

Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey

Your Song! Your Voice!™ Shout Down Drugs NJ®

COVID-19 REVISED RULES

Due to the urgent need for social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey will NOT accept any duet or group entries from students who have gathered together in the same room to create or record their music entry. Although it is challenging, duets and groups must create their original song while working together remotely only. Anyone who does not adhere to this 2021 Rule, will be disqualified from the Contest.

2021 Contest Entry Checklist

Groups: After your Group Leader submits the music, lyrics and photo, each group member must complete and electronically submit their own Entry Form and agree to the Contest Rules and Copyright License, Assignment and Talent Release.

Entry Deadline: Monday February 1, 2021

I. UPLOAD MUSIC, LYRICS AND PHOTO:

If you are having trouble uploading your music, please contact the program coordinator who will make sure your music is received by us. (Diane@DrugFreeNJ.org or 973-275-7985)

- 1) Recorded song with all vocals
- 2) Recorded instrumental/soundtrack-no vocals except background vocals, if any.
- 3) Typed lyrics, with song title, must be cut and pasted in online registration form.
- 4) Your photo or photo of your Group. *Be as creative as you like, but no copyrighted images allowed. PDFNJ reserves the right to reject any images it deems offensive or inappropriate.*
GROUPS: no group gatherings are allowed (see COVID rules above.) Your individual photos can be combined (collage) into one photo.
- 5) My/our song is no more than 3 minutes in length, in accordance with the Contest Rules. Music files longer than 3 minutes will not be accepted.

****IF YOUR SONG IS COPYRIGHT-PROTECTED:** Please carefully read Paragraph 5 of the Copyright License, Assignment & Talent Release before submitting your entry.

II. ENTRY FORMS (complete and submit electronically)

For those under the age of 18, there is a section for Parent/Legal Guardian to fill in.

- 6) Online Entry Form
- 7) I/We have read the Copyright License, Assignment & Talent Release Agreement, the Contest Rules and the Rules of Conduct.

Questions?

Please contact Diane@DrugFreeNJ.org or call (M)973.275.7985