



Contest Entry Form

I Love My Afterschool Program Because ... Student Art & Essay Contest celebrating *Lights On Afterschool 2008*

Win a \$20 Borders gift card & the chance to have your work published locally & nationally!

Contest Rules:

- All elementary and middle school-age youth in any type of afterschool or out-of-school time program in San Francisco may submit one essay and one art entry.
- One essay contest winner and one art contest winner will be selected from each SF supervisorial district. One art and one essay Grand Prize Winner will be published locally.
- All art submissions will be automatically entered in the Torani "Art on Labels" contest with a chance for the artwork to appear on a Torani Syrup bottle in 2009. For information visit www.torani.com/company/artonlabels.
- **Art contest:** Create a poster that shows people why afterschool is important or why you love your afterschool program. Artwork must be submitted on paper or canvas of any size up to 11 inches by 14 inches. Artwork may use any media except chalk or anything that can rub off. Avoid light colors and textures as they don't show up as well when reproduced. Art may be created using the "Lightbulb" template available at www.afterschoolalliance.org. Do not include copyrighted images. Write the youth's name on the back of the artwork.
- **Essay contest:** Write an original essay about why you love your afterschool program. Submission must be 150 words or less in length. Print clearly or type. Essays may be created using the "Lightbulb" template available at www.afterschoolalliance.org. Write the youth's name on the back of the essay.
- Each art and essay contest submission must be accompanied by a completed Contest Entry Form, including signature by a parent or guardian. The Contest Entry Form should be secured to the artwork or essay.
- **All submissions must be received by Tuesday, September 23, 2008 by 5:00 pm Pacific Time.** Submissions can be:
 - Mailed or dropped off to the San Francisco Afterschool for All Initiative, DCYF, 1390 Market Street, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94102
 - Dropped off at SFUSD's ExCEL office at 1515 Quintara Street, San Francisco
 - Dropped off in one of the Afterschool for All drop boxes located throughout the city. Please check www.DCYF.org or www.HealthierSF.org for a list of locations.
- Submissions will be judged on adherence to contest rules, creativity, artistic merit, and interpretation of the theme.
- Winners will be notified in early October 2008.
- More information: Sandra Naughton at 415 554-9518 or Lightson@DCYF.org.



Contest Entry Form:

Please print.

Complete and attach an Entry Form for each **I Love My Afterschool Program Because ...** contest submission.

Youth Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of the Youth's Afterschool Program: _____

Street Address of Youth's Afterschool Program: _____

Zip Code of Youth's Afterschool Program: _____

Supervisorial District # _____ (Go to www.SFGOV.org to look up San Francisco supervisor districts)

Contact Person at Youth's Afterschool Program: _____

Phone Number for Contact Person at Youth's Afterschool Program: _____

Does your afterschool program plan to hold a Lights On Afterschool event on October 16? Yes or No

I understand the essay and/or artwork submitted to this contest becomes the property of and will be used ONLY by DCYF and SFUSD in efforts related to promoting the Afterschool for All Initiative for outreach via websites, publications, exhibits, and other public information projects. These projects are created to educate civic leaders and the general public about the value and benefits of afterschool programs for San Francisco children, youth, and families. Submissions will not be returned to the youth who create them.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for participating. All submissions must be received by Tuesday, September 23, 2008 by 5:00 pm Pacific Time.