

National Youth Committee

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Dear Principal,

I write to you on behalf of the National Youth Committee PTAA to let you know about our annual Art competition, which is currently underway. The NYC has formulated this art competition to spread awareness about the Pioneers and their activities. As you may be aware the Pioneer calendar is a very busy one, and the NYC has its part to play in providing activities for young pioneers, these include the Annual Ball, Youth weekends, and Sports competitions. Many people think that the Pioneer Association is outdated, but we believe it is needed more than ever in today's drink/drug culture. The Pioneer association provides a healthy alternative, as we demonstrate that it is possible to enjoy life without the use of artificial substances. This message is especially important as the numbers involved in underage drinking reach an all time high.

This year's competition has 6 themes:

1. National Ball
2. Young Pioneers
3. Youth Culture
4. Sports
5. Active Lifestyle
6. Spirituality

We ask that each entry be classified into to one of the above categories.

- There are three age groups for the competition; these are 9-12yrs, 12-15yrs, and over 15 yrs.
- Each entry should be A3 size.
- There are 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each age group.

1st: €100

2nd: €75

3rd: €50

- There is a small entry fee of €2 per A3 entry, payable to National Youth Committee PTAA.
- Entries should be forwarded to NYC Art Competition, PTAA Head Office, 27 Upper Sherrard St, Dublin 1.
- Closing Date is 31st October 2009.
- Please find enclosed an entry form, which should be securely attached to the back of every entry. Please photocopy as many times as you wish.
- This competition is open to pioneers and non-pioneers
- For further information contact Maria Timmins 087-1345707 or art.competition@ptaa.ie

We ask that you forward this information to your art teachers and feel free to photocopy as many forms as you need. If you require any further information about the pioneers, or are interested in setting up a pioneer centre in your school, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other committee members or check out our official website www.pioneerassociation.ie

Regards,

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