

PROJECT SAFETYNET VA
VIRGINIA YOUTH INTERNET SAFETY CONTEST
CONTEST RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) To be considered, entrants must create and submit a public service announcement, in a format of the entrants' choosing and no longer than 30 seconds in length, addressing any aspect of Internet safety. Ideal entries will effectively highlight a problem students face when using the Internet and, in light of that problem, address how students can be safe when using the Internet. The video should be targeted to students in grades 6-12. The entrants of the winning team will each receive a Microsoft XBox 360 and the second and third place entries will also be awarded prizes. Additional prize and contest information will be updated and posted on the contest Web site, which can be accessed at www.vaag.com. The winning entry will be aired as a public service announcement on television in Virginia.
- 2) All entrants must be enrolled as a student at a Virginia public, private or parochial **middle or high school (Grades 6 – 12)** or be engaged in a middle or high school-age homeschool program in Virginia for the 2007-08 school year. Students may work individually or as a team of up to three people. Entry is limited to one entry per person/team. An Entry Information Sheet must be submitted with each entry.
- 3) A parent or teacher must sponsor and be responsible for the supervision of the entrant(s). The sponsor is expected to review the entry and ensure that the content is appropriate for submission. All communication will be sent to the sponsor via U.S. mail or e-mail.
- 4) All entries become the property of the Virginia Office of the Attorney General (OAG), *will not be returned to the contestants*, and may be used in whole or in part by the Office of Attorney General at its discretion. A completed copyright assignment granting to the Office of the Attorney General all rights, title and interest in the entry without payment or further consent must be submitted by each entrant. Entrants will still be permitted to use their entries for other school or PTA-sponsored contests (e.g., the Reflections Program).
- 5) All entrants and any other persons who appear in an entry must permit the Office of the Attorney General to use their names and other personal information for publicity without payment. A completed Name and Likeness Release form must be submitted for each entrant and any other persons who appear in an entry.
- 6) The entry may not depict any third-party trademarks or copyrighted materials, logos or brand names in the background or on costumes, equipment and props, unless entrants submit proof of permission to use the protected material. A completed Certification regarding Use of

Copyrighted Materials must be submitted by each entrant. If copyrighted music or images are used in an entry, and copyright permission is not proven through the submission of the Certification as well as satisfactory evidence of permission, the entry will not be eligible. The following Web sites may be helpful in understanding and obtaining permission to use copyrighted material:

- Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/copyrightmystery/#/reading/>
- Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI): <http://www.bmi.com/licensing/?link=footer>
- American Society of Composers (ASCAP): <http://www.ascap.com>

7) By submitting the entry, the entrant represents that: 1) the entry and everything depicted in the entry are wholly original and do not infringe upon or otherwise violate any right of any person, firm or entity; 2) he/she has all rights, licenses, permissions and consents necessary to submit the entry in the contest in accordance with these terms and conditions; and 3) no person/entity other than the entrant has any right, title or arrangement to the entry, including, but not limited to, music publishing agreement, recording agreement, production agreement or any similar agreement.

8) By entering the contest, the entrant understands that the Office of Attorney General may post his/her entry, or any part thereof, on the OAG Web site or an affiliated Web site and submit it for television broadcast.

9) The OAG will narrow entries to a select group which will be posted online at the contest Web site at www.vaag.com. The public will select the winners through online voting to run until a deadline to be set on the contest Web site after all eligible entries are received. The top vote getter after passage of the deadline will be declared the winning team. As noted above, winning entries will effectively highlight a problem students face when using the Internet and, in light of that problem, address how students can be safe when using the Internet. The second and third highest vote getters will also be eligible for prizes. The winners will be posted on www.vaag.com. The OAG reserves the right to declare no winners should it, in its judgment, find that no entry is suitable for broadcast.

10) The opinions expressed in the entry submissions are solely the opinions of the entrants and not those of the Office of Attorney General. The Office of Attorney General is not responsible for any entries provided by entrants that are deemed harmful or offensive to others.

11) All entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and decisions of the Office of Attorney General, as applicable, which are final as to all contest-related matters. By participating in the contest or accepting any prize, entrants agree to release the Office of Attorney General, and its partners, from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, whether for legal or equitable (including injunctive) relief, relating to participation in the contest and/or acceptance, use or misuse of a prize.

12) The contest is governed by the law of Virginia and any applicable local laws. Void where prohibited by law. Taxes, if any, are the responsibility of the winners.

13) No employees or immediate family members of employees of the Virginia Office of the Attorney General, Microsoft, AOL or NewsCorp may enter the competition.

14) All required application and entry forms must be completed in full.

15) Entries may be submitted through the participants' school or directly to the Office of the Attorney General at: Office of the Attorney General of Virginia, Virginia Youth Internet Safety Contest, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219

16) All entries must be postmarked by Friday, February 1, 2008.

ENTRY INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Entry _____

Entrant(s) and Participants:

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

School Name _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

School Name _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

School Name _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Names of all persons appearing in the entry: _____

ENTRY INFORMATION SHEET (PAGE 2)

Entry Sponsor:

Supervising Parent/Teacher Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

By signing below, each entrant acknowledges and hereby agrees to all Contest Rules, Terms and Conditions.

Entrant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Entrant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Entrant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

By signing below, the entry sponsor indicates that he/she has reviewed the entry and determined that the content is appropriate for submission.

Supervising Teacher/Parent Signature _____ Date _____

CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

It is strongly advised that you do not use copyrighted materials owned by third parties, as getting permissions may be costly and difficult. Visit a copyright-free music library or the band or chorus at your high school if any background music is needed.

All entries into the Project SafetyNet VA Multimedia Contest MUST comply with copyright law in order to be eligible for the contest. Under copyright laws, all entries must have permission from the copyright holder to use any copyrighted music, including audio recordings or popular tunes available on the Internet, or copyrighted images.

Name of Entry _____

Does this entry include any music, sound recordings or images created by someone other than entrant(s)?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, list the copyrighted music, sound recordings or images used in this entry:

Copyright holder(s): _____

Author(s)/Composer(s) of material(s): _____

Have you obtained permission from the copyright holder(s) to use the copyrighted material(s)?

YES _____ NO _____

Attach proof of permission for use of the copyrighted materials.

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify that the above information regarding use of copyrighted materials is accurate and complete.

Entrant Name: _____ Entrant Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged _____ [Insert Name of Entrant] ("Assignor"), located at _____ [Insert Entrant's Address], hereby irrevocably transfers and assigns to the Commonwealth of Virginia through the Office of the Attorney General ("Assignee"), its successors and assigns, all right (whether now known or hereinafter invented), title, and interest, in _____ [Insert Name of Entry], an audiovisual work and entry in the Project SafetyNet VA Multimedia Contest, ["Entry"] which rights shall include, without limitation, all copyrights and renewals or extensions thereto, all rights to prepare derivative works, all moral rights and goodwill. Assignor represents and warrants to Assignee that 1) Assignor, in conjunction with any co-entrants, is the exclusive owner of all right, title and interest, including all intellectual property rights, in the Work; 2) Assignor has all rights, licenses, permissions and consents necessary to make this assignment; and 3) the Work does not infringe the rights of any person or entity.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, Assignor has duly executed this Agreement.

By: _____
Assignor's Signature

Assignor's Name

Date: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MINOR

I hereby warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named minor, and further warrant that I am of full age and have the legal authority to execute the above assignment on behalf of said minor. I have read the above assignment before signing it and I am fully familiar with its contents. This assignment shall remain binding upon the minor and me, our successors, assigns, legal representatives and heirs.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE FORM

My child wishes to appear in an entry for the “Project SafetyNet VA Multimedia Contest” sponsored by the Virginia Office of the Attorney General. Because my child is under eighteen years of age, my permission is required in order for him or her to participate.

I understand that the primary purpose of this contest is to create public service announcements promoting safe use of the Internet. The public service announcements may be broadcast on network or cable television or distributed via the Internet. The public service announcements may also be used in print advertisements and circulars, in press releases, and in other forms of mass media promotional or advertising materials. The public service announcements may be distributed throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and in other states. I understand that the Virginia Office of the Attorney General may develop similar educational and promotional uses for these announcements in addition to the examples specified above.

I hereby grant _____ (Person(s) conducting the recording of the public service announcement) and those acting pursuant to his/her/its authority permission to record the likeness of my child on video tape, film, photograph or any other medium and to use his/her name, likeness, and biographical material in connection with these recordings. I grant the Virginia Office of the Attorney General permission to exhibit or distribute such recordings and biographical material in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation and in perpetuity for any educational or advertising purpose related to its Project SafetyNet VA initiative. I will make no monetary or other claim against the Virginia Office of the Attorney General for the use of the recordings.

Child’s Name: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____