

Safe Jobs for Youth Month, 2009 Poster Contest

Helpful Tips for Constructing YOUR Poster

- ❖ The purpose of the poster is to highlight the importance of job safety and health for teens.
- ❖ There are special laws that protect teens. Go to our website at www.youngworkers.org and click on “For Teens” to make sure you know what your rights are at work.
- ❖ Develop a slogan or message, using your own words.
- ❖ Choose from any of these ideas to build on:
 - Teen workers need to know how to recognize hazards, and should speak up when they see something wrong.
 - Employers are responsible for providing a safe workplace and training on how to stay safe at work.
 - If you don't know how to do the job, ask for help. Make sure you know how to do your work safely.
 - Good co-workers look out for each other.
 - Focus on a particular hazard, such as one of the hazards common in teen workplaces like slippery floors, hot grease and hot surfaces, knives, box-cutters, other sharp tools, heavy or awkward lifting, dangerous machinery, pesticides, and ladders.
- ❖ Because of copyright, do not use cartoon characters such as Dot Hack, Spongebob, or Disney characters.
- ❖ We're looking for *positive* messages to share with other teens!
- ❖ Visit the archives on our website to view previous years' winners.
- ❖ Download the forms and contest rules at our website: www.youngworkers.org.