

# 2012 SAVE Awards

## Guidelines

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### YOUTH GROUP GUIDELINES

1. Youth eligible for the SAVE Awards are ages 9-18 and grades 3-12.
2. Youth groups must be affiliated with a school, youth serving or faith based organization.
3. Each youth group must have a minimum of three or a maximum of 30 apply, complete the training and present at the SAVE Awards. Groups larger than 30 can apply for more than one presentation so they do not go over the maximum of 30.
4. In order to present at the SAVE Awards youth must have completed the training, attended the peace march and had input into the presentation of their group.
5. Each youth group who completes an application must have a minimum of two adult advisors.
6. Due to stage size and audio limitations, the number of youth able to present at one time may be limited.

### ADVISOR / TEACHER GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### **Application**

7. Advisors are to complete the online application at [www.saveforyouth.org](http://www.saveforyouth.org) by **January 15, 2012**.

#### **Curriculum**

8. Advisors are responsible for choosing and implementing a curriculum of at least 5 lessons to the participants. To qualify for the SAVE Awards each youth must have been present for at least 4 lessons. To qualify, the lessons need to have been taught to the group between June 1, 2011 and March 25, 2012.
9. Curriculum can be about violence prevention in general or conflict resolution or aimed to teach about a specific type of violence, for example bullying or teen dating violence.
10. The curriculum should be age appropriate and teach youth how to avoid becoming a victim or perpetrator of violence or bring about peaceful resolution.
11. A summary of the lessons will need to be emailed with the presentation summary by **March 26, 2012** to [Christine@saveforyouth.org](mailto:Christine@saveforyouth.org).

### **Peace March**

12. Advisors coordinate their youth group to participate in the Peace March on **March 31, 2012**. All youth groups will perform or present their work before a selection committee after the peace march to determine selection for the SAVE Awards.

### **Artistic Presentations**

13. Advisors can request technical assistance from SAVE via phone before **March 20, 2012**.
14. Advisors are responsible for making sure the presentation or art is based on realistic scenarios that are accurate in facts and plausible solutions based on the type of violence that is being portrayed.
15. Advisors are to coach their youth so they are polished and comfortable in front of a large audience. Recruiting volunteers with expertise in the field of performance or art to work with the youth is recommended.

### **Communication and Coordination**

16. Advisors are responsible for getting their group to the SAVE Awards youth reception and event on **May 1, 2012**.
17. Advisors are responsible for coordinating all rehearsals and transportation needs of their youth group.
18. Advisors are responsible for communicating the program requirements to parents and guardians of participants.
19. Advisors are responsible for completion and submission of the Youth Release and Consent Forms (due **March 31, 2012**), Advisor Evaluation & Youth Satisfaction (due **May 10, 2012**) according to the due dates of each document.

### **PERFORMANCE GROUP REQUIREMENTS**

Each presentation must communicate a distinct message about preventing violence. Just showing the cause of violence is not enough. The presentation should communicate to the audience why violence should not be the choice amongst young people. The audience needs to be made aware of the crucial role they play in preventing violence. SAVE reserves the right to alter the number of group performance members, performance times and subject material at any time. Keep in mind performances will be showcased in front of an audience of all ages and must be appropriate for all ages.

### **YOUTH PRESENTATION GUIDELINES**

All performance or visual presentations must be original, written and created by the youth in the group. All works created and presented at the SAVE Awards become the property of SAVE to be used in marketing and promotion to further SAVE's mission and the SAVE Awards.

**BAND / INSTRUMENTAL GROUP** - 6 instrumental piece maximum, 10 member maximum per group. Maximum 5 minute performance.

**VOCAL CHOIR** - 30 member maximum, one instrumental accompaniment only.  
Maximum 5 minute performance.

**DANCE, RHYTHMIC, OR INTERPRETIVE MOVEMENT:** Includes cheerleading, dance, drill, step teams, etc. 15 member maximum. Maximum 5 minute performance.

**SPOKEN WORD:** Includes poetry, short story, or essay. Must be original. Maximum 4 minute performance.

**DRAMA:** Includes a live one act performance. Script approval required, maximum 12 members on stage at once. Maximum 7 minute performance.

**VIDEO:** Includes a video taped performance using a dramatic, documentary, or informal talk format. Maximum 5 minute performance.

**PEACE MURAL PANEL DESIGN:** Includes creating and designing a panel for display on the SAVE Awards Peace Mural. Each peace mural panel is a 2'x4' gallery wrapped canvass and can be purchased at a variety of local retail stores.

**OTHER:** SAVE is open to a variety of art forms to illustrate how violence effects youth. To submit an alternative form of presentation email [Christine@saveforyouth.org](mailto:Christine@saveforyouth.org) for further instructions.