

MA teen workers get hurt at almost double the rate of older workers

Help us change the stats!

2020 MA SAFE JOBS FOR YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

Your words,
your design.



One poster to promote
teen safety at work!



Design by: Elizabeth Trull,
2019 Winner

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Teens ages 14-19.

All Massachusetts teens aged 14 to 19 are eligible to enter the contest.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Be creative

What do you picture when you think about work safety? Think of ways teen workers can make a difference or raise awareness (e.g., recognize hazards, get training, know your rights).

Develop a slogan

What kind of message would reach your peers? In your own words come up with a slogan about the importance of safety for young workers.

Note: Be sure to use the words “teen” or “youth” and “work” or “job” in your slogan.

Design your poster

Merge your creative idea and your slogan together into an original poster no larger than 11 x 17 inches.

WHY SHOULD I ENTER?

To win cash prizes: **1st place \$500, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$100.**

To have your poster seen across the state. (Past winners were on public transportation!)

Because we want to know what you have to say about the importance of job safety.

Deadline for Submissions:

All posters and entry forms must be postmarked by Monday, November 25, 2019.

Only submit one poster per person. Mail posters to:

Cecilia Luján, Occupational Health Surveillance Program, Department of Public Health
250 Washington Street, Fourth Floor, Boston, MA 02108

Winner Announcement:

***Save the Date – March 11, 2020** Contest winners will receive their prizes and be publicly recognized at an awards ceremony held on Wednesday, March 11th in Boston, MA.

Need more info? Go to www.mass.gov/dph/ohsp/teenpostercontest for more details including tips for creating your poster.

Still have questions? E-mail teens.atwork@state.ma.us or call (617) 624-5632.

Sponsored by the government agency task force, the Massachusetts Youth Employment and Safety Team (YES Team) and the Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health (MassCOSH).