



Elks Drug Awareness Video Contest

The theme for the 2026-2027 contest is **"Healthy Me is Drug Free"**

Rules

The contest is open to two age groups: Pre-High School and High School

- Length: 2 to 5 minutes
- Owners: Maybe an individual or group of up to 3
- Format: Flash drive or similar mobile media in readable format
- AI Tools are Prohibited

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Age and Language appropriate
- Positive message
- Quality of the video
- Music

Each entry must have the required Contest Form which can be found on www.training.elksdap.org

National recognition: Each state Drug Awareness Chairperson will choose an overall winner. This winning video will be submitted into the National Elks contest and may be featured on the www.training.elksdap.org



Elks Drug Awareness Essay Contest

The theme for the 2026-2027 contest is **"A Healthy Me is Drug Free"**

Rules

The contest is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Participants must write the essay themselves, but they may get help from teachers, parents, or friends in the form of ideas and review.

- **Length:** no longer than 250 words
- **Paper size:** 8.5 x 11 inches
- **Text:** Typed, computer generated text, handwritten or hand printed
- **Use of AI Tools are prohibited**

Judging:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

Each entry must include the Contest Information Form, which can be found at www.training.elksdap.org. Look under contests

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Student Name _____

Name of School _____

Address of School _____

Grade _____

Contact Phone # _____

Lodge submitting Entry _____

Elks Drug Awareness Program

National Essay, Poster & Video Contest

Parental Consent Form



My child _____ has my permission to submit an entry to the Elks Drug Awareness Program's Poster, Essay, and/or Video Contest.

I hereby give consent to the use of his/her name, photo, Video, Poster, and/or Essay in the Elks Drug Awareness Coloring Book, The Elks Magazine, or other Elks' publications, or websites (including all forms of media) in furthering the programs and works of charity for the Order of Elks.

I further consent and agree that the Essay/Poster/Video shall become the property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the United States of America.

Date

Parent Name

Witness Name

Parent Signature

Witness Signature

This document is required to be signed and dated by the parent/guardian for any person under the age of 18.