

Contest Criteria

All entries (essay, poster, and slogan) should reflect a safety theme that is relevant to the Job Corps program. For example:

- The dangers of cell phone use while driving
- The importance of wearing personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Preventing sports-related injuries
- Avoiding violence and conflict with peers

Essay criteria: Essays should be no than 300 words, typed double-spaced using Arial 12-point font.

Poster criteria: Posters should be no larger than 24" x 24" in size. Designs should be submitted on poster board, heavy paper, or construction paper mounted on quality tagboard.

Suggestions for designing posters:

- Use bright colors and/or other items that immediately “catch” one’s attention
- Use pictures, touchable items, varying materials
- Be creative in conveying the safety theme, but make sure it is easily understood
- Lamination is not permitted

Slogan criteria: All safety slogans must be appropriate and Job Corps related. Slogans “borrowed” from other entities will not be considered.

All entries will be judged based upon the following criteria:

- Creativity/originality
- Relevance to the Job Corps program and/or center.

Securely fasten a 3" x 5" card to each entry, including the following information:

- Name of student(s) responsible for poster/essay/slogan
- Name of Job Corps center
- Student’s (s’) Career Technical Training program
- Date entered the Job Corps program
- Date entered the Job Corps center
- Center’s point of contact (name, title, telephone number, and e-mail address)
- 5" x 7" photograph of the student(s) responsible for poster/essay/slogan
- Title/theme of poster (if applicable)