes (\$25, \$15, \$10) will be awarded for the top three winners in each of four age categories. Every contest entrant who attends *Healthy Kids Day* or *Healthy Teens Night* will receive a small prize.

To celebrate *Money \$mart Week*, the theme of the poster contest is **“I am Money \$mart”**. Posters should address the contest theme.

Contest Description and Rules:

- ◆ Posters must be submitted on standard 22” x 28” posterboard.
- ◆ Only one entry per child in an appropriate school grade category: Grades K to 3, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 12.
- ◆ Posters must be created by the contest entrant (child) with very little, if any, adult help.
- ◆ Poster contest registration forms are available at www.sussex.nj.us and www.aroundthearea.com.
- ◆ Completed registration forms and poster entries must be received by **Friday, April 3, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.** They can be dropped off at the **Sussex County YMCA** in Hardyston, the **Center for Prevention and Counseling** office at 61 Spring Street (3rd Floor) in Newton, the **Sussex County Main Library in Frankford Twp.** and **all branches of Sussex Bank** (Andover, Augusta, Franklin, Montague, Newton, Sparta, Vernon, and Wantage).
- ◆ For further information about the Money \$mart Week Poster Contest, contact Dr. Barbara O’Neill at moneytalk1@juno.com or Christine Florio at cflorio@sussex.nj.us.
- ◆ Judging will take place in advance of the *Healthy Kids Day* and *Healthy Teens Night* programs. Contest entrants in grades K-6 and their parents are encouraged (but not required) to participate in financial education activities at *Healthy Kids Day* on Saturday, April 18, between 1:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. The announcement of poster contest winners and presentation of prizes will follow from 1:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Winners in grades 7-12 will be announced from 7:45 to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 17, at the YMCA’s *Healthy Teens Night* program.
- ◆ Contest entrants are encouraged (but not required) to be present at the time that winners are announced.
- ◆ At the conclusion of the contest, all posters will become the property of the Sussex County Money \$mart Week committee and selected posters may be published at a later date.
- ◆ A total of 12 cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the four age categories.

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