



Dear Participating Teacher:

I want to thank you on behalf of the Elks for taking the time to participate with your class in an especially important project, that of educating our students about DRUG ABUSE AND MISUSE.

It is our hope that by sponsoring this Coloring, Poster, Essay, or Video Contest we will help students think about drug issues and the reasons for avoiding the use of drugs.

Enclosed you will find a class registration form and an instruction sheet for the contest.

Please introduce the contest to your class as soon as possible and complete it by **January 20, 2026**.

The lodge chairperson will pick up the coloring sheets, posters, and essays. The videos can be placed on a thumb drive for pick up or sent to your chairperson. The chairperson will notify all participants of the winners, their prizes and when and where they will be awarded.

Again, thank you for your interest, concern and hard work, because without you this program would fail.

Sincerely,

Anthony D. Gause
Chairman Maine Elks Association
Drug Awareness Committee

Lodge Chairman _____

Telephone Number _____