



JASMINE ALERT!

Belize's Child Kidnapping Emergency Warning System

NATIONAL POEM & SONG WRITING CONTEST

INTRODUCTION

Two representatives from your school are to be selected to perform a Poem or Song that reflects the purpose of the Jasmine Alert – Belize's Child Kidnapping Emergency Warning System or speaks about themes relating to this topic. Each representative must choose and/or compose a song or write a poem for this competition. The purpose of this contest is to further advance the effectiveness of the Jasmine Alert Awareness Campaign which was launched December of last year.

COMPETITION RULES

- ✓ Be Real. Be Yourself: The strongest submissions for this contest will use a personal tone and point-of-view writing style that shares your thoughts on the topic. If you want to make your poem or song even stronger, we recommend doing a little research.
- ✓ Entries can be written in English/ Spanish or Creole
- ✓ Each song or poem should not exceed 3 minutes
- ✓ You are to present your song or poem at the Jasmine Alert Awareness Campaign & Concert on June 28th 2013
- ✓ We offer to provide musical accompaniment but the participant is free to use his/her own if he/she desires or none at all.
- ✓ Judgment will be on the basis of Pronunciation, lyrics and overall impact.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- ✓ There are 2 categories for the Primary School competition: Junior (infant I thru Standard III), senior (Standard IV thru Standard VI). One of each category or of the same category may be assigned to represent your school.
- ✓ High School Age Students are also asked to participate as individual entries in this competition, in which they will compete against other High School Age Students.

CONTEST RESOURCES

You may use the following website to obtain more information on the Program: www.JasmineAlert.com

EVALUATION OF THE POEM

- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Originality
- ✓ Form/Style
- ✓ Mood/Imagery
- ✓ Lyrics
- ✓ Arrangement
- ✓ Overall likeability



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EVALUATION OF THE SONG

Submissions are judged on the following criteria:

- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Originality
- ✓ Lyrics
- ✓ Melody
- ✓ Arrangement
- ✓ Overall likeability

RESULTS

Winners/ Runners Up and prize packages will be announced at the on Friday at the event June 28th 2013.

We reserve the right to use entries for publication or promotional purposes. Photographs of the winners together with their names and ages may be used in publicity campaigns where the parents or guardians have given their consent.

Deadline to submit the names of the School's representatives is June 27th 2013 to Ms. Charity Yacab @ 667-3489 or submit via email at secretary@jasminealert.com.