

## **Creative, Smartphone- wielding Students Can Win \$500, a Trip to DC, and the Ability to Educate a Nation**

Hello,

The New Jersey Poison Control Center, along with the American Association of Poison Control Centers and the National Poison Prevention Week Council, invites your organization to participate in the [2019 National Poison Prevention Week Video Contest](#). This inaugural contest was designed to give young people an opportunity to speak out on behalf of poison prevention. The national contest will act as a platform for youth with a mission to make the world a safer place. The winner will receive national notoriety, this spring, at a Washington, D.C. honors ceremony.

Please encourage your students to create a less-than-two minute video that educates and entertains. Funny, serious, color, black-and-white... Students have their choice of genre and format. The only key tenet for the contest is to accurately advise on proper poison prevention. Medicine overdose, household hazards, food poisoning, and accidental poison ingestion are all examples of poison prevention topics. For more information about poison prevention, visit [aapcc.org](http://aapcc.org).

*Students are allowed to enter group submissions, however only one representative will be sent to D.C. for recognition. We advise students make individual videos. If the above link did not work, please visit: <https://woobox.com/992zux> .*

Contest rules and submission requirements can be found here: [bit.ly/NPPW\\_Info](http://bit.ly/NPPW_Info).

All Submissions must be received by January 31, 2019, winners will be selected February 15, 2019.

If you have any questions about this contest please call: 1-800-286-6107 or email: [poisonprevention@glm.com](mailto:poisonprevention@glm.com)

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see your students represented in the contest!

Sincerely,

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