

**Lake County Rising
Entry Form
Poster (Art) Contest for Middle School Students
Essay and Poem Contest – High School Students**

Student name (first and last)	
Student email address	
School name	
Grade and age	
Parent/Guardian name (first and last)	
Parent/Guardian email address	
Parent/Guardian phone number	
Parent/Guardian mailing address	

Release/Waiver

By signing this form, I give permission to publish the name, school, grade, and age of the student submitting an entry. I also give permission to the Lake County Rising committee to publish any portion of the poem or essay, including publishing the entire submission. If submitting artwork, I agree to allow its display at Lake County Rising. If I am selected as the winning poem or essay, I agree to read it during the Lake County Rising event.

I have read this agreement and understand it.

Student Signature and Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date:

Lake County Rising 2023 *Youth Poster Contest*

Lake County Rising seeks to bring members of the community together, focus on the abuse experienced by women, and commit to doing our part to end this violence. This collective gathering is a demonstration of rising in solidarity with women who have experienced abuse.

In 2012, playwright Eve Ensler began a movement to bring attention and an end to violence against women. One Billion Rising is now a global movement, where individuals across the world come together to demand an end to violence against women. Lake County Rising is our community's version of this event.

Our theme for this year is:

Love, Unchained
Finding Defining Reclaiming
Our Voices

Middle school students in Lake County are invited to participate in a poster contest in conjunction with this event. In alignment with this year's theme, participants are encouraged to use their artistry and imagination to design a poster that will reflect what these words mean to them and represents Lake County Rising's 2023 theme.

The poster submissions must be original work and can use:

- Any medium (paint, crayons, stickers, charcoal, computer generated graphics, handwritings and other fonts, etc.)
- Does not use any stereotypical representations of domestic violence (bondage etc.)

All correspondence will be sent to lakecountyrising@gmail.com

Email your release/waiver and a digital image of your project submissions by January 21st, 2023.

You will receive an email when your poster submission is received. The winner will be notified on or before February 7th and is invited to share their creation at Lake County Rising 2023, which will be held on February 14th, 2023 at Round Lake Beach Civic Center.

Lake County Rising 2023 *Youth Writing Contest*

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High school students in Lake County are invited to participate in an essay /poem contest in conjunction with this event. Participants are asked to integrate this year's theme into an essay or poem. Preference will be given to the essay or poem that addresses how the *Finding, Defining, and Reclaiming Our Voices* can help bring an end to violence against women.

Essay Rules:

500 words or less
Double spaced

Poem Rules

Poems are judged based on originality, creativity, and artistic quality. Any style (sonnet, haiku, etc. accepted, **except** block or black out poems). Poetry submissions should not exceed 2 pages.

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The deadline for submitting entries for this contest is January 21st, 2023. In the subject line, please write Lake County Rising 2023. **A completed entry form with signed release/waiver must accompany your submission.** *You will receive an email when your submission is received. The winner will be notified on or before February 7th and is invited to share their creation at Lake County Rising 2023, which will be held on February 14th, 2023 at Round Lake Beach Civic Center.*