



# Calling Solano County Middle School Students!!!

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

## 2018 JUNETEENTH Poster Contest Rules

Theme: "Creating a Healthy Community through Education and Empowerment"

Dates of Contest: March 8 – May 11, 2018

[www.vallejojuneteenth.com](http://www.vallejojuneteenth.com)

You are cordially invited to showcase your artistic skills by entering the 2018 Vallejo's Juneteenth Poster Contest.

### Eligibility

The contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in a middle school (grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) in Solano County during the 2017-2018 academic year, or home schooled students in an equivalent grade level. (This contest does not discriminate against any race, color, religion or disability. All are welcome to enter.)

1. The Poster Contest is only open to youngsters in  
**Middle School (Grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)**
2. Each poster must be no larger than 24" x 36" and no smaller than 11" x 17". Construction paper may be used, but winning entries must be mounted on quality paper.
3. Lamination is not permitted and will disqualify the poster.
4. Each poster must show an interpretation of our theme "Celebrating the Village."
5. Poster designs may not incorporate any copyrighted characters, photographs, and magazine or newspaper illustrations.
6. Illustrations must be positive in approach. It should be the exclusive work of the student entering the contest. One entry per person will be accepted.
7. Only freehand drawn letters may be used. Lettering should be clearly legible, even if used as part of the poster design.
8. Wood, plastic, glass or metal cannot be used. Collage materials cannot be used. **Glued on pieces will disqualify the poster.**
9. The 2018 Juneteenth theme must be included on the poster. The illustration should harmonize with the theme.

### Judging Posters

10. Posters will be judged by:  
(a) Following all above guidelines (1 to 9); (b) Interpretation of the theme; and (c) Artistic aesthetics (originality, clear message, visual clarity, balance, use of color and overall creativity). You should not neglect any of these categories.

### Prizes

11. All prizes will be awarded at the event or by special arrangement. The following monetary awards will be given this year: first and second place winners will receive a monetary gift card of fifty dollars (\$50) and twenty-five dollars (\$25) respectively. One Honorable Mention will receive a ribbon. At Juneteenth, the first place poster contest winner will be expected to explain how his/her poster depicts the theme. All other poster contest participants, who followed all of the contest rules and present at the event, will receive a certificate of participation.
12. **(a) 2018 Youth Essay and Poster Contest Entry Form and (b) Certification Form**  
Please complete both these forms in full and attach them to the **back** of your submission. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

**DO NOT MAIL ORIGINAL POSTER. All posters must be submitted at Juneteenth event by 10:00 a.m. at the Information Booth at Martin Luther King Jr. Park (behind the JFK Library), Santa Clara and Georgia Streets, Vallejo, CA. To avoid the disqualification of your poster, submit two copies of the Essay and Poster Contest Entry Form: one copy is to be attached to the back of your poster and submitted June 16<sup>th</sup> and one copy must be mailed and postmarked by May 11, 2018 WITH A COLOR PHOTO OF ORIGINAL POSTER ATTACHED to: African American Juneteenth Family Reunion Committee, Essay/Poster Contest, P.O. Box 5196, Vallejo, CA 94591. NO EXCEPTIONS!**