This is a Community Billboard and Poster contest. We are looking for creative and catchy graphic designs focused on educating the public of the harms associated with youth marijuana use. Your design can potentially be displayed as a billboard and as posters around town in Santa Maria. We hope to reach a diverse audience with the winning graphic design. There will be one winner of $500. This contest is sponsored by Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley.

**Who can enter?**

* North Santa Barbara County community members- all ages eligible.
* You may enter individually, as a group or as a classroom.

**What are the requirements?**

* You must submit your design/artwork via email to [dawnette@fbsmv.com](mailto:dawnette@fbsmv.com) or drop off your poster to the Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley office at 201 S. Miller St. Suite#208.
* All entrants must complete and submit a Billboard contestant entry form.
* One individual entry form per person or group.

**What should the message include?**

The design/artwork must deliver a message raising awareness of the harms of underage marijuana use. Examples: effects of marijuana on the body, effects of marijuana in academics, etc. If submitting a poster you must include the following on the back of the poster: your full name, grade level, and school.

**What cannot be included in the message/PSA?**

Obscene language, nudity, vulgar behavior, sexual innuendos or other inappropriate material as deemed by FBSMV are not permitted. Copyright and trademarked materials, logos, t-shirts and products cannot be used in the Billboard without written consent. Inappropriate or obscene content will be determined at the sole discretion of the Contest judges and may result in disqualification of your submission.

**How do I submit my Poster Billboard artwork?**

The completed packet must include participant’s entry form(s) and artwork must be emailed to [dawnette@fbsmv.com](mailto:dawnette@fbmsv.com). If artwork is on a poster you can mail or drop it off to 201 S. Miller St. Suite#208 by 4 pm **Monday April 9, 2018.**

* Group submissions must be submitted with all participants completed entry forms with same project name printed on the entry form in the appropriate location as well as the group leader’s name printed in the line provided.
* All submissions become the **property of the FBSMV** and may be used for future promotions.

**What’s next?**

* Once submitted, the group leader will receive a confirmation e-mail within 3-5 business days to verify that their entry was successfully received. Submissions will be judged by a committee chosen by the FBSMV. Winners will be announced by May 1, 2018.

I understand that all submissions become property of the FBSMV and they have full permission and authority to use, publish, and display my submission which may include my image and also any writings, stories, or concepts in the submission. I further will hold FBSMV harmless for any acts or use of my submission. If needed, I have obtained the necessary releases and permissions to enter this contest. Participation is voluntary and FBSMV may or may not use some or all of the winner’s artwork submission/concept. FBSMV considers all entries submitted after the deadline as void.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE A CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

**First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**n/a**

**Class Standing: Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior**

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**I have read and understood the full FBSMV Billboard contest “official rules” and agree to abide by those rules.**

**Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If under 18, Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Required Below. I have read and understood the full FBSMV’s Billboard and Poster contest “official rules” and agree to abide by those rules. I agree that my child may participate in the FBSMV’s Billboard and Poster contest and my child has permission to enter this contest. If needed, I or my child has obtained the necessary releases and permissions to enter this contest. I further understand that all submissions become the property of FBSMV and FBSMV has full permission and authority to use, publish, and display my child’s submission which may include his or her image and also any writings, stories, or concepts in the submission. I further will hold FBSMV harmless for any acts or use of my child’s submission.**

**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Submitting Project as: Individual Group**

**Class Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*See Official Rules for details \*All participants are required to submit an entry form. All submissions require a project name for identification purposes. If submitting as a group or class, there must be one participant designated as the group leader. Please list your project name and group leader on all participants’ paperwork.**